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## MBF UPDATE

### June 2011

### Worcester Judicial Youth Corps Program Turns Five!



Since 2007, the MBF has proudly supported the Worcester JYC, which educates young people about the judicial branch of government and provides summer internships to deepen their understanding of the law and perhaps create a spark for future careers.

The Supreme Judicial Court and Massachusetts Bar Association invite you to attend a celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the Worcester Judicial Youth Corps:

**Friday, July 22, 2011, 9 a.m.**

### MBF Law Firm & Corporate Partners Proudly Support Legal Aid in Massachusetts

Silver Partners:



**LECLAIR RYAN**

Bronze Partners:



**Worcester Trial Court  
Jury Pool Room  
225 Main St., Worcester**

Featured speakers include SJC Chief Justice Roderick L. Ireland, MBA President Denise Squillante, and MBF President Joseph P. J. Vrabel.

R.S.V.P. to the MBA's Community Service Department via [e-mail](#), or at (617) 338-0695.



## **Fellows Answer the Call in Funding Crisis**

The marked decline in IOLTA funding in recent years has challenged everyone in the legal aid community, and the MBF has been no exception. With reserve funds dwindling, the Foundation put a call out recently to its Fellows for help.

MBF Fellows have been stepping up to the plate! Many have renewed their commitment to our mission by becoming Lead Fellows at higher giving levels or by joining our Justice Circle with annual gifts in perpetuity. **YOU can help, too!** To make a new pledge or join the MBF's Justice Circle, [click here](#).

### **Welcome New MBF Lead Fellows:**

#### **Oliver Wendell Holmes Fellows** (pledges of \$5,000)

**Amy Cashore Mariani, Esq.**  
Fitzhugh & Mariani LLP  
Boston

**Judith Farris Bowman, Esq.**  
Bowman, Moos & Elder LLP  
Cambridge

#### **Louis D. Bradeis Fellows**

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### **Welcome New Members of the MBF Justice Circle:**

**John E. Fenton, Jr., Esq.**  
Andover

**Stephen A. Hopkins, Esq.**  
Orleans

**Mark T. Lee, Esq.**  
Oxford

The MBF's Justice Circle is comprised of Fellows and non-Fellow donors who have made a commitment to an annual on-going contribution to support the mission of the Foundation.

### **MBF Partner Spotlight**

(pledges of \$2,500)

**George P. Field, Esq.**  
Burns & Levinson  
Boston

**Harry S. Margolis, Esq.**  
Margolis & Bloom LLP  
Boston

**Jerome T. McManus, Esq.**  
Children's Law Center of MA  
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**Faye B. Rachlin, Esq.**  
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