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2022 ANNUAL MEETING

*Back Together! Face-to-Face in the
Courtroom and the Conference Room and
Recent Developments in Civil Litigation*

JUNE 3, 2022

**INTERCONTINENTAL
BOSTON HOTEL**

7:30-8:15	Registration and Breakfast	
8:15-8:30	Welcome and Introduction	Marie E. Chafe, Esq. President, MassDLA Conn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford, LLP
8:30-9:30	DRI Sponsored Speaker Cyberliability for Law Firms	John J. Jablonski, Esq Gerber Ciano Kelly Brady LLP
9:30-10:15	Recent Developments in Defense Practice	Martin J. Rooney, Esq. Curley & Curley, P.C.
10:15-10:45	Trial Litigation Committee Presentation Doull Case	Rebecca L. Dalpe, Esq. Foster & Eldridge, LLP Noel B. Dumas, Esq. Morrison Mahoney, LLP
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Young Lawyer Division Presentation Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on The Future of Legal Practice	Michael P. Dickman, Esq. Kenney & Sams, P.C.
11:30-12:00	Reevaluating Remote Depositions Best Practices and Cautionary Tales	Kyle E. Bjornlund, Esq CETRULO, LLP
12:00-12:30	Case Dismissed! The Metal Halide Lamp Warehouse Fire Mystery Solved	Dr. Harri K. Kytomaa, Ph.D., P.E., CFEI, FASME Dr. Peter Lindahl, Ph.D., CFEI Dr. Peter M. Verghese, Ph.D., P.E., CRE Exponent
12:30-2:00	Luncheon, Keynote Speaker, and Award Presentations	
	Keynote Speaker Honorable Serge Georges, Jr. <i>Associate Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court</i>	
	The Rising Star Award Kristyn M. Kelley <i>Peabody & Arnold LLP</i>	
	Defense Lawyer of the Year Award Grace V.B. Garcia <i>Morrison Mahoney, LLP</i>	
	<i>Annual Meeting, Call to Order & Election of Board Members</i>	