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Rubin and Rudman LLP Partner Denise I. Murphy Elected Vice President of Massachusetts Bar Association

BOSTON, Mass. — Attorney Denise I. Murphy, a partner at Rubin and Rudman LLP in Boston and chair of the firm's Labor and Employment Division, has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for its 2018-19 year, beginning on Sept. 1. Murphy will serve as a member of the MBA's leadership team under incoming President Christopher A. Kenney, who will seek to strengthen the MBA's role as a partner to the legal profession, and promote civics and civic responsibility in Massachusetts through education, empowerment and engagement.

Murphy counsels regional and national businesses on a broad variety of employment law-related issues; litigates sexual harassment and discrimination claims; conducts independent investigations; and drafts a multitude of employment contracts, severance agreements, handbooks and policy statements.

Murphy is serving her second consecutive term as MBA vice president; she has also served as secretary. A member of the MBA's Executive Management Board, Murphy has also served on the association's Budget & Finance Committee. From 2015-16, she was the chair of the Joint Bar Committee on Judicial Appointments. She previously served as the chair of the MBA's Labor & Employment Section and has participated in the association's Task Force on Employment Opportunities, Task Force on the Court System's Anniversary Fee Assessment and the September 11th Committee, as well as the Conversations on Law and Liberty Program.

In addition to her work with the MBA, Murphy is a mentoring circle leader for the Women's Bar Association, a former member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association, a former member of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation's IOLTA Grant Review Committee and a group leader for Christmas in the City.

Murphy was recognized as one of the Top Women of Law in October 2015 by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, and as one of Boston's Top Rated Lawyers by *The Boston Globe*. In 2011, Murphy was awarded the MBA's Centennial Award, celebrating her service to the profession and her community. Murphy has been listed as one of *Boston Magazine's* Top 50 Women Attorneys and as a Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* since 2008.

Murphy graduated from the University of Massachusetts Boston in 1980. She received her J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in 1988, where she served as editor of the *Suffolk University Law Review*. Murphy resides in Westwood, Mass.

Alongside Murphy, the other 2018-19 MBA officers include President Christopher A. Kenney, Sudbury; President-elect John J. Morrissey, Hingham; Treasurer Thomas M. Bond, Hopkinton; and Secretary Grace V.B. Garcia, Braintree. Martin W. Healy is the MBA's chief legal counsel and chief operating officer. Full bios and photos for all MBA officers are available upon request.

Incorporated in 1911, the Massachusetts Bar Association is a non-profit organization that serves the legal profession and the public by promoting the administration of justice, legal education, professional excellence and respect for the law. The MBA represents a diverse group of attorneys, judges and legal professionals across the commonwealth.