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## **Robins Kaplan LLP partner elected treasurer of the Massachusetts Bar Association**

BOSTON, Mass. — Attorney Christopher P. Sullivan, a partner at Robins Kaplan LLP in Boston, has been elected treasurer of the Massachusetts Bar Association for its 2015-16 year, beginning on Sept. 1. Sullivan concentrates in civil jury trials in complex litigation matters, including financial and securities cases and intellectual property matters.

Sullivan is a chair of the MBA's Membership Committee and has served on the MBA's Executive Management Board and House of Delegates. In the past, Sullivan sat on the MBA's Civil Litigation Section Council and served as tri-chair of the Federal Practices and Procedures Committee. In 2014, Sullivan helped launch the Massachusetts SOLACE Chapter with the Federal Bar Association (FBA), which connects members of the legal community to provide critical aid in times of need.

An accomplished trial lawyer, Sullivan has been named a Massachusetts or New England "Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers* every year since 2004.

In addition to his MBA involvement, Sullivan is a past president of the Massachusetts Chapter of the FBA and a former FBA vice president for the First Circuit. He is a Massachusetts Bar Foundation Fellow, the philanthropic partner of the MBA. He is also a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and of the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association. Recently, Sullivan was appointed a Board of Bar Overseers Hearing Officer, with a term lasting through 2017.

A Hingham resident, Sullivan graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester in 1971, and he is currently an executive board member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He went on to receive his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 1975, and is New England Chapter vice president of the Fordham Law Alumni Association.

Alongside Sullivan, the other 2015-16 MBA officers include: President Robert W. Harnais, Braintree; President-elect Jeffrey N. Catalano, West Roxbury; Vice President Christopher A. Kenney, Sudbury; and Secretary John J. Morrissey, Hingham.

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