



Dear Supporter:

The Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys (MBWA) is proud to announce that we will hold our annual Ida B. Wells Awards Celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton, Boston. During our program, Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell will serve as the keynote speaker for the celebration. Additionally, Stesha A. Emmanuel, Partner at McCarter & English, LLP and Hannah L. Kilson, Partner at Nolan Sheehan Patten LLP will each receive the Ida B. Wells Award. We will also present April English, Chief Secretary to Governor Maura Healey with a Public Service Award.

We are also excited to announce that we will present two law students or law school graduates with the Blanche E. Braxton Bar Scholarship. We award a \$2,500 scholarship to exemplary graduating law students or law school graduates in honor of Blanche E. Braxton, the first Black woman admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

The MBWA was founded in 1981 with a mission to advance justice for all people and to promote the professional advancement of Black women attorneys. Every year, MBWA creates and sponsors educational seminars, lecture series, and panel discussions for its members and the legal community at large. Throughout this program year, we held innovative and inspiring programs on various topics, centered on this year's theme, *This Is Our Time*. We also strengthened our membership connections during our annual membership brunch and supported local non-profit organizations to address the urgent needs of women and families.

MBWA also engaged in a thought-provoking discussion on how Black women attorney entrepreneurs can use their legal experiences to redefine business. We educated attorneys on the fundamentals of financial planning and joined forces with the legal community for a candid discussion of civil rights and inclusivity regarding the Massachusetts Crown Act. Additionally, we continued to support youth through our partnership with the Helen Y. Davis Academy and fortified our pledge to help attorneys navigate the personal and professional challenges in our lawyer-wellbeing seminar.

We hope that you will support MBWA by serving as a sponsor for our annual awards ceremony. As a sponsor, your contribution supports MBWA initiatives, such as our professional development seminars, scholarships, and community service outreach.

We invite you to visit the [Ida B. Wells Page](#) on our website for information about our sponsorship packages and our exciting event.

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Event Program Advertisements		
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After making your pledge, please submit the list of individuals who will be attending the event and provide your logo and/or advertisement using the forms on the [Ida B. Wells Page](#). All names and files are due by Monday, May 15, 2023. Please contact us with any questions or concerns at info@massblackwomenattys.org. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Sincerely,

Patrice C. Dixon
President of MBWA

Francesse J. Canty
Chair, Ida B. Wells Committee