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37th Annual Workshop for Public Sector Labor Relations Specialists

Time & Location
Saturday, May 1, 2010
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Harvard Law School
Langdell Hall, North Classroom
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This annual program is designed to familiarize labor relations practitioners with current trends in collective bargaining and other issues affecting public employees.

Significant Labor Law Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court

Featured Speaker: **Marc D. Greenbaum, Esq.**
Professor of Law
Suffolk University Law School

Session I

News from the Top

Governor Patrick recently appointed Joanne F. Goldstein to succeed Suzanne Bump as Secretary of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development. Secretary Goldstein and Chief Executives of the Commonwealth's Public Employment Labor Relations agencies will discuss new initiatives in the Executive Office, recent developments at the Joint Labor Management Committee and the Division of Labor Relations, as well as the impact of the fiscal crisis on agency operations. The Chief Counsel of DLR will provide a review of recent decisions of the DLR and the Commonwealth Employment Relations Board.

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Panelists

Panel I:

Joanne F. Goldstein, Esq.
Secretary, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce
Development

Honorable Samuel Zoll, Esq.
Chair, Joint Labor Management Committee

Marjorie F. Wittner, Esq.
Chair, Commonwealth Employment Relations Board

Elizabeth Neumeier, Esq.
Board Member, Commonwealth Employment
Relations Board

Harris Freeman, Esq.
Board Member, Commonwealth Employment
Relations Board

Michael A. Byrnes, Esq.
Director, Division of Labor Relations

Maydad Cohen, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of Labor
and Workforce Development

Panel II:

Professor Thomas A. Kochan
George Maverick Bunker Professor of Management
Professor of Engineering Systems
Co-director, Institute for Work and Employment
Research at MIT Sloan School of Management
Chair of the Faculty, MIT, 2009

Mike Rutherford, Esq.
Director of Labor and Employee Relations
MA Department of Transportation

Ira Sills, Esq.
Segal Roitman LLP

Session II

The Leg Bone is Connected to the Thigh Bone: How??

The recent reorganization of the transportation agencies may foreshadow restructuring and consolidation of other public services. Noted MIT Professor Thomas A. Kochan will analyze transportation reorganization and its implications for the future. Representatives of the unions and management involved in this restructuring weigh in with their perspectives on navigating through a complex reorganization process.

Program Co-Chairs:



Amy Laura Davidson, Esq.
Sandulli Grace, P.C.



Peter J. Berry, Esq.
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