



JUNETEENTH RECEPTION *Celebrating Freedom*

*Sponsored by the MBA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
Co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association
and Mass. Black Women Attorneys*

**Thursday, June 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
MBA, 20 West St., Boston**

Join the Massachusetts Bar Association and its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee for a special celebration on June 15 commemorating the effective end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth, short for June 19th, marks the day federal troops informed enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, that they were free.

The reception will feature a historical overview of Juneteenth from Dr. Deborah A. Jackson, along with reflections on the importance of the holiday from keynote speaker Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea J. Campbell.

This event is FREE for all attendees.

Join us after the reception for a group walk to the Embrace Statue in the Boston Common.

Keynote Speakers



Hon. Andrea J. Campbell
Attorney General, Commonwealth
of Massachusetts



Dr. Deborah A. Jackson
Center for Law, Equity & Race
Northeastern University School of Law

Welcome and Introductions



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