

## BBA Task Force on Expanding Civil Right to Counsel

### Mission Statement

The need for a civil right to counsel in matters of basic human needs involving shelter, sustenance, safety, health or child custody having been recognized by the BBA Council vote of June 20, 2006, as well as the ABA, MBA and the Supreme Judicial Court's Access to Justice Commission, the mission of the task force will be to foster the expansion of a civil right to counsel by analysis of areas where the right will be most crucial and formulating recommendations for expansion with specific funding or enabling proposals.