

Civil Gideon Symposium

*Presented by the Massachusetts Bar Association
and Boston Bar Association*

Thursday, October 4, 2007

Massachusetts Bar Association, 20 West Street, Boston

Agenda

- 2:00** **Welcome and Introduction**
David W. White, Jr., Esq., President
Massachusetts Bar Association
- Anthony M. Doniger, Esq., President
Boston Bar Association
- 2:15** **Opening Remarks**
Prof. David Hall, Northeastern University School of Law
Member, Legal Services Corporation, Board of Directors
- 2:30** **Why Civil Gideon Now?**
Michael S. Greco, Esq.
Past President, American Bar Association
Past President, Massachusetts Bar Association
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP
- 2:40** **Gaps in Access to Justice in Massachusetts Today**
Hon. Herbert P. Wilkins (ret.)
Chief Justice (ret.), Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
Chair, Access to Justice Commission
of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
- 3:00** **What Exists in Massachusetts Today and How Do We Move Forward:
Potential Avenues to Pursue Given the Massachusetts Landscape**
Michael Dsida, Deputy Chief Counsel
Children and Family Law Program
Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), Boston
- Prof. Russell Engler
New England School of Law, Boston
- 3:45** **Discussion**
Prof. Russell Engler, moderator
- 4:30** **Closing Thoughts**

Reception to follow