

## Schedule of Events

### Goodwin Procter Reception

America Foyer

### Dinner Program

America Ballroom

### Dinner Menu

*Flat leaf spinach salad, mesuna,  
cambonzola cheese, topped with a fig jam crostini*

*Boursin and caramelized vidalia onion stuffed chicken breast,  
chive polenta cake, sugar peas, dressed with a nutless pesto sauce*

*Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand  
BV Century Cellars, Cabernet Sauvignon, California*

### Master of Ceremonies

Byron Barnett

7NBC WHDH-TV

### Invocation

Rahsaan D. Hall

Deputy Director,

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice

### Opening Remarks

E. Abim Thomas

Counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP

President, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association

### Presentation of Trailblazer Award

Introduction of Trailblazer Award Recipient

Damian W. Wilmot

Partner, Goodwin Procter LLP

Former President, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association

Trailblazer Award Recipient

The Honorable Denise J. Casper

Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

### Keynote Address and Presentation of Trailblazer Award

Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
and Trailblazer Award Recipient

Deval L. Patrick

Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Keynote Speaker and Trailblazer Award Recipient

Senator William "Mo" Cowan

Of Counsel to Mintz Levin and

Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ML Strategies

### Presentation of the Honorable Reginald Lindsay Public Service Award

Introduction of Reginald Lindsay  
Public Service Award Recipient

Clarence D. Richardson

Associate, Law Offices of Timothy R. Loff

Director, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association

&

Cheryl Lindsay

Wife of the late Reginald Lindsay

Reginald Lindsay Public Service Award Recipient

Alyce Gowdy Wright

Student, Boston College Law School

### Closing Remarks

Doreen M. Rachal

President-Elect, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association

### Dessert Reception

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