

## ABOTA annual dinner draws crowd of lawyers and judges

The Massachusetts chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates held its annual dinner on March 1 at the Harvard Club in Boston. The opening address was delivered by national ABOTA President Steven W. Quattlebaum, from Little Rock, Arkansas, with U.S. District Court Judge William G. Young, a longtime advocate for the jury trial system, appearing as the featured speaker. Young received ABOTA's William Whiting Award for Judicial Courage, while

the James Esdaile Jr. Award for Civility and Professionalism was bestowed on Christopher A. Duggan, the 2007-2008 president and former member of the board of directors of the national organization. The program also included the induction of the 2023-2024 officers: President Kathy Jo Cook, Vice President Russell X. Pollock and Treasurer Dana Zakarian. ABOTA's mission is to protect the right to trial by jury before an independent judiciary.

### ON THE TOWN

1 From left: retired Superior Court Judges Karen Green and Bonnie MacLeod, Appeals Court Chief Justice Mark V. Green, Superior Court Judge Maureen Mulligan and Appeals Court Judge John Englander



2 From left: Aideen Keefer, Barbara Buell, John Barton and Dr. Katrina Altmaier

3 Douglas K. Sheff (left) and retired Judge Christopher J. Muse



4 Superior Court Chief Justice Heidi Brieger (left) with Superior Court Judge Janet L. Sanders

5 From left: John and Ann Shipley Wilton with U.S. Magistrate Chief Judge M. Page Kelly

6 From left: ABOTA President Steven W. Quattlebaum, Kathy Jo Cook, U.S. District Court Judge William G. Young, Dana Zakarian and Christopher A. Duggan



7 The Appeals Court's Mark V. Green (left) and Kenneth Desmond

8 From left: Timothy Wilton, Kathy Jo Cook, Dana and Myrna Zakarian, ABOTA President Steven W. Quattlebaum and Elizabeth Reidy

9 Robin Maher (at left), with Nancy and Christopher A. Duggan

10 From left: Edward Hinchey, Nell Jones and Patrick Jones

