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Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Elects New President of Board of Directors

Newly Elected Leader is Accomplished Traumatic Brain Injury Litigator

(Westborough, Mass, November 28, 2016) - [The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts](#) (BIA-MA) is pleased to announce the appointment of David P. Dwork, Esq. as president of the board of directors.

For more than 30 years, [Dwork](#) has dedicated his career to traumatic brain injury (TBI) litigation and helped guide brain injury survivors through the complicated legal process of trials and out-of-court settlements. He is a *magna cum laude* graduate from [Boston University Law School](#) and a former Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County. Dwork is an accomplished lecturer in civil litigation in addition to being the author of several scholarly articles, including "Preparation and Trial of the Traumatic Brain Injury Case" and "Trying the Soft Tissue Injury Case in Massachusetts."

"I've been fortunate to have had a front row seat to one of the most important events of the past generation: the change in our understanding of the human brain," Dwork said. "Through the development of our board, collaboration with public and private agencies and business leaders, our support groups and members, and the use of technology, we're expanding our organization's reach."

Dwork is preceded by Teresa Hayes, who served as president of the board for four years. "Like many who serve, I did not seek out this prestigious position nor was it on my list of goals in life; yet, four of my five years on the board have been as the role of President," Hayes said. Under Hayes' presidency, BIA-MA surpassed its 30th anniversary. In early November, the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) awarded Hayes an Award of Excellence for Affiliate Association Leadership.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts is the first and oldest organization in the state to offer support and resources to brain injury survivors and their families. This, in addition to providing prevention programs, educational trainings, and legislative advocacy. In September, BIA-MA completed three Walk & Roll for Brain Injury events across the state of Massachusetts, and will continue furthering their mission to create a better future for survivors and their families.

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The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by brain injury while reducing its incidence and impact through prevention programs, education and training and legislative advocacy. Founded in 1982, the BIA-MA is the primary conduit between survivors and an extensive network of facilities, programs and professionals including 40 statewide support groups. The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts is a chartered affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America. For more information, visit www.bjama.org or call (800) 242-0030.