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## 40th Annual Workshop for Public Sector Labor Relations Specialists

### TIME & LOCATION

Saturday, May 4, 2013  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Harvard Law School  
Langdell Hall, North Classroom  
Cambridge, MA 02138

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## ABOUT

The Boston Bar Association's Workshop for Public Sector Labor Relations Specialists turns 40 this year!

Join the BBA at Harvard Law School for this intensive workshop for Public Sector Labor Relations professionals. This annual program will familiarize labor relations practitioners with current trends in collective bargaining and other issues affecting public employees.

### **Featuring:**

*Significant Labor Law Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Appeals Court*

**Marc D. Greenbaum, Esq.**  
Professor of Law,  
Suffolk University Law School

### **Program Co-Chairs:**

**Peter J. Berry, Esq.**  
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## AGENDA

### ***Session I:***

Since her appointment as Director, Erica Crystal has initiated a series of initiatives aimed at reducing backlog and assisting parties to settle their disputes without litigation. The agency also has adopted a new scheduling procedure, as well as a new unilateral settlement procedure. The panel will address these initiatives, as well as others, in detail.

Marjorie Wittner, Chair of the Commonwealth Employment Relations Board, will discuss recent trends in the types of charges filed at the agency. In addition, recent decisions of the agency will be reviewed. There will also be a presentation concerning trends in cases at the Joint Labor Management Commission.

### ***Session II:***

Our panel of experienced labor arbitrators will consider arguments on case fact patterns presented by attorneys representing management and unions and will make rulings in the "red light/green light" format. The arbitrators will discuss the differing analysis each uses to resolve various legal arguments and the thought process each goes through to arrive at his/her final decision.

### **Sponsored By:**

Labor & Employment Section of the  
Boston Bar Association

## PANELISTS

### ***Panel I***

**Marjorie F. Wittner, Esq.**  
*Chair, Commonwealth Employment Relations Board*

**Elizabeth Neumeier**  
*Board Member, Commonwealth Employment  
Relations Board*

**Harris Freeman**  
*Board Member, Commonwealth Employment  
Relations Board*

**Erica Crystal, Esq.**  
*Director, Department of Labor Relations  
Interim Chair, Joint Labor Management Committee*

**Jane Gabriel, Esq.**  
*Chief Counsel, Department of Labor Relations*

**Amy Laura Davidson, Esq.**  
*Sandulli Grace, P.C.  
Member, Advisory Council, Department of Labor  
Relations*

### ***Panel II:***

**Joan Dolan, Esq.**  
*Arbitrator*

**Paul T. Edgar, Esq.**  
*Arbitrator*

**Harvey M. Shrage, Esq.**  
*Arbitrator*

**Elizabeth B. Valerio, Esq.**  
*Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland, P.C.*

**James A. Toomey, Esq.**  
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**Ryan Dunn, Esq.**  
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