



Étouffée on the Road

BOSTON • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

{é·tuf·fee \ātoofā\}: a spicy Cajun stew made with vegetables and seafood}



**Federal Bar
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The Federal Bar Association Civil Rights Law Section, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, presents

Qualified Immunity on the Cutting Edge: Has the doctrine run its course?

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

John Joseph Moakley Federal Courthouse, Boston

Judge Timothy Hillman and Professor Karen Blum will discuss the latest Supreme Court holdings and a growing body of academic and think-tank critique of QI emanating from both plaintiff and defense perspectives.

A panel of seasoned practitioners from both sides of the “v” will then conduct a roundtable discussion of the current state of the law including case evaluation factors, when to file, and the trend toward submitting post-verdict, factual Special Interrogatories to juries, to assist the trial judge in making the ultimate QI decision.

SPEAKERS

Hon. Timothy Hillman, U.S. District Judge, District of Massachusetts

Prof. Karen Blum, Suffolk Law School, recognized as pre-eminent legal scholar on Qualified Immunity who regularly teaches Judges and lawyers on all aspects of QI

PANELISTS

Howard Friedman and Marsha Kazarosian (Plaintiff Perspective)

v.

Leonard Kesten and Andrew Gambaccini (Defense Perspective)

MODERATOR

Robert Sinsheimer