

# Doing Business in Troubled Times

## Sixth Annual In-House Counsel Conference

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Wednesday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Newton Marriott, 2345 Commonwealth Ave., Newton

The MBA's Sixth Annual In-House Counsel Conference, "Doing Business in Troubled Times," will address current developments and hot topics, including recent developments in the Business Litigation Session of the Superior Court, electronic and other discovery issues that affect document retention, and how the new Massachusetts Wage Act impacts businesses.

There will be a panel discussion of directors' duties, including duties that arise when a company is in trouble and what it means for a director to be independent. A panel of intellectual property experts will discuss issues relating to effective management of intellectual property with a limited budget. Finally, there will be a presentation concerning risk management to avoid or minimize the cost of litigation in uncertain times.

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