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JAMES A. BRINK ANNUAL DINNER 2026

OCTOBER 1, 2026
HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON
6 PM - 9 PM

DIGITAL PROGRAM & BROCHURE

ABOUT THE DINNER

The Brink Dinner — named after James ("Jim") Brink, one of the founders of LCL — is a powerful evening that honors hope, healing, and resilience in the legal profession.

Jim was a longtime partner at Hale & Dorr, now WilmerHale, who had the courage and conviction to publicly acknowledge his recovery from alcoholism, and, along with other recovering Massachusetts lawyers and judges, worked to help lawyers suffering in fear and silence. This evening celebrates recovery from addictions and mental health challenges and shines a light on the life-changing work LCL continues to do for and with the legal community. Because our minds are our greatest asset, many lawyers are concerned about stigma and fail to get help. The Brink Dinner is an opportunity to stand against stigma.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Kevin Maynard, Esq.
(self-disclosed)
Recovery Speaker
LCL Board President

Stacey A.L. Best, Esq.
Host
Executive Director, LCL

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Legal Wellbeing Excellence Awards

CONGRATULATIONS 2026 WINNERS!

Legal Employer Wellbeing Excellence Awards

We are recognizing two legal employers that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to fostering employee wellbeing, psychological safety, and a healthy workplace culture. Nominees should demonstrate meaningful efforts to support attorney and staff wellbeing, including burnout prevention strategies, flexible workplace practices, inclusive culture-building initiatives, leadership engagement, professional development opportunities, and innovative wellbeing programming.

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Private Sector: **Jackson Lewis**

Public Sector: **Massachusetts Attorney General's Office**

Legal Wellbeing Excellence Awards

Leadership in Wellbeing Excellence Award

We are recognizing two leaders who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to advancing employee wellbeing, psychological safety, and a healthy workplace culture within their organizations. Nominees should demonstrate leadership in promoting and inspiring or implementing progress of attorney and staff wellbeing through advocacy, culture-building, mentorship, burnout prevention efforts, support for mental health and recovery, and a visible commitment to creating a healthy and supportive workplace environment.

Private Sector: **Luke Cadigan, Partner-in-Charge, Cooley LLP Boston**

Public Sector: **David E. Sullivan, Northwestern District Attorney**

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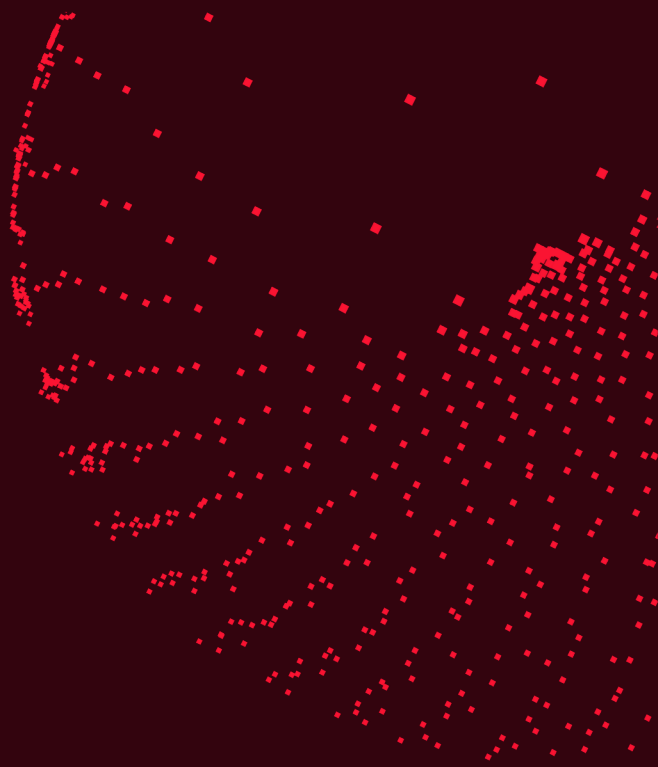

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6:00 PM PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

7:00 PM LCL PROMO VIDEO

7:05 PM WELCOME

- *STACEY BEST, ESQ.*

7:15 PM RECOVERY SPEAKER

- *KEVIN MAYNARD, ESQ. (self-disclosed)*

7:30 PM DINNER SERVICE

7:50 PM LEADERSHIP IN WELLBEING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- *PRIVATE SECTOR-* ***LUKE CADIGAN, PARTNER -IN-CHARGE, COOLEY LLP***

- *PUBLIC SECTOR-* ***DAVID E. SULLIVAN, NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEY***

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8:05 PM DESSERT SERVICE

8:20 PM LEGAL EMPLOYER WELLBEING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- *PRIVATE SECTOR-* ***JACKSON LEWIS, P.C.***
- *PUBLIC SECTOR-* ***MA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE***

8:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS

- *STACEY BEST, ESQ.*

9:00 PM CONCLUSION

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