

A panoramic view of the Boston skyline at dusk. The City Hall tower is prominent on the left, with its clock faces visible. To the right, modern skyscrapers like the Prudential Tower are illuminated. The foreground shows a dense canopy of trees with some autumn-colored foliage. The sky is a mix of blue, purple, and orange.

BOSTON

THE CITY ON A HILL

**Appellate Practice Section 2026 Fall Meeting & Retreat
October 1-4, 2026**

*Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.*

*He said to his friend, "If the British march
By land or sea from the town to-night,
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch
Of the North Church tower as a signal light,
One, if by land, and two, if by sea;
And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm,
For the country folk to be up and to arm."*

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



PAUL REVERE

Boston

is the capital of Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the United States. Known for its central role in the American Revolution and as a global hub for education, medicine, and finance, Boston's storied past and forward-looking institutions leave a lasting impression.

Culture

Boston pairs old-world tradition with a young, ever-changing population. As home to dozens of colleges and universities, the city draws students, scholars, and researchers from around the world, creating a culture defined by intellectual energy, passionate sports fandom, and tight-knit neighborhood pride.

History

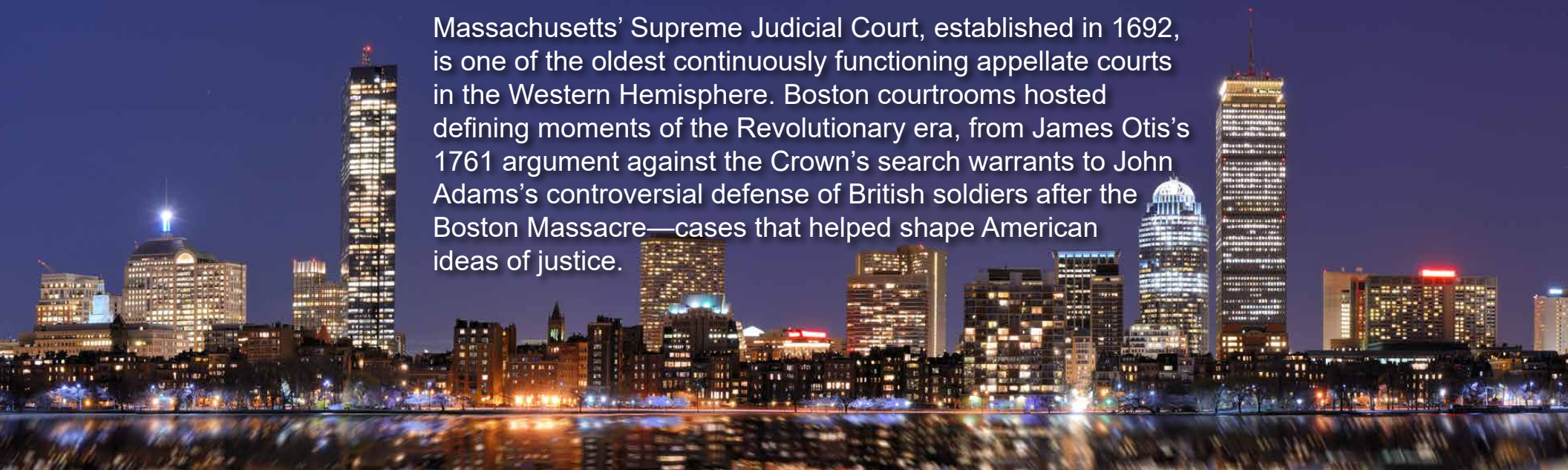
Founded by Puritan settlers in 1630, Boston is one of the nation's oldest cities and became the spark for the American Revolution, home to the Boston Tea Party, the Battle of Bunker Hill, and Paul Revere's midnight ride. Nearly 400 years later, that history is still woven into the city, from cobblestone streets to centuries-old meetinghouses.

Attractions

Boston is home to a wide range of attractions, including the Freedom Trail, Fenway Park, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Boston Public Library, in addition to a celebrated food scene, a thriving arts and theatre community, and a historic harbor and waterfront.

Law

Massachusetts' Supreme Judicial Court, established in 1692, is one of the oldest continuously functioning appellate courts in the Western Hemisphere. Boston courtrooms hosted defining moments of the Revolutionary era, from James Otis's 1761 argument against the Crown's search warrants to John Adams's controversial defense of British soldiers after the Boston Massacre—cases that helped shape American ideas of justice.



Your Home for the Long Weekend



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Perfectly situated in the heart of downtown Boston, The Ritz-Carlton, Boston offers guests an unmatched blend of refinement and comfort. Recognized as a historic hotel in Boston, MA, the property reflects a legacy that has flourished since 1927.

Guest Rooms

One guest room per night, Thursday through Sunday, is included in your registration ticket. If you plan to arrive early or extend your stay, additional room nights can be purchased at the group rate on a limited first-come, first-served basis, for the nights of September 30 & 31 and October 4 & 5, 2026.

Attractions Within Walking Distance

- Boston Common
- Massachusetts State House
- Beacon Hill
- The Theater District and more!



THE RITZ-CARLTON

10 Avery Street
Boston, MA 02111
617-574-7100

Agenda

*Arrive in Boston, check in to the Ritz-Carlton Boston, and take the time to settle in or explore on your own.
Meet up with your APS friends at the Section's Welcome Reception.*

DAY 1

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
Yvonne's
2 Winter Place
Boston, MA 02108
617-267-0047



DAY 2

Friday, October 2, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
9:00 a.m. **Executive Council Meeting**
1:30 p.m. **Fenway Park Tour**
8:30 a.m. **Dinner & Tour**
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum



DAY 3

Saturday, October 3, 2026

10:00 a.m. **Duck Boat Tour**
2:00 p.m. **Tour of Your Choice**

- Path of the Patriots Walking Tour
- Boston Trolley Tour

6:00 p.m. **Dine Arouds at Faneuil Hall**



DAY 4

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Departure

Enjoy your final day exploring the area and have a safe trip home!

Sponsorship Levels

Faneuil Hall - \$5000

- Logo displayed on all Retreat materials including official Retreat T-Shirts distributed to all attendees and guests
- Tabletop signage at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum dinner
- Promotional items can be displayed at the Retreat Welcome Reception and may be included in Retreat Welcome Gift Bags
- Verbal recognition and highly visible signage at the Retreat Welcome Reception
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Bunker Hill Monument - \$3000

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Old Ironsides - \$2000

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Paul Revere House - \$1000

(Solo Practitioners only)

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Register today!

Experience the perfect blend of professional engagement and unforgettable travel at the Appellate Practice Section's Fall Meeting & Retreat in Boston. Stay in luxury at the **Ritz-Carlton Boston** while connecting with colleagues and enjoying some of the city's most iconic attractions. The itinerary includes a behind-the-scenes tour of historic **Fenway Park**, an elegant evening at the **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum**, a scenic **Boston Duck Tour**, and dine-arounds at the vibrant **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**. Whether you're strengthening professional relationships or exploring one of America's most historic cities, this retreat offers an exceptional opportunity to do both.

Space is limited, so don't miss your opportunity to experience this exceptional program and all that the city has to offer. Click the button below to register and secure your spot today for an unforgettable Fall Meeting & Retreat in Boston.

REGISTER

\$1776 for members

\$900 for a guest for a double bedroom.

If bringing more than one guest or children,
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or Amy Walker (awalker@floridabar.org) for details