



# Étouffée on the Road

BOSTON • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

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



**Federal Bar  
Association**  
Civil Rights Law Section



**Federal Bar  
Association**  
Massachusetts Chapter

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 • 2:00 to 4:00pm

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

Free admission. Click to register: [www.etouffeelaw.com/on-the-road/boston](http://www.etouffeelaw.com/on-the-road/boston)