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**Boston Bar Association Files Amicus Brief Re: Child Support Guidelines**

Amid a legal challenge to the Massachusetts Child Support Guidelines, the Boston Bar Association has filed an [amicus brief](#) in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts arguing these and other points:

- (1) The process whereby Massachusetts Child Support Guidelines have been promulgated is in compliance with the Massachusetts Constitution.
- (2) Striking down the Guidelines. . .
  - (a) Would lead to uncertainty, instability, and inefficiency in awarding child support;
  - (b) Could jeopardize Federal Funding for the Commonwealth's Public Welfare Programs.

The case now pending before the Supreme Judicial Court is called *Fathers & Families, Inc. v. Chief Justice for Administration and Management*. The Boston Bar Association's amicus brief was drafted by Frances M. Giordano, Kelly A. Leighton, Gayle-Stone Turesky, Lee Peterson, and Alexander D. Jones.

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