## Richard B. Johnson Award Honoree



## PETER WITTENBORG

Peter Wittenborg has served as Executive Director of the Real Estate Bar Association since 2003 and is the founder of its successful dispute resolution affiliate, REBA Dispute Resolution. Prior to joining the REBA staff, Peter was Eastern Massachusetts branch manager for CATIC. Currently, he serves as vice-chair on the Oversight Committee of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL). Peter is also a member of MCLE's Real Estate Environmental Law Curriculum Advisory Committee, and in 2015, he was honored with MCLE's Scholar/Mentor Award.

During his years in the practice of law, Peter was a partner in the Boston law firm of Kaye, Fialkow, Richmond & Rothstein, and later a partner in the Boston office of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, headquartered in New York City. Prior to private practice, he was law clerk to The Hon. William I. Randall, Chief Justice of the Land Court.

In the non-legal world, Peter has been a member of the Union Club of Boston for over 30 years, serving as the Club's president for a two-year term in 2001-2002. For ten years, he served on the Board of the Millennium Place North High-Rise Residential Association (Ritz-Carlton), five of which as the group's treasurer, followed by five years as president. Concurrently, he was on the Board of the Millennium Place Primary Association. Peter is a longtime parishioner of Trinity Church in Copley Square, where he has just completed a three-year term as a member of the parish's annual giving committee.

In the 1990's, Peter was active in the lay leadership of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, as chair of the Diocesan Clergy Compensation Committee, and as a member of the group's Stewardship Commission. He is also author of a history of the Framingham District Court.

A graduate of St. Mark's School in Southborough, Peter has a J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law and a B.A. from Lawrence University.

## About the REBA Richard B. Johnson Award

The REBA Richard B. Johnson Award is the Association's highest honor. An award for lifetime achievement, it recognizes the recipient's outstanding and selfless contributions to advancing the practice of real estate law. The award was created to honor Richard B. Johnson, who became a highly-regarded, even revered, figure in the legal community following distinguished and heroic service in World War II. Award recipients have included members of the judiciary, former officers of the Association, members of the Land Court's legal staff and eminent real estate lawyers.