

To: ALL STAFF / STUDENTS
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Subject: 2021 Holidays

Greater Boston Legal Services will observe the following holidays for the 2021 calendar year.

<u>2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>OBSERVED - (GBLS)</u>
NEW YEAR'S DAY.....	FridayJanuary 1, 2021
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.....	Monday.....January 18, 2021
PRESIDENTS' DAY.....	Monday.....February 15, 2021
PATRIOT'S DAY.....	Monday.....April 19, 2021
MEMORIAL DAY.....	Monday.....May 31, 2021
*JUNETEENTH.....	Friday.....June 18, 2021
*INDEPENDENCE DAY.....	Monday.....July 5, 2021
LABOR DAY.....	Monday.....September 6, 2021
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	Monday.....October 11, 2021
VETERANS DAY.....	Thursday.....November 11, 2021
THANKSGIVING.....	Thursday.....November 25, 2021
FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING.....	Friday.....November 26, 2021
*CHRISTMAS.....	Friday.....December 24, 2021

* If a holiday occurs on a Saturday it will be observed on the preceding Friday and if the holiday occurs on a Sunday it will be observed on the following Monday.

WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

In most instances, GBLS will close for snow and other weather conditions when the state trial courts in Suffolk or Middlesex Counties close or under the Executive Director's discretion. When the court is closed, they will leave a message on the following numbers: 617-742-8383 and 1-800-222-5178. Please note that these are not designated lines — they are administrative lines, so if you call them when the courts are open, you won't hear a message. You can also check their website at <http://www.mass.gov/courts/index.html> (link is external).

GBLS closing information will also be placed in following locations, usually by 7:30 am, once the decision to close is made:

- GBLS staff site: <https://gblsma.sharepoint.com/sites/intranet>
- Your email
- Your voicemail
- The GBLS main number

If the courts are open, staff should check the GBLS main number to verify that GBLS is open.