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## *Ordine Figli d' Italia in America* **Grand Lodge of Massachusetts**

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Dear President and Members:

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will host the sixth annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The ceremonies will honor this year's scholarship recipients, as well as the 2019 Law and Justice Award honorees.

As you know, the Commission for Social Justice recognizes outstanding services performed by Italian Americans throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. It is our intent to continue the successful work the Commission for Social Justice has performed, on both the State and National level, since its inception 36 years ago. However, we need all Lodges to get behind this effort, first by assisting in creating an exceptional pool of candidates from which the Commission will choose this year's honorees, and then by attending the event.

To this end, the Commission is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2019 Law and Justice Awards are now being accepted. One award will be given in each of the following three (3) categories:

Judiciary  
Law Enforcement  
Public Service

Please forward your submission of nominees, strictly adhering to the guidelines on the reverse side of this letter, postmarked **no later than February 1, 2019** to:

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
Attn: Commission for Social Justice  
93 Concord Avenue  
Belmont, MA 02478

Fraternally yours,

*Margaret Olivieri*  
Margaret Olivieri  
State Recording Secretary

*Antonio Sestito*  
Antonio Sestito  
State President

*Carmin Rullo*  
Carmin Rullo  
Chairman, Commission for Social Justice

Cc: National Officers, State Officers, State Past Presidents, Benefit Insurance Commission, Chairmen of Permanent Commissions, State Deputies

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## GUIDELINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2019 Law and Justice Awards must include the following three (3) items:

- A completed '2019 Law and Justice Award Nomination Cover Form' (enclosed).
- A signed letter of endorsement by the nominating lodge or individual highlighting the candidate's accomplishments, community activities, and reasons for consideration.
- A professional resume or biography of the candidate.