

ISBA RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF LAWYERS



WHEREAS, The Justinian Society of Lawyers was born out of a meeting of Chicago's approximately 40 lawyers of Italian decent on October 17, 1921;

WHEREAS, The Justinian Society of Lawyers benefits the Illinois legal community through its mission to: (1) foster a spirit of collegiality through social and professional events; (2) promote the professionalism of its members; and (3) participate in civic and community affairs so as to ensure the enduring respect of the legal system;

WHEREAS, The Justinian Society of Lawyers furthers the public good via its Endowment Fund, which has a mission "to contribute positively to the community by supporting young people aspiring to practice law and by providing for children in need";

WHEREAS, The Justinian Society of Lawyers has contributed immeasurably to the work of the organized bar in the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, a significant number of members of The Justinian Society of Lawyers have been very active in the Illinois State Bar Association, and a number of them have served with distinction as President of the Illinois State Bar Association, including, but not limited to, Lawrence Pusateri, Michael Coccia, Leonard Amari, Cheryl Niro, Joseph Bisceglia, John Locallo, Richard Felice, and Umberto Davi;

WHEREAS, The Justinian Society of Lawyers has enriched the Illinois legal community through its members' diverse backgrounds and viewpoints;

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2021, The Justinian Society of Lawyers will gather to officially celebrate its 100th anniversary;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois State Bar Association hereby applauds and congratulates The Justinian Society of Lawyers on the celebration of its 100th anniversary; and

FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution will be suitably framed and formally presented to The Justinian Society of Lawyers.



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