Richard F. Furia, Esquire Scholarship
The Justinian Foundation

The Justinian Society was founded in 1935 and serves Philadelphia’s Italian-American attorneys and judges. Richard F. Furia, Esq., Co-founder of The Justinian Foundation, followed in his father, the Honorable Edward W. Furia’s footsteps, both having served as chancellors of The Justinian Society. Before Richard’s death in 2011, he requested that memorial donations be sent to The Justinian Foundation. Richard was very active in the Society and the Orders Sons of Italy in America Commission for Social Justice, fighting against stereotypes that sought to disenfranchise Italian-Americans. To that end, The Justinian Society of Philadelphia invites any law school student in his/her second year to submit a 750 – 1,000 word essay answering: As an attorney, what will you do to combat stereotyping and defamation of Italian-Americans as well as people of all races, religions and cultures? The scholarship recipient will be invited to The Justinian Society and Foundation luncheon in June, 2019 to accept the $2,500 scholarship payable to the recipient's law school for his/her third year.

Due Date: May 15, 2019, 11:59 p.m. EST

Submission Guidelines: All submissions must be sent to the attention of Justin Moriconi, Esq. either by e-mail or regular mail. They must be between 750 and 1,000 words.

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