

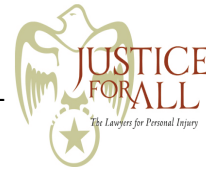
### Justice for ALL

PROVIDENCE, RI—Anaceliz Alamo, a native Bay Stater, was raised in Kissimmee, Florida. Anaceliz attended Gateway High School then after graduating she preceded to Johnson and Wales University.

Anaceliz was an Account Executive for a law firm, and then she became part of Justice for ALL.

You've been injured, and you simply want what's yours; at Justice For All, the Lawyers for Personal Injury, you've got friends who know the law.

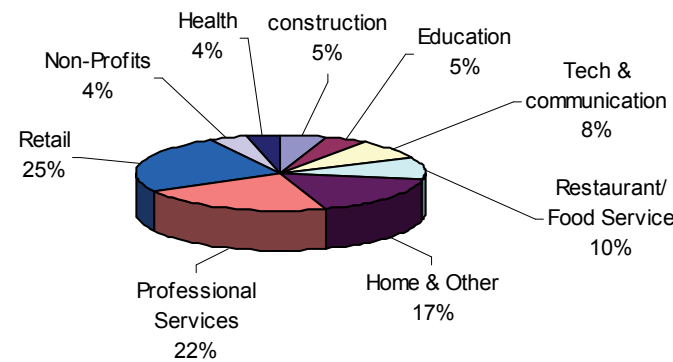
Justice for ALL was established seven years ago in Rhode Island with the purpose of providing legal services for personal injury and real estate. They are based at 544 Douglas Avenue Providence, Rhode Island. Justice for ALL can also be contacted easily through their website [www.settleformore.net](http://www.settleformore.net). Once on the website, all you have to do is click on the star, then you will be prompted to enter your name and phone number and with in seven minutes you'll be contacted by one of Justice for ALL dedicated lawyers.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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| Nilza Silvestry          | Eastern Advertising Novelty |
| Nilza Cruz               | Netweb Solutions            |
| Ronald Carriveau         | Ronald Carriveau            |
| Jennifer Cox             | Cox Elicier Tax             |
| Ricarte Burgos           | Digital Solutions & Cafe    |
| Betty Medina Lichenstein | Enlace de Familias          |
| Sonia Torres             | Nunez Tax Service           |
| Josbel Nazario           | Nuzivion Design             |
| Sergio Rodriguez         | Rodriguez Restaurant        |
| Mary Ann DiBlasio        | Maple Gate Rehab            |
| Melvin Gali              | Shalom Bakery               |
| Elisandro Cuevas         | Three Sisters Beauty Salon  |
| Santiago Torres          | Emmanuel Clothing           |
| Luis Fontanez            | Shalom Bakery               |
| Benita Burgos            | Rental Property             |
| Dr. William Ortiz        | Rental Property             |
| Daniel Ross              | Nuestras Raices Inc.        |

### Latino Business Statistics

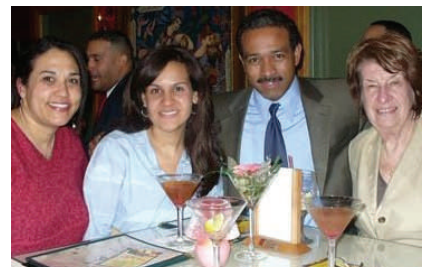


Members attend Business Seminar with SBA Director Edgardo Tarrat.

Catering by The Latin Gourmet



Latino Professionals and Business owners Networking for Success



Holyoke, Chicopee, Springfield Head Start—Janice Santos and staff MLCC Padrino Partners



### Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce recognizes Latino students

The MA Latino Chamber of Commerce, El Mundo Newspaper and the BOSTON RED SOX will select ten (10) hard working, Academic All-Stars from the Springfield public middle schools. They will be part of a group of honored students that will be publicly recognized during a special pre-game ceremony at our annual Latino Youth Recognition Day program. The ceremony will take place on Friday, June 15th at 7:00 pm at Fenway Park.

The City of Springfield will be joining several other public school systems in the special festivities that El Mundo Newspaper coordinates and executes in partnership with the Boston Red Sox at historic Fenway Park every year.

The criteria for selection are based on school grades, character and future leadership qualities. Candidates must be of Latino origin, have a good school attendance record, and a "B+" or above academic average.

Carlos Gonzalez, President of the MA Latino Chamber of Commerce will be identifying a local unsung Latino community hero to throw the Ceremonial First Pitch. As an added bonus, we are also looking for a talented Hispanic singer from your city to sing the National Anthem before the expected sold out crowd.

### Latina Attorney Opens Law Firm

SPRINGFIELD, MA—Attorney Nancy Ramos opens up a new law firm in downtown Springfield, MA. Attorney Ramos provides representation in the areas of Family Law, Real Estate, and Personal Injury. The new office is located at 101 State Street, Suite 723, Springfield, MA 01103.

Nancy Ramos was born and raised in Holyoke, MA. She graduated from Dean Technical High School in 1994. She received her Associates Degree from Holyoke Community College in 1997, and received her Bachelors Degree from Westfield State College. Nancy received her law degree from Western New England School of Law in 2003.



Nancy is a role model to Latino kids growing up in the inner city. "if I could do it anyone who believes in themselves can achieve their dreams." Nancy enjoys speaking to the kids in the Holyoke schools and encouraging them to further their education. Nancy can be reached at (413) 885-8804.

### Latino Professional and Business owners networking for Success

More than 80 Latino business owners and professionals attended the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce networking for success event on Thursday April, 26th at Shakago Restaurant and Piano Bar. Marisol and Stefan Billups, owners of AMARA printing, who co sponsored the event, received their membership certificate. "The Mass Latino Chamber is a great place to meet new people and feel proud of our ethnic Diversity," stated Stefan Billups.

Luis Rosario of Rosario Home Décor recently graduated from the business seminar and started his ecommerce business. "I'm excited to see many Latinos I never met who are doing great things."

Next event June 7, 2007 at Fresco Restaurant



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**The Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce  
“How to Start Your Own Business Seminar”  
Wednesday May 2, 2007**

The Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce will offer a “How to Start Your Own Business Seminar” starting on Wednesday May 2, 2007 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Latino Chamber of Commerce Business Center at 1655 Main Street Suite 201, Springfield MA.

The bi-lingual workshops are:

- May 2, 2007**  
Legal Structure of Small Business
- May 9, 2007**  
Business Plan Road to Success
- May 16, 2007**  
Personal Financial Planning
- May 23, 2007**  
Accounting for Small Business
- May 30, 2007**  
Credit Rating/ Financial Literacy
- June 6, 2007**  
Marketing Your Business
- June 13, 2007**  
Grants, Loan & SBA

To register please call (413) 746-1989 or email Raquel@masslatinochamber.com or visit

[www.masslatinochamber.com](http://www.masslatinochamber.com)

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**Basic Computer Skills Workshops**

Learn basic computer skills, Microsoft Word, Microsoft, Excel, Microsoft Windows, and Internet.

For more information or to RSVP please call 413-746-1989 or email info@masslatinochamber.com

**Western Massachusetts Latino Business, Beauty, Health & Job Expo**

**Coming Soon!**

**Rsvp Your Table Today  
Call (413) 746-1989 or Log on to  
[www.masslatinochamber.com](http://www.masslatinochamber.com)**

**Join the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce**

Membership is open to all professionals and business owners. Take advantage of full membership benefits, including direct access to all MLCC services. As a member, you can achieve higher visibility for your business through our networking events, advertising opportunities, as well as news and information sharing.

For more info call (413 ) 746-1989.

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**Networking Event  
Latino Professionals & Business Owners  
Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce**



**Fresco Restaurant  
1011 East Columbus Ave.  
Springfield, MA  
June 7, 2007  
5:30 pm**

**Rsvp-raquel@masslatinochamber.com or 413-746-1989**



**Anita Sotto & Ray Gonzalez  
present award to Stefan Billups**



**Health NewEngland provides answers to  
Health Insurance Reform**

SPRINGFIELD, MA—On April 12, 2006, Massachusetts passed a landmark law to promote access to affordable quality health care. The law is some-times referred to as the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law. The main purpose of this law is to provide health care coverage to the nearly 500,000 uninsured residents of Massachusetts. Health New England (HNE) supports the law’s goal to reduce the number of people in the state who do not have health insurance. This marks an important first step toward healthier communities and controlling health care costs.

Below are some of the most popular questions about the new law.

**Is it true that everyone must have health insurance?**  
As of July 1, 2007, the law will require all residents of Massachusetts aged 18 and over to have health insurance coverage. The amount of coverage required is called “creditable cover-age.” Anyone without creditable coverage may lose their personal tax exemption in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2008, anyone without creditable coverage may have to pay a penalty based on one-half of the premium cost.

**If I don’t have insurance through my employer, what are my options?**  
The law is designed to help individuals get affordable coverage. For example, the law:

- Authorizes** the creation of new health insurance products, such as products specifi-cally for individuals between the ages of 19 and 26.
- Expands** cover-age for dependents under family poli-cies. Dependents may be covered under a family policy for two years after losing dependent status under the IRS code, or until age 26, whichever comes first.
- Combines** the small group (e.g., small busi-nesses) and non-group (individual) markets to make coverage for individuals less expensive.
- Expands Medicaid** eligibility and coverage requirements.
- What Do I need to know as an Employer?**

Under the law, employers also are responsible to make sure that their employees have access to affordable health insurance coverage. The following provisions affect employers:

- Section 125 plans.** Employers with more than 10 full-time employees must create “cafeteria plans,” as authorized by Section 125 of the Internal Revenue code. Under such plans, employees can purchase health insurance on a pre-tax basis.
- Free-rider surcharge.** The law requires companies with more than 10 employees to offer to contribute toward, or arrange for the purchase of, health insurance. If they do not, and their employees use more than \$50,000 in free care ser-vices in one year, the company may be liable for 10 percent to 100 percent of the state funded hospital costs of the free care services used by their employees and dependents.
- Employer Assessment.** The law requires companies with more than 10 employees to offer a group health plan and to make a “fair and reasonable premium contribution.” If they do not, the company will be required to pay an annual assessment of up to \$295 per employee.

For more information and details go to [www.mass.gov/connector](http://www.mass.gov/connector).



**Otilia Arroyo -  
President of In First Person  
Interpreters, Spanish Inter-  
preting Services receives  
certificate of membership**

**MLCC Advertising  
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