

Cape lawyer named as MLAC director

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The Supreme Judicial Court has appointed Martin V. Tomassian of Edgartown to a five-year term on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp.

Martha J. Koster of Boston and Martha Rush O'Mara of Melrose were each re-appointed to a second five-year term.

Tomassian, the first MLAC board member from the Cape and Islands, is a principal at Tomassian & Tomassian of Edgartown and Watertown and president of the Dukes County Bar Association.

Koster practices in the litigation section of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo.

Rush O'Mara, chair of the board, is a solo practitioner who concentrates on children's law.

MLAC, the largest funding source for civil legal aid in the commonwealth, is governed by an 11-member board, 10 of whom are appointed by the SJC. The 11th board member is appointed by the chief justice for administration and management.