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The world is his oyster

Step off, Super Lawyers of Massachusetts, and make way for Boston attorney **Arthur F. Licata**, who was recently listed in the 2006 "Who's Who in the World."

That's right, the *world*.

Licata, who's been listed in "Who's Who in American Law" and "Who's Who in America" for years, recently received notice that he had graduated to the world version, which lists more than 58,000 leaders from all professional fields from 215 countries and territories.

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The listings, according to a letter from the parent company, Marquis Who's Who, include "biographies of international political leaders, notable religious and humanitarian figures from developing nations in Africa and the Mid-east, multinational business executives from Europe, scientists and engineers from the Pacific Rim" — and yes, Arthur F. Licata of Boston.

"I am probably the least deserving person in the whole edition," a modest

Licata says. "To say otherwise would be hubris."

Licata, a solo who handles complex personal injury litigation, says there is no cost to be listed in the reference guide — though if he wants a copy it'll cost him \$330.

And while Licata isn't certain that the listing will bring him a flurry of business from far off lands, he says the book is a great reference guide to find preeminent experts in their fields.

"Let's suppose I was interested in reviewing people in Moscow who might be prominent in the law. One easy way is to go to "Who's Who" and begin your search there," he explains.

No word yet on when the first edition of "Who's Who in the Galaxy" will be published.

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