

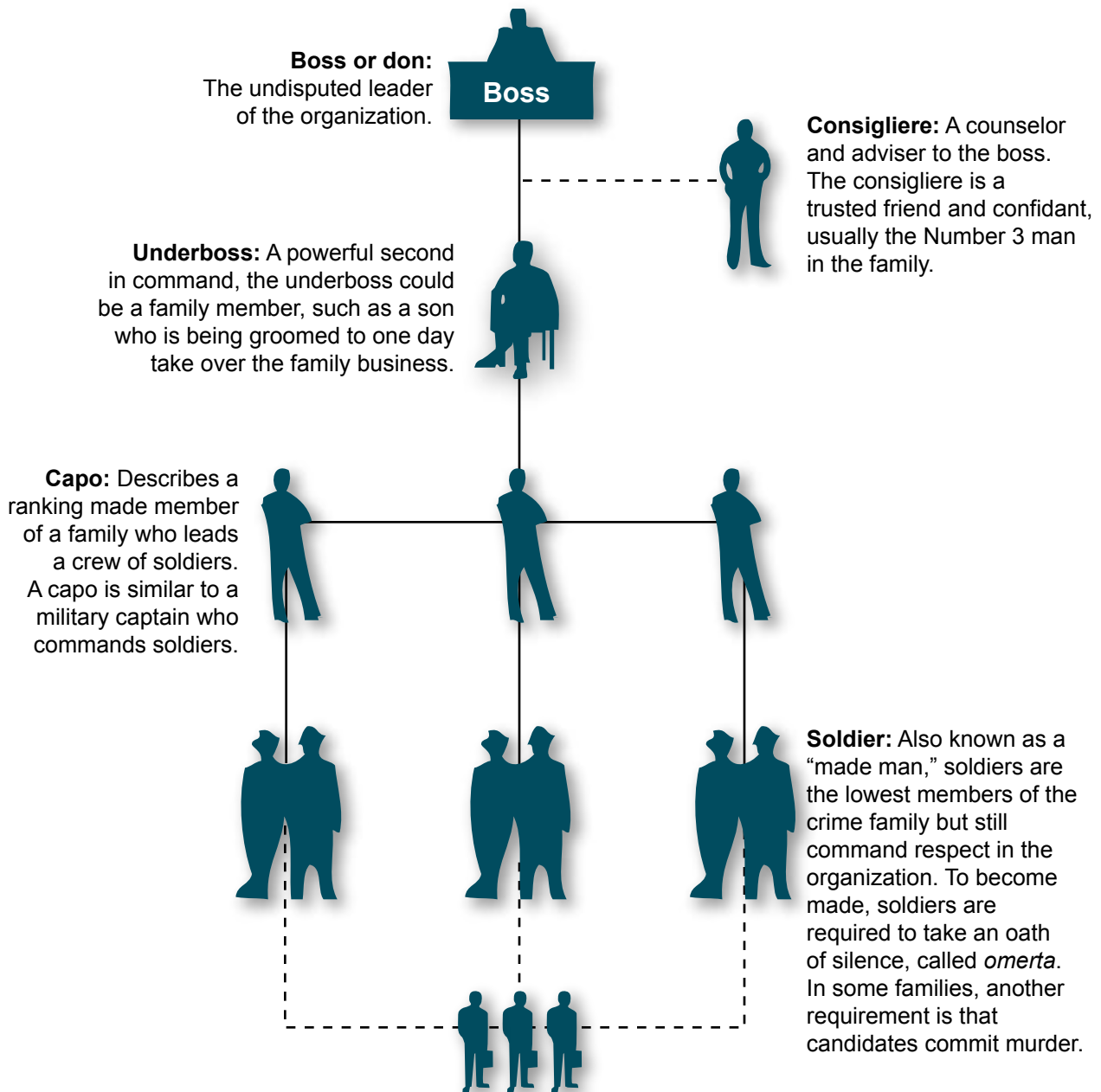
New York's Five Families

In New York City, five major Italian-American Mafia families dominate organized crime activities:

- **Bonnano crime family**
- **Columbo crime family**
- **Gambino crime family**
- **Genovese crime family**
- **Luchese crime family**

While the Mafia—also known as La Cosa Nostra—may no longer possess the robust national presence and influence it once had, it remains a significant threat in the extended New York metropolitan area, New England, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Detroit.

The Mafia Org Chart



Associate: An individual who is part of a crew but has not been made and commits crimes under the protection/direction of made members and remits a share of his illegal proceeds to his direct made superior.