



## NTBA Monthly Update April/May 2020





The Art of Persuasion CLE on using rhetoric went off without a hitch. (above)

All smiles at the Attorney Round Table as members laugh about the troubles with working from home. (below)



# **Message from the President**

Dear Members,

I hope you are all doing well during these interesting times. We at the NTBA are doing our best to keep things moving and interesting until things get back to normal!

### One month down, \_\_\_\_ to go...

April marked our first month of social distancing, and we started off pretty well. I presented our first-ever webinar, and even the videos I wanted to show worked. Hallelujah! We followed that up with one of the most supportive and badly needed attorney round table events I've attended. The miles between us all but disappeared for an hour of relaxed conversation. Thanks to President-Elect Angie Rosello for leading off the discussion on that one.

The month of May is shaping up to be even better as we get our feet under us in these times of change.

### ZOOM HAPPY HOUR AND TRIVIA, May 28!

On May 28, make plans to join us for our Social Distancing Happy Hour, featuring Jared's May Madness Trivia Extravaganza! (It's a working title.) When it's 5:00 somewhere, grab a drink, bring your family, call up some friends, and join us on Zoom for a little bit of friendship and a game of PG-13 online trivia. Prizes will be awarded!!! This is open to everyone, members and nonmembers alike.

#### **Community Service**

On the community service front, we've had to change up some things. Keep your eyes open for an upcoming email with details--we'll be taking up a collection to serve a meal (or two) to medical staff at a local hospital to thank them for their work and devotion.

#### **Closing thoughts**

Last month I closed with a message to try to keep in touch with each other, and reach out to others even if just to chat for a few minutes. Well, keep on doing that. As much as we joke about being "socially distant," social distancing is no joke. It impacts all of us in different ways, and to different extremes. A friendly voice can do wonders to lift someone's spirits. And by all means, give me a call if I can help you with anything.

Jared Krukar President North Tampa Bar Association

### Social Distancing Happy Hour feat. Jared's May Madness Trivia Extravaganza!

Bring a drink, bring your family, call a friend, and try to win a prize!

May 28, 2020 5:00 via Zoom

Open to members and non-members

Free registration and details to follow





Attorney Round Table Discussion

May 21, 2020 Noon to 1:00 PM via Zoom

Registration link to be sent via email

# NTBA Board Members share photos of how they are spending their time while social distancing



The Easter Bunny, an essential worker, set up an Easter Egg Hunt in the Krukars' front yard for Jared, his wife Erin, and their daughter Julia.



Alexis Barbieri and her husband Gene model their homemade Kitty masks.

(right) Gus Centrone chronicles a hilarious day-by-day account of working from home with his new "coworkers."



"Quarantine: Day 7 - Clearly my co-worker is unfamiliar with our office pants policy."



Angie Rosello's family switches this sign from room to room when children or parents need privacy for Zoom meetings. Her kids use the sign about as much as she and her husband do!



John Wilcox has some time to spend on landscaping projects, and these beauties are the payoff!



With Bob Wise's summer trip cancelled, he is reminiscing about last year's trip to Shoup Glacier, Valdez, AK. Have any fun or interesting photos to share of quarantine life? Let us know! <u>NorthTampaBarAssociation@gmail.com</u>

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### **Monthly Membership Meetings**

- June
- July 9
- August 13
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12

### **Attorney Roundtable Meetings**

- June 18
- July 16
- August 20
- September 17
- October 15
- November 19

# **Other Helpful Info**

## Sponsorships:

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## Submissions and Social Media:

Hey North Tampa Bar members! Are you doing good things in our community? Do you have a charitable or professional event coming up? Were you a speaker at a recent legal education event? We want to know, and to share!

Tag @NorthTampaBar in your Facebook post or send us a message with some info and a photo so we can get the word out! We love to hear from you!

## Profile updates:

To update your membership info, email northtampabarassociation@gmail.com.

## Listserve:

Attorneys - do you have a question or a notice for your fellow attorneys and cannot wait for roundtable? Email NTBA's attorneys at <u>listserve@ntba.topicbox.com</u>.

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