



NORTH TAMPA BAR ASSOCIATION

NTBA MONTHLY UPDATE

January 2020



Message from the President

Hello, and welcome to this new year for the North Tampa Bar Association! I'm Jared Krukar, and I have the privilege and honor to be your President this year.

Many, many thanks go out to Adria Dickey, who has helmed the NTBA for the past two years and has left me with awfully big shoes to fill. And also to Claire Saady, James Loper, and Andy Hamilton, who have left the Board of Directors after completing their terms. Their dedication and efforts to our group cannot be overstated.

Your two new directors are Keathel Chauncey and John Wilcox, pictured at left—a warm welcome and congratulations to them both!

What's new this year

Our theme for 2020 is a simple one—Engage. At its November strategic planning retreat the Board of Directors began developing ideas for new ways all of our members can engage with each other and with our community.

To that end, we've added more community service, community engagement, and pro bono opportunities to our slate. These include:



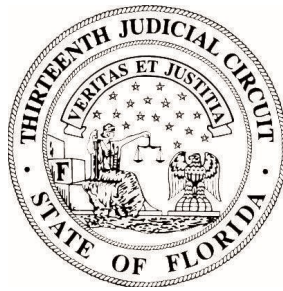
Walk MS

This worthwhile event probably needs no introduction—the National MS Society fundraises and seeks volunteers to put an end to Multiple Sclerosis. Walk MS is one of their annual events, bringing community members together for a worthy cause. We're putting together a team to host a table, to fundraise, and to participate in the walk ourselves. This is coming up in early April—detailed email information will follow soon.



Wills for Heroes

This program offers wills, health care advance directives, and durable powers of attorney to first responders and their spouses or partners. We'll be putting a group of NTBA attorneys together to participate in one of the events and assist this valuable cause. No estate planning experience needed—they provide some training the same day, and it even provides CLE credit!



Judicial Candidate Forum

We'll be setting up, hosting, and moderating a Judicial Candidate Forum for our local community to give them an opportunity to meet and learn about the many judicial candidates we have this year.



Community Food Pantry

This program partners with local grocers and innumerable other organizations to collect, store, and distribute food to those in need. They create a “pantry” where patrons can come and shop, serving them with dignity. A group from the NTBA will be going over to the pantry later this year to volunteer in their efforts for a day.



Great American Teach-In

Last year, five of our attorneys went to local schools to participate in this national event and share their experiences with students for a couple of hours. This year, we hope to broaden the participation. You don't have to be a lawyer to participate—just be willing to share about what you do and how that came to be with kids who are starting to look to the future themselves.

Of course, your NTBA will still be presenting the usual slate of outstanding speakers at monthly luncheons, our monthly roundtable events for our attorney members, and our quarterly socials. Details for the most immediate of those is below.

In closing...

This is already shaping up to be a fantastic year. I can't tell you how excited I am to see what we can do together, working for our community while providing positive exposure and opportunities for all of us. As the theme goes, feel free to "engage" with me anytime with questions, comments, or ideas. And please consider "engaging" with your fellow members in one or more of these worthwhile projects.

Again, it's a privilege to serve you this year.

--Jared

FEBRUARY EVENTS

"My Client Did What?"

Recognizing and Addressing Criminal Problems That Arise in Civil Litigation

February 13, 2020
11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Carrollwood Country Club

Attorney [Katherine Yanes of Kynes, Markman & Felman P.A.](#) will take us through an entertaining and perhaps eye-opening look into criminal issues that show up in varying civil cases. She'll discuss how to recognize them, and what to do about them. Sponsored by The Bank of Tampa. 1 hour of CLE credit provided.

Register for Feb. 13 Luncheon



The Bank of Tampa

Attorney Round Table Discussion

February 20, 2020
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Carrollwood Country Club

Our monthly roundtable discussions for our attorney members continue. Appetizers and soda on us, as usual, with lunch available to order.



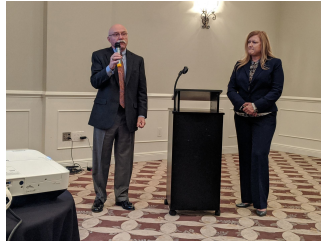
Winter Quarterly Social

Details to come. Keep a lookout!



Thanks to January's Presenters Tamara Cribben & John Wilcox

We all learned a lot about the challenges facing public and private guardians. Thank you for the presentation!



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Monthly Luncheons

- **March 12** - Mike Hancock & Gabby Piloto - *Effective Marketing to Grow Your Firm*
- **April 9** - Jared Krukar - *The Art of Persuasion: Using Classical Rhetoric to Make Your Contemporary Case*
- **May 14**
- **June 11**
- **July 9**
- **August 13**
- **September 10**
- **October 8**
- **November 12**

Attorney Roundtable Meetings

- **March 19**
- **April 16**
- **May 21**
- **June 18**
- **July 16**
- **August 20**
- **September 17**
- **October 15**
- **November 19**

Other Helpful Info

Sponsorships:

NTBA offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities. Anyone interested in sponsoring the NTBA should contact our Secretary, Angie Rosello at angelica@corteshodzlaw.com and she will assist you in determining the appropriate level of sponsorship to meet your goals and fit your budget.

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:

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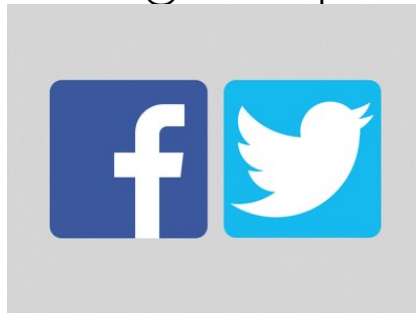
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