



# NORTH TAMPA BAR ASSOCIATION

## NTBA MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2020

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### Message from the President

Dear Members,

This month has surely been a challenging month for us all. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed seemingly everything. I hope that everyone is safe, healthy, and navigating this "new normal" as well as can be expected.

Thanks to the resourcefulness of our members, the North Tampa Bar will continue to provide the services you've come to expect, albeit in new and exciting ways. In April, we'll present our very first webinar in place of the usual monthly luncheon. I've ~~drawn the short straw~~ been selected to be our first ~~guinea pig~~ presenter. All kidding aside, I've recently had to hit the ground running with webinars, adapting my law class at the University of Tampa to remote teaching via Zoom. Through what I've learned there, I hope to bring you an interactive, educational, and fun presentation. It should be beneficial to lawyers and nonlawyers alike. It will also be at a reduced cost! Details are below.

We're also fortunate to be able to continue our roundtable event for attorney members in April, again, via Zoom. The topics are always flexible, but we'll start this month off with using technology to work remotely. Again, details below.

Our attorney listserv has been more active than ever, with updates on court closures, CLEs and remote learning opportunities, and other pertinent information. If you're an attorney, keep sharing! We also try to post important information and updates on Facebook, so please follow us there for additional information as we receive it.

On another note, we raised over \$7,500 for the National MS Society. Even though the walk has been cancelled, that money will still go to good use. Many thanks to Gus Centrone and Claire Saady for their efforts in leading the charge! Please give them a hearty waive or curtsy from a distance next time you see them.

Finally, a reminder that the greatest benefit of our association is the close ties that we've built with each other over the years. Those haven't changed. Reach out to your fellow members. Ask for help if you need it. Offer help when you can. Give someone a call if you haven't heard from them in a while. Most importantly, keep in touch.

We're glad that technology allows us to get together virtually for the next month, or however long it takes. But we look forward to seeing you all again in person in the near future.

Jared Krukar  
President  
North Tampa Bar Association

## APRIL EVENTS

## **The Art of Persuasion: Using Classical Rhetoric to Make Your Contemporary Case**

April 9, 2020  
12:00 - 1:00 pm  
VIA ZOOM  
(reduced registration - \$20)

Board-Certified Appellate Specialist and NTBA President Jared Krukar will introduce the concept of classical rhetoric as a persuasive tool in modern society. The group will identify the use of logos, pathos, and ethos in entertaining video clips, observing how rhetoric affects people in everyday life. Then we'll learn how to use these tools to improve the effectiveness of both formal and informal writing and oral advocacy.

This month's presentation will be interactive through Zoom for those who can join via the internet. Regardless of how you join, please feel free to eat during the CLE. Consider this a "lunch and learn" format.

Zoom webinar information will be provided via email upon registration.

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### **Attorney Round Table Discussion**

April 16, 2020  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
VIA ZOOM

Our monthly roundtable discussion for our attorney members will take place via Zoom this month. We'll break bread together virtually, so bring your lunch. And wear your regular work-from-home attire (t-shirts acceptable)!

The discussion will lead off with using technology to work remotely, and will move on from there. We hope you can join!



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# Thanks to March's Speakers Michael Hancock & Gabby Piloto & Sponsor, Siebert Insurance

Many have complimented Gabby and Mike's presentation on tips and tools for effective and ethical marketing for law firms. Thanks to them for the presentation, and to Siebert Insurance for its support!





As you probably know, the Walk MS event scheduled for 4/4 has been cancelled due to the coronavirus. While that is disappointing, it is understandable. Moreover, it does not diminish the excellent work this organization did for a very worthy cause.

The NTBA raised \$7,533.23 in support of multiple sclerosis research. I am confident that, had circumstances not changed so drastically, we easily would have surpassed our goal of \$10,000. I am very proud of our efforts.

Meanwhile, the MS Walk has been turned into a virtual event. This Saturday, 3/28, at 12pm, you can take a walk outside and join the [Walk MS Facebook Page](#). You can also still donate funds to support MS efforts at the following link.

Thank you all for your efforts!

-Gus Centrone

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### Save These Long-Term Dates! Monthly Luncheons

- **May 14** - Judge Bauman will give his presentation on "Juvenile Crossover"
- **June 11** - Judicial Candidates Forum
- **July 9**
- **August 13**
- **September 10**
- **October 8**
- **November 12**

### Attorney Roundtable Meetings

- **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 President-Elect, Angie Rosello at [angelica@corteshodzlaw.com](mailto: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:

To update your membership info, email [northtampabarassociation@gmail.com](mailto:northtampabarassociation@gmail.com).

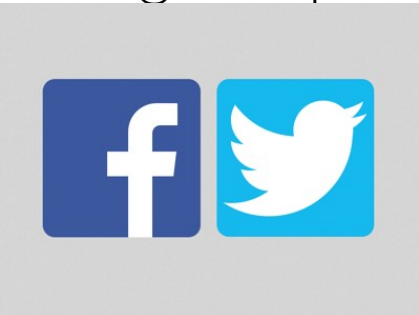
## Listserve:

Attorneys - do you have a question or a notice for your fellow attorneys and cannot wait for roundtable? Email NTBA's attorneys at [listserv@ntba.topicbox.com](mailto:listserv@ntba.topicbox.com).

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