



NORTH TAMPA BAR ASSOCIATION

NTBA Update
June/July 2020

Message from the President

Dear Members,

As we enter what seems like the 67th consecutive month of the global pandemic, I hope you are all safe and well. Meanwhile, I want you to know that the board members have been doing an amazing job of keeping tabs on what is going on and adjusting plans to keep us all together and active with and for our community.

Last Month's Events

For example, in the past month we've hosted a trivia hour online, heard an extremely informative talk from Judge Scionti about the groundbreaking 13th Circuit Veteran's Court (and how *you* can volunteer in the noble effort, noted below), and continued our lively and informative attorney round table events via Zoom.

Upcoming Events

Next month we'll be hosting our premiere biennial event, the Judicial Candidate Forum, via Zoom. Adria Dickey, James Loper, and Tiffany Hanson have put in a ton of work to bring this together, to join up with local civic associations, and to make this free and open to anyone interested in Hillsborough County. Details are below. We hope that you'll join us on July 9, and we ask your help in spreading the word to friends, family, and colleagues in the Hillsborough area so that we can bring this important information to as many voters as possible. We'll be sending out some more detailed information soon to help you spread the word.

Also next month, with your continued support in donations and Angie Rosello's leadership, we'll be bringing food to front-line ER healthcare workers at Advent Health on Dale Mabry in thanks for their tireless work in confronting the pandemic head on, day in and day out. If you haven't donated yet and you have the ability to do so, please give. The link is below.

A Note on Pandemic Planning and Maintaining Civility

This is a stressful and unprecedented time for all of us. Each of us is balancing what is best for our community, our jobs, our family, and ourselves. We all have different situations, some of us are considered "high risk" by the CDC, others are taking care of people in that category, and still others might be self-quarantining because they have been exposed and do not want to risk getting anyone else sick. Undoubtedly, those of us in the service industry are getting hit economically.

None of us can know the needs of everyone else. Please remember this in joining NTBA: no using the attorney listserv--discourteous language and people have no place in our association.

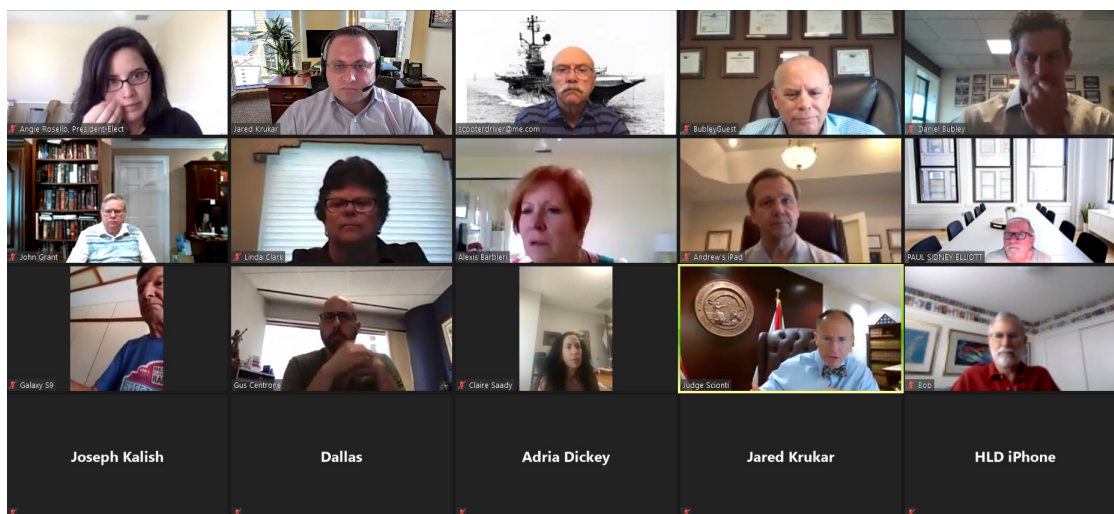
We do intend to get back to our regular meetings as soon as it is safe and appropriate for our members. When that will be is no easy task, with all the differing situations. The Board gets together for a renewed conversation about the calendar and on upcoming events based on new guidance from state and local officials, new statistics, and what we hear from you. And we want to hear from you to help us make these decisions. Send any information, questions, or ideas to any board member, directly to me at jkrukar@kmf-law.com, or to the board as a whole via Tiffany at northtampabarassociation@gmail.com. We have a board meeting coming up next week--send any input before then so your voice is heard!



A Note in Closing

Thank you Judge Scionti!

We're a group founded on principles of camaraderie and friendship. Those principles are why many of us have become involved in this incredible group. Judge Scionti presented on the groundbreaking work of the Veterans Treatment Court in the 3rd Circuit. The program is always looking for volunteers for mentors who have prior military service. If this sounds interesting to you please contact DJ Reyes, COL, U.S. Army (Ret.) at djreyes1957@gmail.com or www.hillsboroughcountymentors.org.



Next Month's Events

Judicial Candidates Forum

Please join us on July 9th for our Judicial Candidates Forum via Zoom. Hosted by NTBA's Jared Krukar and Adria Dickey, Jared and Adria will interview each candidate to help the community become informed about their judicial candidate choices in the coming election. Please click [here](#) on July 9th to join the forum. Meeting ID is 830 2200 8441 and the password is 218675.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FORUM

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QUESTIONS CANDIDATES WILL ANSWER

- What is the source of your value system?
- Why do you want to be a judge?
- What have you done over the years to prepare yourself specifically for judicial service?
- What distinguishes you from the other candidates?
- How do you describe your temperament and personality?
- What would make you a competent judge?



JULY 9, 2020

12:00 PM VIA ZOOM—TO JOIN PLEASE VISIT:
NorthTampaBarAssociation.com
Meeting ID: 830 2200 8441 Password: 218675



Attorney Round Table Discussion

July 16, 2020
Noon to 1:00 PM
More information to follow

Registration link to be sent via email

Support the Frontline: Meals For Healthcare Workers

As our community continues to grapple with the effects of Covid-19, healthcare workers continue to put their health and safety on the line to care for our family, friends, and strangers. With the passage of time and our state reopening, we want to show those that remain on the frontline of this global pandemic that we remember them and appreciate their continuing sacrifices.

For that reason, the North Tampa Bar Association seeks donations to provide meals to frontline healthcare workers at our local hospital, Advent Health (formerly Carrollwood Hospital, and then Florida Hospital, on Dale Mabry). We have partnered with our friends at the Carrollwood Country Club to prepare, package, and deliver meals to those that remain working in the hospital and continue to risk their lives for our community's health and safety every day.

Please donate by clicking [HERE](#). No donation is too big or too small. 100% of the money collected will go directly to purchasing the food from the Carrollwood Country Club. We appreciate your help in thanking our area healthcare workers!

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Monthly Membership Meetings

- July 9 - Judicial Candidates Forum via Zoom
- August 13
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12

Attorney Roundtable Meetings

- 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 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.

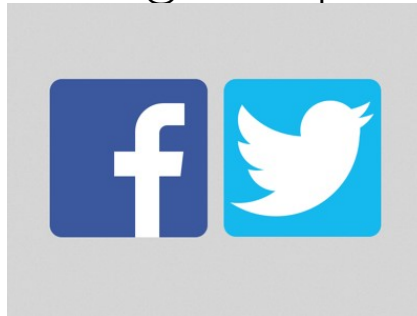
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