



# 2021 NCBP Virtual Annual Meeting

AUGUST 2-3, 2021

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**WHAT  
HAVE  
WE  
LEARNED?**

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## **Day 1 TOP TAKEAWAYS**

1. This year's bar president year is going to be even more dynamic than last year - know what the changes are and what your members and the community need.
2. Be able to address sandbox issues and/or mandatory bar lawsuits when they happen in your state.
3. Be proactive rather than reactive and anticipate member needs to increase member engagement.
4. Understand the right data to collect to define success.

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## Day 2 TOP TAKEAWAYS

1. State, metro and affinity bars can learn from each other to create welcoming environments and help all future bar leaders develop their leadership skills and professional relationships within the broader legal community.
2. Everyone has financial constraints. We need to share ideas on dues, CLE, bar space and member benefits to increase your bar's bottom line.
3. Handle polarizing issues by seeking out opposing viewpoints, building consensus through education, and maintaining civility.
4. Partner with the courts to address the access to justice challenges posed by the looming eviction crisis.

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**WHAT'S  
NEXT?**

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## **KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!**

- Reach out to our speakers and our partners to learn more.
- Watch for Legal Talk Network podcasts with some of the speakers to be posted on [ncbp.org](http://ncbp.org).
- Check out the NCBP website for resources and post-meeting materials.
- Be sure to fill out the Annual Meeting evaluation!
- Reach out to at least one other bar leader to ask how they are doing.

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## **NCBP'S IS HERE TO HELP!**

Provide high-quality programming and resources to **BAR LEADERS:**

- At 2 meetings held each year contemporaneously with Annual and Midyear meetings of ABA.
- Through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Lawyer program with programming throughout the year.
- With useful resources for members through website, [www.ncbp.org](http://www.ncbp.org).

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## Incoming Bar Leaders

If you are an **incoming bar leader** and preparing for your bar presidency, NCBP can provide you and your Executive Director with resources to make your year more effective.



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## Current Bar Leaders

If you are in **the middle of your bar presidency**, and an event occurs which you are unsure how to handle, NCBP will support you.

**THE FUTURE OF WORK, AFTER THE VACCINE**

Social distancing and mask wearing will, hopefully, go away once a vaccine is developed. Some experts, however, believe there are other COVID-19-inspired changes that will have some staying power.

**FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES**  
Many companies paid lip service to letting people work remotely but frowned upon it in practice. Expect that attitude to change as companies look for ways to improve productivity and, eventually, use less real estate.

**MENTAL HEALTH UPGRADES TOO**  
The pandemic has been traumatic for nearly everyone and many companies now recognize how their employees' mental state impacts their work.

**DATA-BASED EMPLOYEE METRICS**  
People will be working different hours in different places. The best way to evaluate them now will be based on output, not who's in the office earliest.

**TOUCHLESS TECH**  
Companies and landlords who can afford them will invest in elevators, doors, and entrance kiosks that are hands-free to use.

**LESS CORPORATE TRAVEL**  
With every passing month, the hassle and time of face-to-face meetings that require extensive travel seem wasteful in most cases.



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## Past Bar Presidents

If you have **finished your bar leadership year**, NCBP wants your participation and involvement in helping support future bar leaders.

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## WHO WE ARE

116 Bar organizations nationwide

Mandatory

Voluntary

Metro

Affinity

174 Individuals

Incoming

presidents

Current

presidents

Past presidents

*If you are not already a member, join us at [ncbp.org](http://ncbp.org)!*

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## NCBP MEMBER BENEFITS

1. **Connect with Your Network:** Develop or continue relationships with bar leader colleagues.
  - Leader Referral Network
2. **Unique Learning Opportunities:** high-quality programming (in-person and online)
  - Past Midyear/Annual Meetings Handouts
  - Resource Pages
  - Past 21st Century Lawyers Recordings
  - Registration discount for annual and midyear meetings
3. **Leaders Helping Leaders:** mentoring, joining committees, or panel participation

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**PLEASE JOIN US!**



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member benefits or to renew or join.