

Bar Talk – April 9, 2020

- Emergency/Executive Order updates
 - Notarization
- Guest: Todd Crawford re: Veteran & Drug Courts update
- Business-side updates
 - Chief Justice Saufley steps down from bench
 - MSBA
 - communication
- Personal-side updates
 - journal, exercise
- Questions/requests: MSBA can liaise – please send to aarmstrong@mainebar.org

Governor's Notarization Order

- An Order Temporarily Modifying Certain In-Person Notarization And Acknowledgement Requirements
 - Available at MSBA website:
www.mainebar.org/coronavirus
 - The order shall take effect on April 8, 2020 and, unless sooner amended or rescinded, terminates 30 days after the termination of the COVID-19 state of emergency.
 - Forwarded the following question back to the Governor's office: I have a client in New Hampshire who needs to submit a notarized signature but does not have reasonable access to a notary. This EO does not permit me to do video notary for his Maine court case. Is there a mechanism for attorneys to notarize remotely for our out-of-state clients?