

Bar Talk – May 13, 2020

- Emergency/Executive Order updates
 - first Stakeholder Meeting on 5/14 at 9:30 a.m.
 - send Stakeholder Meeting comments: commentscovid19@courts.maine.gov
 - livestream of meetings: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/covid19.shtml>
- Guest: Probate Judge Michael Dubois, Androscoggin County
- Business-side updates
 - Zoom 5.0 effective May 30
 - MSBA
 - upcoming guests: Judge Paul Aranson on 5/14; Aria Eee on 5/15; MSBA reps to JB Stakeholder Group on 5/18
- Personal-side updates
 - journal: thankful for law students
- Questions/requests: MSBA can liaise – please send to aarmstrong@mainebar.org

Notice of Upcoming Stakeholders Meetings May 14 & 21 @ 9:30 a.m.

- The Maine Judicial Branch will host two virtual sessions of the newly created stakeholders advisory group, on May 14 and May 21, 2020 at 9:30am. The purpose of the meetings is to obtain input and suggestions for continuing efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic as it pertains to the courts. Representatives from multiple stakeholder groups involved with the court system and different case types will participate and provide comments during the posted meeting time. Please note that the format is similar to that of a public hearing where comments will be shared with judicial leadership, both orally and in writing, for review at a later date.
- These meetings will be live audio streamed on the Judicial Branch's COVID-19 Information website. Interested parties may provide comments to the group by emailing commentscovid19@courts.maine.gov at any time prior to the close of business on May 21.

