

Bar Talk – May 6, 2020

- Emergency/Executive Order updates
 - updated PMO-SJC-1, PMO-SJC-3, PMO-TC-1
- Guest: Jonathan Sahrbeck, DA Cumberland County
- Business-side updates
 - MSBA
 - Lawyer Well-Being Week (May 4-8):
<https://lawyerwellbeing.net/lawyer-well-being-week/>
 - upcoming guests: Harry McKenney on 5/7; Aria Eee on 5/8
- Personal-side updates
 - journal: thankful for Judicial Branch & stakeholder group
- Questions/requests: MSBA can liaise – please send to aarmstrong@mainebar.org

Updated Judicial Branch Orders

- PMO-SJC-1: This revised order extends the operative date regarding scheduling cases to May 30, defers all jury trials through June 30, expands the case types that are eligible for scheduling and hearing during the effective dates of the order, implements new safety precautions for those entering courthouse facilities, and establishes a new stakeholders advisory group to provide information and assistance to the Maine Judicial Branch as the Branch continues to formulate plans to address the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on court operations.
- PMO-SJC-3: This order expands the list of documents that may be sent to clerk's offices by email.
- PMO-TC-1: This order extends the deferral of all jury trials through the end of June 2020, extends the deadline to pay fines, fees, restitution and attorney fee reimbursements through June 1, 2020, and provides that all deadlines established pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 80F (traffic infractions), and set to expire on or before May 31, 2020, are extended to June 1, 2020.

Lawyer Well-Being Week: Wednesday

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN WELL-BEING WEEK TODAY?



- WATCH THIS:** Shawn Achor's TED Talk: [The Happy Secret To Better Work](#)
- READ THIS:** Amy Wrzesniewski and colleagues' Harvard Business Review article: [Turn The Job You Have Into The Job You Want.](#)
- DO THIS:** Complete the [Peak Performance Through Character Strengths Activity Guide](#) and post about your experience on social media using the hashtag #LawyerWellbeingWeek. Have fun!

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"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." - Helen Keller
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