

Bar Talk – August 10, 2020

- Executive/Emergency Orders/Judicial Branch
 - Aug 5: Proclamation to Renew the State of Civil Emergency (30 days)
 - Aug 4: EO 6: An Order Regarding Outdoor Gatherings and Face Coverings for Children
 - outdoor gatherings: limit is 5 people per 1,000 sq. ft of occupiable outdoor space or not more than 100 persons (limit for indoor gatherings remains at 50 persons)
 - face coverings for children: recommended for ages 2-4 unless deemed developmentally inappropriate; face coverings are required for all age 5+ in public settings, including school and childcare settings
 - from the JB re Zoom closed captioning: Zoom has voice to text transcripts but no closed captioning; Google Meet does have closed captioning and is an option when needed
- Guest: Judge Charles Dow, Maine District Court, to discuss PMO-SJC-7
- Business-side updates
 - Aug 26: eFileMaine kick-off training CLE
 - MSBA suspends in-person meetings/events through Dec 31, 2020
 - MSBA forms BIPOC Section
 - BOG recommends amendment to Bylaws to create BIPOC Section seat on Board
- Personal-side updates
 - journal: thankful for the special community that is “Maine”
- Questions/requests: aarmstrong@mainebar.org