

# Bar Talk – August 3, 2020

- Executive/Emergency Orders
  - July 31: released revised COVID-19 Phased Management Plan <https://courts.maine.gov/covid19/covid-management-plan.pdf>
    - entry into courthouse requires cloth face covering; face shields no longer permitted
    - starting date for Phase 5 pushed to October 19
    - following case types deferred until further notice: disclosures, foreclosures, small claims, and land use violations 80(K)
    - all proceedings shall be conducted remotely, except for certain proceedings listed in plan
  - July 29: issued PMO-SJC-7 Order Regarding Trial Court Remote Proceedings and Public Access <https://courts.maine.gov/covid19/pmo-sjc-7.pdf>
  - July 28: guidance for PC practitioners in Region 1 <https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.mainebar.org/resource/resmgr/covid-19/Region1PCBridgeLine.pdf>
- Guest: Aria Ee, Board of Overseers Executive Director
- Business-side updates
  - MSBA dues renewal opens online on Sept 1
  - virtual Legal Year in Review on Nov 16-19
  - Diversity Committee update
- Personal-side updates
  - journal: thankful for those serving in uniform
- Questions/requests: [aarmstrong@mainebar.org](mailto:aarmstrong@mainebar.org)