

Bar Talk – August 31, 2020

- Executive/Emergency Orders/Judicial Branch
 - Aug 28: JB released revision to JB COVID-19 Phased Management Plan that extends Phase 5 starting date from Oct 19 to Nov 9 (Phase 5 includes the resumption of jury trials).
<https://www.courts.maine.gov/covid19/covid-management-plan-v4.pdf>
 - Aug 27: EO 8: An Order to Facilitate the Nov 2020 General Election, to Ensure the Integrity of the Ballot and to Protect the Public Health During the COVID-19 Emergency
https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/official_documents
 - Aug 26: EO 7: An Order Regarding Pre K-12 Education
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- Guests: Chet Randall & Erica Veazey, Pine Tree Legal Assistance
- Business-side updates
 - MSBA online membership renewal opens tomorrow
 - reminder: Zoom will require passcode or waiting room enabled beginning Sept 27
 - Nominating Petitions for 2021 BOG due no later than Oct 1; following seats are open: Vice President, 5 Governors by district election, and 2 Governors by general election
 - Districts to be voted on: Three (Cumberland – two seats); Four (Sagadahoc & Lincoln); Five (Androscoggin); Seven (Somerset & Piscataquis)
 - At-large positions to be voted on: In-House Counsel; Public Service Sector
 - staff changes
- Personal-side updates
 - journal: thankful for friends you can lean on
- Questions/requests: aarmstrong@mainebar.org