Soon the NWSBA will be providing pro bono legal assistance again at the Third District Court House. Often times, pro se litigants ask questions of our volunteers during service dates or from Judges who ask our members to assist pro se litigants during the week. Since the closure of the library many years ago, it has been difficult to readily answer some questions without access to the library. In an effort for us to bolster and provide better services to the public and Court, the Cook County Library has given us access to the Cook County electronic database and provided us with a terminal. It has recently been installed and we are working on some upgrades. This will allow our attorneys, who provide assistance to pro-se litigants, legal professionals, and the judiciary to have access to the same information that most of the other judicial branches have in Cook County. As the Cook County Library states on its website this will be a step in promoting “equitable access to justice by providing residents, attorneys and public officials with a robust collection of legal information resources and offering high-quality legal research assistance.”

As of this time, access is limited to Westlaw. There will be instructions on how to log on. More importantly, you will have instruction in how to log off since the license is for one person at a time and if the log off is done incorrectly the system will not work for the next user. Users will be limited to 30-minute intervals. There will be no printing function available, but you will be able to email the materials to yourself for printing at your offices.

We look forward to working with the Library to add other electronic subscriptions in the future. Thank you to Judge Jill Cerone-Marisie, who without her support this would not have happened. Thank you to Montell Davenport, Executive Law Librarian, and Keith Caldwell, Cook County Library’s IT specialist, for their donation of the computer, time and support. Last, but not least, thank you to NWSBA President, Gary Newland, for his persistence in making this a priority a reality.

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The year 2020 will forever be a year for the memory books. While many businesses and lives were negatively impacted by the effects of the pandemic, this past year has taught us that we, as a society, are vulnerable, yet resilient. The NWSBA was certainly not immune to challenges. In a time of uncertainty, the association was blessed with a leader who was forward thinking, maintained a positive attitude, while having the best interest of the association in mind.

Under the leadership of former President Gary Newland, the NWSBA remained strong. Our organization of over 550 members had to find new and innovative ways to support our member community. Although some traditional events were cancelled, many were reimagined. As the new age of technology proceeded on, continuing legal education seminars were converted from in-person events to virtual events. During his presidency, Gary worked with other non-for-profit organizations to help the local community. Under his leadership, our association had a turkey drive for families who could not afford Thanksgiving dinner. During the cold winter months, the association held a coat drive to help those who could not afford to buy coats. Gary brought a legal research computer to the attorney room and offered multiple CLEs to help law firms retain and retool their law practices. He also collaborated with Harper College to expand the Chief Judge Evans scholarship program and mentored and supported young lawyers seeking guidance. These are just a few of Gary’s accomplishments as president. Gary’s Presidency was a historic one and as an organization we are in a better place because of his leadership. Thank you, Gary!

As we begin to move past the devastation of Covid-19, communities are opening up and organizations, such as ours, are beginning to adjust to the “new normal”. The NWSBA is in a unique position to reboot, grow the association and take this as an opportunity to change the way the NWSBA operates for years to come. As your new president, I am excited to share some of the initiatives we will be working on over the next year.

1. New office location: The NWSBA will move to a new location closer to the courthouse. This move will be more economical and more easily accessible to our members.

2. In-Person Events: All events (so long as permitted and within the CDC guidelines) will take place in person, including the installation dinner, holiday party, golf outing and judges night.

3. Membership Committee expansion: Our Membership committee will grow to be the largest committee with several committee chairs. Our organization will continue to prioritize and serve our members.

We will...

- bring back Pub Trawlers. (Free food and drinks)
- have a “membership appreciation” picnic at Kimball Hill Park in Rolling Meadows. It will be our first annual “picnic in the park”.
- host an outing at a haunted house during Halloween.
- rent a suite at a sports venue for our members to attend.

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Once our courts open again, we hope that you will consider volunteering for one or more of the services listed below.

**Court Facilitator**
The Court Facilitator program is unique to the Third Municipal District. The NWSBA provides volunteers on Thursdays from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM to assist the Domestic Relations judges. Dates are scheduled by the Association staff through use of a Sign Up Genius web site.

**Paternity Court Facilitator**
Paternity Court Facilitators volunteer on Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM to assist the Paternity Call. Dates are scheduled by the Association staff through use of a Sign Up Genius web site.

**Pro Bono Desk**
The Pro Bono Desk, located in Room 251 in the Rolling Meadows Courthouse, is a volunteer service provided by members of the Northwest Suburban Bar Association. It is a free service to members of our community.

Attorneys serving at the pro bono desk are available to answer legal questions members of the general public may have. While the attorneys serving at the pro bono desk will try to answer your questions to the best of their ability, understand the attorney(s) serving that day may not have expertise in the legal area for which you have a question. The attorney(s) serving the pro bono desk are there to provide legal advise, but are not there to represent the general public on a pro bono basis (free of charge) and therefore do not represent you in any way in the matter for which you may be seeking advice. However, since you are seeking legal advice, your communications with the attorney(s) are subject to attorney-client privilege. Those visiting the pro bono desk are limited to 5-15 minutes in length, depending on the number of others waiting.

Volunteers are needed at the Third District Courthouse every Friday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Volunteer dates are scheduled by the Association staff through use of a Sign Up Genius website.

**LINK TO SIGN UP GENIUS:**
A link to the volunteer sign up can be found on the Home Page of our website under the “Member Dashboard” tab. If you are a member and are not receiving volunteer emails from Sign Up Genius, please call the Association office at 847-621-2378.

Again, thank you for your service,
Pro Bono Committee
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**Why this Case is Important:** Many people mistakenly believe that when they sell items through an online platform, such as through Amazon or eBay, as long as their sales are below the platform’s Form 1099 reporting threshold, their sales are not taxable and do not have to be reported to the IRS. As the Court makes clear in this case, that belief is wrong.

**Facts:** In *Legoski*, the taxpayer sold over $29,000 of items through Amazon in 2017 using a drop-shipping model – he purchased items online, sold them on Amazon, and arranged for them to be shipped from the original seller to his buyer. Payments to him were made through Amazon, which would deduct a processing fee and remit the net payment to him. At the end of 2017, Amazon sent him a Form 1099-K reporting the total payments he received. Despite receiving the Form 1099-K, the taxpayer believed that the income he received through Amazon was below the Form 1099 reporting threshold, meaning that Amazon was not legally required to send him a Form 1099-K and that he was not required to report or pay taxes on the income. The IRS examined the return and adjusted it to include the unreported income, resulting in a tax deficiency of $9,251 and a penalty assessment of $1,850. The taxpayer filed a Tax Court petition contesting those assessments.

**Law and Conclusion:** Section 61(a) of the Internal Revenue Code provides that gross (taxable) income includes “all income from whatever source derived.” The Court stated that payments that are “undeniable accessions to wealth, clearly realized, and over which the taxpayers have complete dominion” are taxable as income unless an exclusion applies. The taxpayer maintained that, because he believed his Amazon income was below the threshold at which Amazon was required to issue him a Form 1099-K, he was correct in not reporting it on his tax return. However, as the Court made clear, regardless of whether Amazon was required to issue a Form 1099-K, the income the taxpayer received from Amazon was taxable – even if he didn’t receive a 1099, he still needed to report and pay tax on the payments. The Court found in favor of the IRS and upheld the tax and penalty assessments.


**Why this Case is Important:** When people settle lawsuits and receive settlement payments, they are often confused as to whether the payments are taxable and make the mistake of not reporting or paying taxes on the payments. This case is an example of someone who made that mistake.

**Facts:** In *Holliday*, the taxpayer and her ex-husband attempted to resolve their divorce in mediation, which resulted in a mediated settlement agreement. The taxpayer, through her attorney, objected to the agreement, but the Court did not sustain her objections. Her attorney then filed a motion for a new trial contending that the settlement agreement resulted in her receiving significantly less than she was legally entitled to, but that motion was denied. In 2013, the taxpayer filed a malpractice lawsuit against her attorney alleging that his failure to properly represent her led to her receiving an inadequate settlement. The parties resolved the matter in 2014, with the attorney agreeing to pay $101,500 ($175,000 less the legal fees due to the attorney of $73,500) to the taxpayer in exchange for her releasing any claims she had against the attorney. The attorney made the payment to the taxpayer and...
issued her a Form 1099 for $101,500. The taxpayer did not include the $101,500 in her taxable income on her 2014 tax return. The IRS examined the return and determined that the gross settlement payment of $175,000 was taxable. It issued her a notice of deficiency proposing to assess tax of $44,939 and penalties of $8,988. The taxpayer filed a Tax Court petition contesting the notice.

**Law and Analysis:** The Court began its analysis by referring to the general rule of Section 61(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, that gross (taxable) income includes “all income from whatever source derived” unless an exclusion applies. It then stated that settlement payments generally are taxable, except where they constitute a recovery of capital, as opposed to a recovery of lost income, in which case they are not taxable. Whether a settlement payment represents a recovery of capital depends on the nature of the claims that were the basis for the settlement. The Court first will look to the language of the settlement agreement itself, and if that is not helpful, to the other facts and circumstances of the settlement. The taxpayer argued that the settlement payment represented her recovery of lost capital because it represented what she should have received in her divorce as her share of the marital estate. According to the Court, however, the settlement agreement made clear that the settlement proceeds were paid to the taxpayer in exchange for the release of her malpractice claims against the attorney, and generally to compensate her for her attorney’s malpractice. Because this did not constitute a recovery of capital, the Court held that the gross payment to the taxpayer of $175,000 (not just the net payment of $105,000) was taxable and found in favor of the IRS.

*If you would like more details about these cases, please contact me at 312-888-4113 or jnesser@lavellelaw.com*
Beyond the Courtroom: Community Outreach
By: Brian Freiman, Chair, Community Outreach Committee

On Friday May 14th, the Northwest Suburban Bar Association worked with Northwest Compass to offer Covid 19 vaccinations to all the members of the Bar Association. The government has informed us that when we have enough people vaccinated, we might be able to return to normal life. After a long year of zoom court and isolation, we are closer than ever to returning to seeing other people in person and not over a computer screen. Concerts, sports and events like the Annual NWSBA Golf Outing are being scheduled again. Most importantly, for the readers of this column, we are closer to resuming normal court operations, including evictions.

On September 1, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued the aptly titled Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19 order. This order went into effect on September 4, 2020 and banned most evictions in the United States. To say this order has been controversial is putting it nicely, but, no matter what your perspective on this order is, there is no argument that this was a temporary solution to a massive problem. Now with the clouds hopefully parting over the gloom of the pandemic, not only do we get to enjoy the company of others, but, we have to address some of the issues we have not been able to handle during the pandemic; including the impending ending of the eviction moratorium at the end of June.

With the impending conclusion of the eviction moratorium, the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) created the Illinois Rental Payment Program with funding from the federal Coronavirus Relief Funds. It is open to any tenant or landlord in Illinois who meets the qualifications. The program starts accepting applications from tenants on June 28 and will close on July 18. In order to qualify for the program as a tenant, a person must meet requirements that include among other things, showing a financial hardship caused either directly or indirectly from the pandemic, a risk for homelessness and their total income cannot exceed 80% Area Median Income for location. While there are a few qualifications to get the financial assistance, one thing that is not required is proof of immigration status. If a tenant qualifies, the maximum amount a person can receive is $25,000 to cover 15 months.

One of the biggest hidden problems of a program like this is letting people know it exists and how they can apply. To help solve that issue, IHDA is partnering with local community nonprofits to spread word about the program and to assist with applications. Many local nonprofits have partnered with IHDA to help not only spread the word, but to also help them apply for the funds. In order to help people access what nonprofits near them can assist them in applying for the funds, the IHDA website has an official Housing Stability Service Provider list. On that list is the nonprofit Northwest Compass Inc. located at 1300 West Northwest Highway in Mt. Prospect.

If the name Northwest Compass sounds familiar (besides the first sentence) it might be because Northwest Compass has partnered with the Northwest Suburban Bar Association’s Charity Committee quite a few times in the last year. Northwest Compass has been partnering with the NWSBA association for almost a year now and the results have been beneficial to all and now Northwest Compass could use everyone in the Northwest Suburban Bar Association’s help spreading the word about the program. If you know anyone who might need the funds from the Illinois Rental Payment Program and needs help accessing the funds please direct them to call 847-392-2344 or email info@northwestcompass.org to make an appointment so they can get help applying.
Annual Installation Dinner
FOR THE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BAR ASSOCIATION
Thursday, July 22, 2021

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We will also be holding a 50/50 Raffle benefiting "The Bridge Youth & Family Services" personally selected by the Hon. Jill Cerone-Marisie, Presiding Judge of the Third Municipal District in honor of the late Kevin O'Donnell. Kevin was a highly respected and active participant, mentor and board member of The Bridge.

Register for this event at www.nwsba.org $100.00/ person RSVP by Wednesday, July 14, 2021
Please contact the Association office with any dietary restrictions.
A vegetarian option is available.

Sponsorship Opportunities are still available for this event!
Please contact Julie Barth, jbarth@nwsba.org if you’d like to sponsor this event!
The ABC’s of The Environment
by Heidi Graham and Regina Gomez, M.D.

For the last several years our League has taken a key interest in the Environment. Climate Change is real, and sure, the Pandemic had one positive side effect in reduced emissions, but we must do more. Is getting a reusable straw enough? Is recycling going to do it? Sadly, probably not. So what does our team recommend? It’s as easy as the ABC’s: Awareness. Build Coalitions. Create Political Will.

Awareness.
We need to be aware of the impact we are having on our environment and the climate.

Our League offers many opportunities to build your awareness. On June 22, from 6:30-8 we are hosting a webinar: It’s Not Raining Men, It’s Raining Plastics and Forever Chemicals.

Find out everything you need to know about harmful plastics in our environment that we are inhaling each and every day, and how you can help Mother Earth. Learn from some of the best in this field:

Jesse Martus, environmental scientist, US co-chair: chemical committee Lake Superior Binational Partnership. Currently with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Sue Hamel, Executive director EcoSuperior Environmental Programs, in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Register in advance at www.lwvah.org.

Build Coalitions.
Once awareness is achieved, all community members can work together towards common goals: Clean air, clean water, and the mitigation of climate change and learn how best we can adapt to the adverse effects.

Our League is always looking for opportunities to build relationships with our communities. On Saturday, June 26, we are partnering with Capanari’s Ice Cream and Catering at 10 S. Pine Street in Mount Prospect from 12-3 PM to receive free native garden seeds to help attract pollinators, reduce flooding and help prevent non-point source pollution from entering our drinking water sources. Like most of our programs this is a free event, but you can help support Capanari’s by purchasing the Northwest Suburbs’ best ice cream.

Create Political Will
Today, we have the knowledge and technology needed to protect our home. What we are lacking is the political will to do it.

Our League works hard to Create Political Will through Awareness and Building Coalitions. Most recently, we worked to advocate for the passage of CEJA (Clean Energy Jobs Act) through The Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition. The Climate Table and ICJC is actively negotiating new legislation. Some have called it the Governor’s clean energy proposal and our League will continue to advocate on behalf of this legislation.

Here are four (relatively) simple things you can do to decrease your greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:

Travel:
Currently, the number one contributor to GHG is the transportation sector. Need a new car? Consider a hybrid or electric vehicle. Better yet, can you walk and bike more? It’s healthier and supports better air quality.

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Our League will be working to advocate with our local governments for better city planning which accounts for pedestrian and cycle pathways as well as encouraging local governments and park districts to upgrade to electric equipment. Gas-powered leaf blowers are one of the most egregious GHG emitters. Finally, League advocates for better mass transit and its use. As we upgrade our crumbling infrastructure we should be considering Mother Earth when making our plans.

Meals:
Eat a plant-rich diet or fully plant-based diet. Eating smaller animals makes a difference. Eat local and organic foods. Limit your waste. Use real plates, napkins, and flatware (see also consumerism).

Home:
Understand how much energy (electricity, gas) you use and then work on home energy efficiency by taking advantage of ComEd’s free home energy assessments.

Consumption/Consumerasim:
Consume less. Dress sustainably by purchasing fair trade items and sustainable materials. Shop sustainably by avoiding excessive packaging or excess quantity. Decrease use of “one-time plastics” including plastic bags.

Together we can reach the goal of reducing our emissions by 80% by 2050. Consider joining our Environmental team or another interest group through our League. Visit www.lwvah.org for our full calendar of events and more information.

President’s Page Continued

We will have many more new ideas and new social events planned that will be released to our members in the near future.

4. NEW Health & Wellness Committee: Members can de-stress and incorporate exercise into their work schedule.

5. Diversity Committee: The Diversity committee has been expanded to include the interests of many of our members. My goal as President is to address any inequities and to educate our members about diversity. Our goal is to have a round table discussion, sensitivity training, free ethics CLE’s and to be a major resource for those who experience discrimination in the legal profession.

6. Woman and the Law Committee: I plan to continue to build upon the successes of the Woman and the Law committee by making sure they have all the resources that are needed to continue to be a powerful group in our legal community.

7. Charity Committee: I plan to coordinate with other non-for-profit organizations through our Charity committee to help those in our community who are in need of basic necessities and pro-bono legal services.

8. Attorney Referral Service: We will revise and expand the attorney referral service for our members so that participants of the program can have more business opportunities.

9. Courthouse Relations Committee: I created the Courthouse Relations Committee so that all the leaders of the 3rd district courthouse can work together to find solutions to make the courthouse run more efficiently.

As your new NWSBA president, I look forward to serving our legal community of over 550 members. Together we can continue to grow the NWSBA and foster this powerful organization.
Hello, NWSBA members. My name is Carol Carlson-Nofsinger. I am an Assistant Professor and the Coordinator of Paralegal Studies at Harper College. I had the pleasure of attending the 2021 Annual Meeting, Election of Slate, and Scholarship Presentation held on Thursday, May 20, 2021, via WebEx. I would like to thank Judge Evans, the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, and Newland and Newland, LLP for sponsoring and funding two very generous scholarships for my deserving Harper College Paralegal Studies Program students, Mia O'Malley, and Chaltu Spray. These scholarships mean the world to our paralegal students! It was also very heartwarming to hear Judge Marisie state that she supports the Harper One Million Degrees as a mentor and leader during the 2021 NWSBA Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation. Harper College and the Paralegal Studies Program value our partnership. With your help, I plan to develop and expand our partnership in the future.

I welcome and encourage a close partnership between Harper College’s ABA Approved Paralegal Studies Program (PLS), NWSBA members, and the larger legal community. There are several ways that law firms, corporate legal departments, lawyers, and judges can partner with Harper’s PLS Program, our current PLS students, and our PLS student graduates/alumni. First, during each fall and spring semester, we offer a course called Internship in Paralegal Studies PLS 208. Students are required, within a 16-week semester, to complete 120 hours working with an internship host. Students are expected to work under the supervision of an attorney performing substantive legal work as part of the internship. You can indicate your interest in hosting a PLS student intern by emailing me at ccarlson@harpercollege.edu. Our fall 2021 semester starts on August 23, 2021. Second, employers looking to hire a paralegal (full or part-time) or even host an intern can also place a job posting on Harper’s online job management system called Hire a Hawk. Go to https://harpercollege-csm.symplicity.com/employers (using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox) to sign up or sign up and post a job. You can find a Hire a Hawk Employer Quick Start Guide with detailed instructions about how to get started on the NWSBA website here: https://www.nwsba.org/page/EducationalOutreach. If you email me your job posting, I can also post it on our Harper College Paralegal Studies Facebook Page (a link to the FB Page is located on the NWSBA website at https://www.nwsba.org/page/EducationalOutreach). Please check out and like our FB Page!

Third, attorneys and judges can interact with students and support Harper’s PLS Program by volunteering to become a guest speaker to present about a particular area of the law or legal topic, or by reviewing student portfolios and offering to conduct mock interviews of our PLS students.

Stephanie Garces Donat has been instrumental in creating a portal wherein attorneys and their paralegals can volunteer to conduct mock interviews of our paralegal studies students. Please volunteer to conduct mock interviews of our paralegal studies students for the upcoming fall 2021 semester. For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Stephanie Garces Donat at Sgarces@garceslawfirm.com or call 773-373-9592. Starting this fall 2021 semester, all paralegal studies students enrolled in their capstone courses (PLS 208 Internship in Paralegal Studies and PLS 215 Today’s Law Office) will be required to complete 2 mock interviews as part of the course requirements.

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To maintain our ABA accreditation, I also request that you complete a short online survey about your experience with the Harper College Paralegal Studies Program, our PLS student interns, or our PLS student graduates/alumni. Here is a direct link to a short survey to complete about your experience: https://www.research.net/r/PLS-EmployerSatisfactionSurvey. The survey link is also located on the NWSBA website, found at https://www.nwsba.org/page/EducationalOutreach. You can indicate your willingness to host a student intern in this survey, as well. To train our paralegal students to effectively do the work required at your law firms or offices, it is important that I collect your feedback about what we are doing right, and how we can improve our training.

I’m interested in working with you to establish a mutually beneficial partnership, and to help you complete your legal work more efficiently and cost effectively by using educated and trained paralegals from the Harper College ABA Approved Paralegal Studies Program. Feel free to email me any comments or suggestions you have to enhance our partnership. I look forward to working with all of you.

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**Pub Trawlers is Back!!!!!!**

On Thursday, June 24, 2021, NWSBA members and friends of the Bar gathered at Beer on the Wall in downtown Arlington Heights to celebrate the return of the popular Pub Trawler event.

Thank you to Tony Calzaretta for spearheading this event. It was great to see everyone!

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Board Meeting Highlights

By: Stephanie Donat, NWSBA Secretary

President, Gary Newland, called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

The NWSBA office is officially relocating and has now selected the office at 115 S. Wilke Road as its new office. We will continue to keep you updated as the moving date approaches.

The upcoming NWSBA Annual Installation is set for July 22, 2021 at the Makray Memorial Golf Club located at 1010 S. Northwest Highway Barrington, Illinois 60010. We will be celebrating the installation of the new incoming NWSBA executive committee, the new board of governors, and we will be honoring past Presidents of the NWBSA. You won’t want to miss it!

To register for the event, please go to www.nwsba.org and RSVP by July 14, 2021.

As always if you would like to volunteer and help conduct mock interviews for Harper College paralegal students who are preparing for job interviews. We continue seeking volunteers through the end of summer. Please contact Stephanie Donat by emailing Sgarces@garceslawfirm.com.

Lastly, Congratulations to Nick Banahan, Matthew Jannusch, and Caitlin Wilder as our newest members of the NWSBA!

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OFFICE SPACE NEAR THE 3rd DISTRICT COURTHOUSE: Large furnished office overlooking a park at Northwest Highway and Euclid Ave. Includes secretarial space, library and photocopier. Contact Ernie Blomquist 847-253-8100

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