



## **NEWSLETTER**

*March 2021*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends of the NSBA,

On behalf of the NSBA, I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. During the pandemic, it seemed like most of the world shut down, and we all became experts in Zoom Proceedings. However, the NSBA continued to thrive, and remained an active part of our legal community.

Thank you to the NSBA for the opportunity to lead such a fantastic organization and to continue to build upon the wonderful work of my predecessors, including former NSBA presidents, **Judge Patrick Heneghan, John Stimson** and **Richard Pullano**. Additionally, thank you to everyone who attended and sponsored our first ever virtual installation event. It was a terrific event, and I was especially honored to present the L. Sanford Blustin Award to NSBA Board Member **Justice Jesse G. Reyes**, in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the legal community.

In the past few months, under our outstanding Second Vice-President, **Kilby MacFadden**, our membership has more than doubled, allowing us to increase our involvement in the north suburban community and in our legal community, and to also provide multiple networking and volunteer opportunities.

For example, our legal referral service was immensely active and responsive, under the watchful eye of our Third Vice-President, **MK Gamble**. When court proceedings return to in-person hearings, we will continue to staff the help desk at the Skokie Courthouse, which is of particular importance to *pro-se* litigants. We are grateful to our board member, **Judge James Allegretti**, for notifying us of the need for this service, and to former NSBA President **John Stimson**, and First Vice-President **Robert Blinick** for staffing the desk prior to the shutdown.

Further, our CLE's, under the leadership of **Bob Blinick**, were informative, relevant and well-attended. Thank you to NSBA member **Judge Joel Chupack** for his presentation regarding evictions and mortgage concerns during Covid, as well as to members **Judge Lauren Edidin, Judge Jeanne Reynolds** and **Judge Jeffrey Warnick** for their presentation on Zooming in the Second Municipal. Thanks also to NSBA colleagues **Laura W. Morgan** and **Nancy Chausow Shafer** for their engaging presentation regarding child support and alimony. Our traditions of sponsoring and presenting excellent CLEs will continue this year, as we intend to conduct CLEs in conjunction with the CBA, LAGBAC, Decalogue, and AIJ, to name a few. In particular, we look forward to CLEs from our board members **Kilby MacFadden, Corinne Heggie, Joel Bruckman, Khalid Hassan, and Daniel Pikarski**, and NSBA members **Ankur Srivastava, Matthew Jannusch, Adam Zebelian and Jeff Moskowitz**.

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The NSBA was proud to co-sponsor an extremely well-received Hate Crimes Panel, along with the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the Village of Lincolnwood, and the Decalogue Society Foundation. Thank you to NSBA members **Jacqueline Carroll** and **Mitchell Goldberg** for creating such an important educational event, that also included presentations from NSBA members **Judge Renee Goldfarb** and **Justice Michael Hyman**.

Our 2021 High School Mock Trial Invitational, was the largest in our organization's history, and was a tremendous success. Due to Covid, most invitationals were cancelled. The NSBA realized that such an invitational is necessary to encourage talented students to enter the legal profession. Therefore, we decided to expand our invitational, to allow us include as many students as possible. Our incredible membership absolutely rose to the occasion. Board member **Kimberly Pressling's** hard work, commitment and dedication, along with attorneys and judges from all over Cook County and DuPage County, allowed us to accommodate over 500 students. A special thanks to NSBA member **Andreana Turano** for her assistance, as well as to NSBA member **Judge Shelley Sutker-Dermer**, Board Member **Justice Jesse G. Reyes**, the Diversity Scholarship Foundation, **Jason Stanford**, and Niles West High School, for their sponsorship of such a fantastic event.

We are looking forward to our annual Gary Wild Dinner. This dinner was started by one of our esteemed members, retired **Judge Allen Goldberg**. Gary Wild was a past NSBA president, and he was especially known for his pro-bono advocacy. At the dinner, we acknowledge organizations that exemplify Gary's character and interests. This year, we are honoring two such fantastic agencies, The James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy and the Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services.

Additionally, we hope you will join us at our always-popular Judges' Night. This year, the NSBA is thrilled to honor four highly-regarded jurists and NSBA members: **Justice Mary Ellen Coghlan**, **Judge Lauren Edidin**, **Presiding Judge Moshe Jacobius**, and **Judge Jeffrey Warnick**.

This year, we established the first ever North Suburban Bar Association Foundation. Through the foundation, we will be funding scholarships. The first donation to the foundation was from the Diversity Scholarship Foundation in honor of Board Member **Justice Jesse G. Reyes**. The foundation is starting the Jesse G. Reyes Scholarship, with the goal of increasing diversity in the legal profession in the north suburban area. Further, the NSBA Foundation will be contributing resources to the important Veterans' Call in Skokie, a call overseen by NSBA member **Judge Michael Hood**, a former marine, and a great friend to the NSBA.



Congratulations to the NSBA membership, its Board, and to CAM, for the many positive contributions made to the legal community this year. I am certainly looking forward to our future events and CLEs. Thank you all for your continued support and participation in NSBA events.

Warmest regards,  
Hon. Megan E. Goldish  
President

## NSBA ATTORNEY REFERRAL SERVICE

The NSBA Attorney Referral Service provides referral requests to NSBA members experienced in many areas of the law. A person in need of legal service can email their request to [northsuburbanbar@gmail.com](mailto:northsuburbanbar@gmail.com), and this request will be referred to an experienced attorney who handles legal matters in the area in which the person is seeking assistance. All matters handled through this service are considered confidential.



The NSBA consists of many attorneys who have practiced and provided continuing education in various areas of the law, including domestic relations, criminal defense, real estate, corporate formation and compliance, and injury claims. Litigants who are looking for attorneys in the northern suburbs frequently call upon the NSBA either to ask simple questions or to seek out attorneys who may be able to represent them for their legal needs. In that regard, the NSBA benefits potential litigants who need experienced attorneys, while at the same time, creating an opportunity for our attorneys to assist our community.

This year, the NSBA, through its 3rd Vice President **Monica-Kaye Gamble**, has actively referred attorneys to numerous individuals who contacted the NSBA seeking legal services. The NSBA would like to thank Monica-Kaye Gamble for her generous efforts to field those calls, track the referrals, and provide follow-up service to ensure assistance is provided.

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# NORTH SUBURBAN BAR ASSOCIATION RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW

*by: Hon. Jesse G. Reyes*

## INTRODUCTION

This article provides a synopsis of recent developments in Illinois law. The extent of what is covered, pertains to recent amendments to the Illinois Supreme Court Rules, as well as a discussion of recent published opinions delivered by the Illinois Supreme Court. The time frame which is covered spans from September 2020 to early January 2021.

## Recent Amendments to Illinois Supreme Court Rules

### Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9 - Electronic Filing of Documents

Amended on August 14, 2020 the changes to the Rule became effective immediately. The change to the Rule can be found in paragraph (c)(5)(iv)

The amendment will allow self-represented litigants (SRLs) who are unable to complete the process on their own and unable to get e-filing assistance from the court to file by mail, in-person, or other means.

### Illinois Supreme Court Rule 11 - Manner of Serving Documents Other Than Process and Complaint on Parties Not in Default in the Trial and Reviewing Courts

The Rule was amended on January 26, 2021 and became effective immediately.

The change can be found in paragraph (c).

“If a self-represented party does not have an e-mail address, or if service other than electronic service is specified by rule or order of court, or if extraordinary circumstances prevent timely electronic service in a particular instance, service of documents may be made by...alternative methods...”

### Illinois Supreme Court Rule 14 - Text Message Notification Programs.

The new Illinois Supreme Court Rule was adopted by the Court on December 9, 2020 became effective immediately.

This Rule recognizes the prevalence of and reliance on cellular phones and therefore encourages the implementation of text message reminders and notifications in the court system. This Rule does not limit text message notification programs to the parties and counsel of record. Notifications may also be forwarded to the media and members of the public. This Rule does not supersede or serve as satisfaction of any notification requirements required under other Illinois Supreme Court Rules or statutes.

### Illinois Supreme Court 21 - Circuit Court Rules and Filing of Rules; Administrative Authority; General Orders

The Rule was amended on November 24, 2020 and the changes went to effect on January 1, 2021. The amendments to the rule can be found in sections (b), (c), (d) & (e).



## NORTH SUBURBAN BAR ASSOCIATION RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW

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The Rule includes paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of former Rule 1, which was revised effective January 1, 1964.

In the amendments set forth in Rule 21, the Illinois Supreme Court has granted chief judges the administrative authority to direct judges into a voluntary program to address certain types of judicial conduct.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 23. - Disposition of Cases in the Appellate Court  
Amended Rule 23(c) will allow litigants to cite unpublished opinions from the Illinois Appellate Courts for persuasive purposes. The Rule was amended on November 20, 2020 and became effective January 1, 2021.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 44. - Photography & Video in the Courtroom

The changes to the Rule were adopted by the Illinois Supreme Court on December 16, 2020 and became effective immediately.

The amendment addresses cameras in the courtroom and the Court also amended Rule 63 to delete the language pertaining to cameras in the courtroom.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 45. - Participation in Civil or Criminal Proceedings by Telephone or Video Conferences

This new Rule allows a party to participate in a civil or criminal matter remotely, including by telephone or video conference.

The Rule was adopted on May 22, 2020 and became effective immediately.

Illinois Supreme Rule 46. - Official Record of Proceedings

In paragraph (a), the Rule provides that the record of court proceedings may also be taken by video conference services. Under paragraph (d)(1) the authority which shall provide and prescribe the types of video conferencing services that may be utilized in the circuit courts lays with the Supreme Court.

The Rule was adopted on May 22, 2020.



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## NEW ILLINOIS LAW FACILITATES VIRTUAL ESTATE PLANNING

*by: Corinne Cantwell Heggie & Jackie Melinger*

As COVID-19 gripped the globe, it brought a crush of uncertainty overnight to the legal community and economy. When you read this article, some of you have probably been working remotely since March with no plans to return to the office until next year. To say these are trying times would certainly not be an understatement. The constant question inside our heads is how to persevere to drive doubt, fear and frustration from our minds as well as the minds of clients, colleagues, friends and family.

These uncomfortable thoughts often lead to uncomfortable conversations. However, as attorneys that protect assets from legal battles, taxes and long court battles with wills, trusts and powers of attorney, we help facilitate uncomfortable conversations with clients and their families, business partners and beneficiaries all the time. The pandemic has reinforced our firm's mantra that having the estate planning discussion now is better than not having it at all. In fact, it is one of the reasons why we have drafted free estate plans for first responders during the pandemic. Who has time to find an attorney to help paper guardians, beneficiaries, titling of assets when your life is at risk for the community's collective well-being and, by definition, you need a plan?

Our firm's ability to document estate plans not only for first responders but for all our clients, new and old, was possible in part because Governor Pritzker signed Executive Order 2020-14 ("the Order"). The Order allowed notary public and remote witnessing of documents just days into shelter-in-place. While the Order did not excuse provision of the Electronic Commerce Security Act, 5 ILCS 175/5-102(c), which bars electronic signatures on certain documents, the Order's highlights included:

- Any witnessing required by Illinois law may be completed remotely via two-way audio video technology per the Order's guidelines.
- The requirement that a person must "appear before" a notary public is satisfied if the notary public conducts the remote notarization via two-way audio video technology provided the notary public is located in Illinois while executing her notarial act.
- The witness and signatory must attest to be physically located in Illinois during the two-way audio-video communication.
- The two-way audio-video recording must be kept for three years by the person signing the document or someone the person signing the document appoints.





## NEW ILLINOIS LAW FACILITATES VIRTUAL ESTATE PLANNING

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The Order allowed a lot of business to continue somewhat seamlessly while the pandemic continued to cast waves of uncertainty through the economy.

Business owners, entrepreneurs, individuals and families were able to move forward to paper deals, sign contracts, and handle personal matters with the necessary documents for which the pandemic did not excuse the need for a notarized signature. Thus, it came as no surprise that in July 2020, this critically important Order was signed into law. See 5 ILCS 175/95-20.

The legal community has raised some concerns with the new law. One concern, as often is the case with technology, is how to safeguard against fraud. Another concern is accessibility to the technology necessary to comply with the law. There are privacy issues too. Does the law's requirement that a witness receive a copy of the entire signed document overlook the fact that often there is sensitive and private information contained in documents that require a witness and notary? A person signing a will or trust may prefer that a witness not be privy to the details that might be contained in these sorts of documents. To be sure, the engaged bar and trade associations in Illinois will be able to help identify and resolve gaps in the law.

Why should you care about the new law? It benefits you. How? From the comfort of your home, you can speak to an attorney to get an estate plan or have your estate plan reviewed if you have three things:

1. Access to video conference technology, think Cisco WebEx, Skype, FaceTime, Zoom
2. The ability to scan documents
3. An e-mail address

On the personal side of the law, it is important to think about who you should choose as your power of attorney for health care and for property. They can be the same person or two different people. You need to take personality, family dynamics and ability into account when making these decisions. It is best to let these people know in advance that you have named them and why you have made your choice. Discussing your wishes, however difficult this may be, is important as well. Although you will have things spelled out in your estate documents, letting the people in your life know why you have made certain decisions will help them in the stressful moments of having to execute them.

If you take time to ask questions and reflect, there will be no crush of uncertainty for your family and friends if you find yourself incapacitated or in a dire situation.

**Corinne Cantwell Heggie** is a partner at Wochner Law Firm LLC where she helps people, families and business owners protect their assets from loss, court battles and taxes with wills, trusts and powers of attorney. Corinne serves as a proud member of the North Suburban Bar Association's Board of Directors and is the immediate past President of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois.

**Jackie Melinger** is a co-owner of My Personal Bookkeeper, Inc. where she assists individuals and families with the organization and management of their daily household financial matters. Jackie and her husband also own and operate Home Instead Senior Care in the northern suburbs and Chicago. Jackie has always had a passion for taking care of seniors and has devoted herself to this type of work throughout her career and in volunteer work for 30 years.





## ILLINOIS TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT

*by: Paul W. Plotnick*

In 2015, Illinois adopted Illinois Transfer in Death Act (755 ILCS 27/1 et seq.). The purpose of this Act, was to have a document executed in the form of a deed, but further required two independent witnesses to the execution of the document, in order to transfer residential real estate outside of probate upon death. It does not meet the form of a simple deed. The Act was amended in 2020 and some of the amendments are important for people to understand.

The original Act only applied to residential property. The Act now defines "real property," as realty located in the State, capable of being transferred upon death by the owner. The term "owner" does not include a person with a power of attorney. The Act would apply to any real estate ownership in the State of Illinois. The purpose of the deed is to transfer upon death and avoid probate. The Act specifically does not allow a transfer on death instrument to be admitted into a probate court.

Due to COVID-19, there are problems occurring (or maybe, "issues arising" ) in the Recorder of Deeds Offices, or other such offices responsible in the State of Illinois for receiving and recording deeds. In the past, a deed would be taken into the Recorder's Office and would be recorded immediately or could have been recorded electronically. Now in the times of COVID, it is taking up to eight weeks to have the deed recorded. This could be a problematic situation if the maker of the document is ill, and death is imminent, as, according to the Act, if the maker of the deed dies prior to the deed being recorded, the deed is void. In addition, if the deed is drafted for the purpose to defraud creditors of the grantor of the instrument, the creditor still has the right to go to court and attach the real estate after death of the grantor. So, those practitioners that are using this instrument instead of a will, which has specific bequests for real estate, should exercise caution. They must be aware of the recording requirement, as well as the issues that could arise if the grantor of the instrument dies before the Transfer on Death Instrument is recorded. In such a situation, the attorney who has drafted this instrument, may be liable to the grantees.

## HELP STAFF OUR HELP DESK!

If you're interested in volunteering to assist at the help desk once in-person hearings resume, please contact the NSBA office at  
[NorthSuburbanBar@gmail.com](mailto:NorthSuburbanBar@gmail.com)

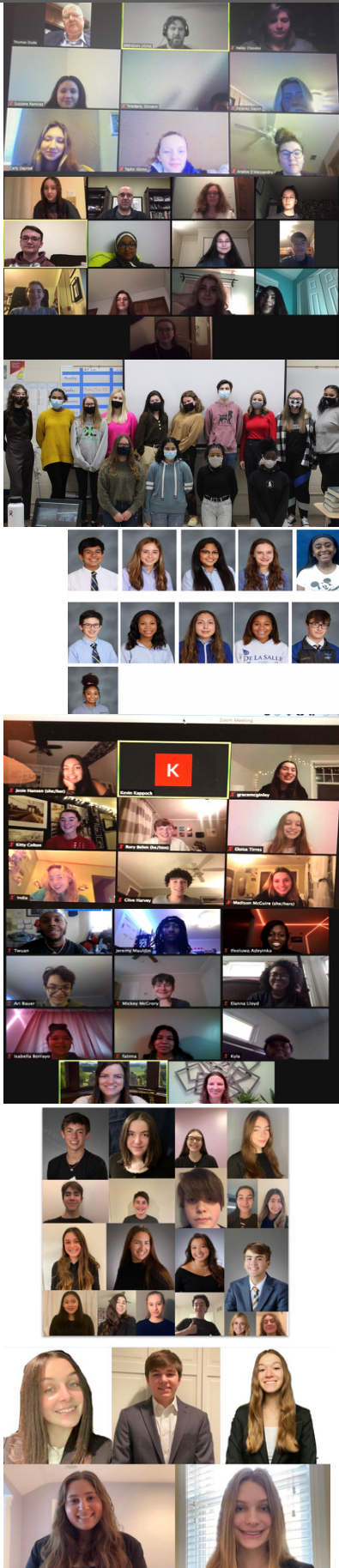
## 8TH ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL INVITATIONAL IS LARGEST IN NSBA HISTORY

*by: Kim Pressling, Chair, NSBA Mock Trial Invitational*

The North Suburban Bar Association hosted our 8th Annual High School Mock Trial Invitational on Thursday, February 4, 2021. The event was co-sponsored by Board Member Justice Jesse Reyes and The Diversity Scholarship Foundation which allowed us to purchase specialized mock trial software in order to host the tournament virtually. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most high school mock trial tournaments for this school year were cancelled. Many teams that had signed up for other tournaments had worked hard to prepare to compete, only to be disappointed when tournaments were cancelled. As a result, the NSBA did not turn any teams away. To the contrary, we hosted the most teams and students in our association's history with over 450 students and 38 teams from all over the state in the competition. We even temporarily "broke" Zoom when we had over 800 participants in attendance for our opening ceremony.

In keeping with our association's goals of advancing diversity, equity, and legal education, we hosted the most diverse tournament in our history in terms of students, attorneys, and judges competing and volunteering for this wonderful event. We had judges and attorneys volunteer from nearly every courthouse in the county. In addition to awarding the top three team awards, this year, we also added awards for the top three attorneys and top three witnesses which allowed us to recognize even more students than we ever have in previous years.

The schools who competed in this year's tournament were: Addison Trail High School, Buffalo Grove High School, Chicago Christian High School, College Preparatory School of America, De La Salle Institute High School, Evanston Township High School, Glenbrook South High School, Highland Park High School, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale South High School, Homewood - Flossmoor High School, John Hersey High School, Libertyville High School, Maine South High School, Maine West High School, Minooka Community High School, Naperville North High School, Niles North High School, Niles West High School, Normal Community High School, Normal West High School, O'Fallon High School, Providence Catholic High School, Rich Township High School, St. Charles East High School, St. Charles North High School, South Elgin High School, Southland College Prep High School, Stevenson High School, Thornton Township High School, Timothy Christian High School, Unity Christian Academy, Wheeling High School, Whitney Young High School, and York Community High School.







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The judges who graciously volunteered their time to preside over the mock trials this year were: Board Members, **James Allegetti**, **Steven Bernstein**, **Jack Hagerty**, **Patrick Heneghan**, and **Jeanne Wrenn**, **Frank Andreou**, **Shauna Boliker**, **Thomas Byrne**, **Joel Chupack**, **Jamie Dickler**, **Aleks Gillespie**, **Deborah Gubin**, **Anjana Hansen**, **Michael Hood**, **Maria Kuriakos-Ciesil**, **Robert Kuzas**, **Pamela Loza**, **Myron Mackoff**, **Kerrie Maloney Laytin**, **Maritza Martinez**, **Mary Cay Marubio**, **Karen O'Malley**, **Erika Orr**, **Marian Perkins**, **Angela Petrone**, **Jeanne Reynolds**, **Kristal Rivers**, **Abbey Romanek**, **Lori Rosen**, **Patricia Sheehan**, **Diane Shelley**, **Maura Slattery Boyle**, **Stephanie Soltouros**, **Michael Strom**, **Sanjay Tailor**, **Rena Van Tine**, **Ursula Walowski**, **Jeffrey Warnick**, and **Bill Yu**. We also had DuPage County Judges **Demetrius Panoushis**, **Michael Reidy**, and **Anne Celine Walsh** serve as volunteers.

As she does every year, **Judge Shelley Sutker-Dermer** presided over our closing ceremony with words of inspiration for the students. A huge thank you to our President, **Judge Megan Goldish**, **Jason Stanford** of Niles West High School, and **Andreana Turano** for all of their assistance in putting together this outstanding event in spite of the pandemic.







## GARY WILD MEMORIAL AWARD

*Supporting*  
**COMMUNITIES**  
*Inspiring Change*

MARCH 31, 2021 • 6:00 PM



## JOIN US AT THE 2021 VIRTUAL AWARD EVENT

Every year, the NSBA honors the memory of its past President, Gary Wild. The NSBA gives an award to organizations that exemplify Gary's character and interests. Gary was one of the most active members of the NSBA, and was known for his kindness and support to all members. As a lawyer, he was zealous in protecting the rights of his clients, and was known for his pro-bono advocacy. Gary was a social security disability lawyer, represented parents and children in juvenile court, and was an active member of the ACLU.

We want to congratulate this year's honorees: **James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy** and **Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services**. We appreciate all of the good works that these two organizations provide our communities.

2021 Honorees:



metropolitan family services



Since 1857, **Metropolitan Family Services** has empowered families to learn, to earn, to heal and to thrive. Founded as the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, our organization has helped families get through the devastating hardships of poverty, world wars, epidemics and natural disasters. **James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy** provides Evanston youth and their families with the support to successfully emerge from a challenging legal situation, tools to make positive life choices, and the ability to thrive in their community.

### REGISTRATION: \$10 to Attend

Please consider making a donation to our Nonprofit Award Honorees! Your donation will be split evenly between the Moran Center for Youth Advocacy and Metropolitan Family Services.

[Register Today!](#)

# UPCOMING

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION



### OWNING YOUR OWN FIRM: THE BUSINESS OF LAW

APRIL 13, 2021 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM

## VIRTUAL APRIL CLE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Join NSBA on April 13th and hear from incredible speakers as they explore the basic considerations for starting your own firm at three stages: pre-launch, launch and in practice. The moderator and panelists will provide tactical and practical advice based on their experiences as law firm owners.

The presentation will be 55 minutes of content and end with 5 minutes of attendee questions.

This program is pending approval for 1.0 CLE credit.

### REGISTRATION:

**Members** - Free (use promo code sent via email)

**Non-Members** - \$15 to Attend

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## PRESENTERS



**Moderator:**

**MK Gamble**

Principal, Office of MK Gamble



**Panelist:**

**Corinne C. Heggie**

Principal, The Wochner Law Firm, LLC



**Panelist:**

**Khalid Hasan**

Principal, Kasan Law Office, LLC



**Panelist:**

**Jeffrey Moskowitz**

Principal, J. Moskowitz Law, LLC





## Strategies and Considerations from the PLAINTIFF'S AND DEFENDANT'S Perspective

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM

### VIRTUAL MAY CLE EDUCATION PROGRAM

#### PRESENTERS:

Richard Pullano, Plaintiff's Perspective  
 Richard Waris, Defense Perspective  
 Hon. Jeffrey Warnick, Judicial Perspective

#### REGISTRATION:

**Members - Free**  
 (use promo code sent via email)

**Non-Members - \$15 to Attend**

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### SAVE THE DATE! UPCOMING CLE EVENTS

**May 20, 2021 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Topic: Improv for Lawyers**

This Improv CLE is co-hosted with the Chicago Bar Association.

**Presenters:** CBA President, **Maryam Ahmad** and NSBA President, **Hon. Megan E. Goldish**

### PAST CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Under the leadership of First Vice-President Bob Blinick, the NSBA held well-attended and informative CLE events including a recent all-day seminar:

#### **February 15, 2021 - DISSECTING CREDITORS' BEST PRACTICES**

NSBA co-hosted with the Illinois Creditors Bar Association (ILCBA) a spring seminar. Featured presenters included NSBA members **Judge Joel Chupack**, **Judge James E. Hanlon, Jr.**, and **Paul Bach**.

The NSBA is proud to have as part of our activities an excellent Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program. In the past, we have been fortunate to have experts in many fields make presentations, including Judge Lyons on Law Division Trials, Judge Reyes on diversity, Judge Chupack on service of process, Robert Markoff for post judgment remedies, Erica Minchella on the new Residential Real Estate Contract, and many more. We are considering new and relevant topics, including the changing law regarding cannabis in Illinois, Covid-19 and its effects on the law, social and racial justice issues and the law, the new procedures (Zoom, distancing, etc.) implemented by area courts and how they will be handled going forward. We would like to hear feedback from our members both as to what topics we should present, and if there are members with particular interests and expertise that you would like to share and would be beneficial to NSBA members. Please contact Bob Blinick (subro2@aol.com) with ideas, suggestions, and interests so we may have productive and entertaining CLEs going forward, especially during the challenges presented by Covid-19.



## CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY SKOKIE COURTHOUSE - DISTRICT 2 ZOOM CALL INFORMATION:

Web site to search case/call line numbers for daily call  
<http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/CourtCaseSearch/CourtCallSearch.aspx>

Courtroom #	ZOOM ID#	ZOOM Password	CIVIL		
102	994-3602-5343	756943			
104	910-7264-7468	228880			
105	350-745-268	105105	Courtroom #	ZOOM ID#	ZOOM Password
106	999-5924-9595	565680	202	925-0801-8507	202202
108	151-027-649	108108	203	929-8905-6499	16574
206	989-3801-1005	632187	204	987-2803-9610	204204
208	964-4905-8153	208208	205	938-4189-3012	104531

Courtroom 102 will hear cases from 101 and 102.

Courtroom 104 will hear cases from 103 and 104.

Courtroom 105 will hear cases from 105.

Courtroom 106 will hear cases from 106.

Courtroom 108 will hear cases from 107 and 108.

Courtroom 205 will hear Drug Court cases on Thursdays, Consumer Debt cases on Fridays @ 9:00 a.m. and the Expungement call in the p.m. of scheduled dates.

Courtroom 206 will hear cases from 206 and 207.

Courtroom 208 will hear cases from 208 and 209.

If you do not have access to a computer, smartphone or internet, you may participate by telephone. Dial 312-626-6799 and enter the same meeting ID and password as above.

## CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY SKOKIE COURTHOUSE - DISTRICT 2 SERVICE E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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