Working through COVID-19: A Lawyer's Resource List

Resources for Legal Operations During the COVID-19 Outbreak

STAY AT HOME:

VERMONT GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

ACCD Guidance: The Agency of Commerce and Community Development has issued some guidance for interpretation of the terms of the Stay at Home Orders. For more information on conducting business, click HERE.

VERMONT JUDICIARY:

Administrative Order No. 49 and amendments

AO 49 4-6 Amendment

County Orders: Chittenden County Standing Order

Franklin/Grand Isle Standing Order
Rutland County Standing Order
Washington County Standing Order
Windham County Standing Order
Windsor County Standing Order

E-File Portal Information

EMERGENCY RULES/LEGISLATION:

Emergency Remote Notarization Rules

Emergency Remote Notarization Guidance

Summary of Election Law Provisions in H. 681

The VBA is working on the following pieces of legislation (links to enacted bills will be added):

Amendment to Wills Statute re: Remote Witnesses

Amendment to Powers of Attorney Statute re: Remote Witnesses

Amendment to Deeds Statute re: Remote Witnesses

Amendment to Statute of Limitations Statute for Commencing Civil Actions During Emergency Period

VERMONT BAR ASSOCIATION COVID-19 RELATED CLE'S

VBA Webinars: SBA Relief Options for Vermont Attorneys webinar 4/6/2020

Co-sponsored by Vermont Association for Justice and the

Vermont Bar Association

Powerpoint slides from presentation

Virtual Practice and the Coronavirus Pandemic (3/31/20)

Powerpoint slides from presentation

Mindful Moments for Wellness 4/9
Mindful Moments for Wellness 4/23
Mindful Moments for Wellness 5/14

VERMONT BAR ASSOCIATION COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs, Robert Fletcher, Esq. and Andrew Manitsky, Esq.

Regular postings to the VBA website and to the VBA Connect online communities on issues facing the bar, as well as regular calls with County Bar Presidents and Section Chairs, ongoing.

EMPLOYER RESOURCES:

Small Business Stimulus guidelines

Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act

COVID- 19 Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources

IRS: Employee Retention Credit

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

Vermont Lawyers Assistance Program – 1-800-525-0210

ABA's Commission on LAP: COVID-19 Mental Health Resources

Coping with Coronavirus-Related Stress – Bar Counsel Mike Kennedy's Blog

CDC: Managing Stress & Anxiety

Cleveland Clinic: Panicking about Coronavirus, What You Can Do

BBC: Staying Happy During the Coronavirus Outbreak

GENERAL RESOURCES FOR LAWYERS:

National Association of Bar Executives: pandemic resource page

Thomson Reuters: COVID-19 Resource Center: Free Resources for Legal Toolkit

ABA – How Law firms are responding to the Coronavirus

Arizona Bar- COVID -19 Resources for Lawyers

LexisNexis & Law 360 – Corona Virus Legal News

Clio – Lawyers Working Remotely

Texas Young Lawyers Association: Pandemically challenged: teleworking in COVID-

19 and what you need to know

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

ABA Journal: 7 Types of Tech Tools to Help Lawyers Set Up Virtual Offices

Electronic Meeting and Video Conferencing Resources

Online Meeting Platform Presentation

Video credits: Indianapolis Bar

Electronic Meeting and Video Conferencing Vendors

- Zoom
- GotoMeeting
- Webex
- Uber Conference
- BlueJeans
- Skype
- Google Conferencing
- Meeting Bridge
- Free Video Service Offered for Solos/ Small Firms

Becoming a Virtual Meeting Expert – The Next Step

Virtual Meeting Tool Comparison Chart
What It Takes to Run a Great Virtual Meeting
Reassuring Clients You're Prepared for COVID-19