

SAMPLE EMAILS PROMOTING THE MEMBER SERVICES GUIDE

(Weekly EBulletin, followed by New Lawyers Welcome Email)



Week of April 20, 2022

In the April 2022 Issue of



**The N.H. Supreme Court on Employment Disability
Accommodation. Pot, Yes; Sitting, No.**



This is the 20th (!) *NH Bar News* debate over the last 16 years between employment lawyers Nancy Richards-Stower (employee advocate) and Debra Weiss Ford (employer advocate). Here they discuss two N.H. Supreme Court opinions issued in late fall 2021: *Paine v. Ride-Away, Inc.* and *Crowe v. Appalachian Stitching Company, LLC*.

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Considering Updating Your NHBA membership status?



If you have been an Active status member for six cumulative months or more during the current reporting period of **June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022** and are changing your status from Active to Inactive, Inactive Retired, or Resigned, please note that you must comply with NH Supreme Court Rule 53 NHMCLE requirements for the current reporting period. This includes completing and reporting in the Attorney Reporting Tool (ART) through your online member portal all required credit minutes before **May 31, 2022** and filing your NHMCLE Affidavit on or before the due date of **July 1, 2022**.

If you are an Inactive or Inactive Retired member and would like to change your status to Active, please contact our Member Records Coordinator at (603) 715-3208 to arrange for payment of the necessary NHBA dues and NH Supreme Court fees to facilitate this status change.

Questions? Contact our Member Records Coordinator at
memberrecords@nhbar.org.

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LAW RELATED EDUCATION

**A Lawyer & Judge in Every High School
Ambassadors Needed to Visit the Class of 2022**



The “A Lawyer and Judge in Every School” program traditionally pairs volunteer attorneys and judges with classrooms throughout the state to discuss concepts of law, the courts, or the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. This year we are again pairing volunteers with high schools across the state who have signed up for the *Beyond High School: A Guide to Your Rights and Responsibilities* book.

The Law Related Education (LRE) program is focusing its attention on gifting its *Beyond High School* publication to as many high school seniors as possible before the end of the school year. *Beyond High School* delivers real-world information to high school seniors and explains topics that young adults could face as they leave high school to begin college, enter the work force, or live on their own.

LRE is looking for volunteer attorneys to serve as ambassadors to ensure the *Beyond High School* book is in the hands of the Class of 2022 ASAP.

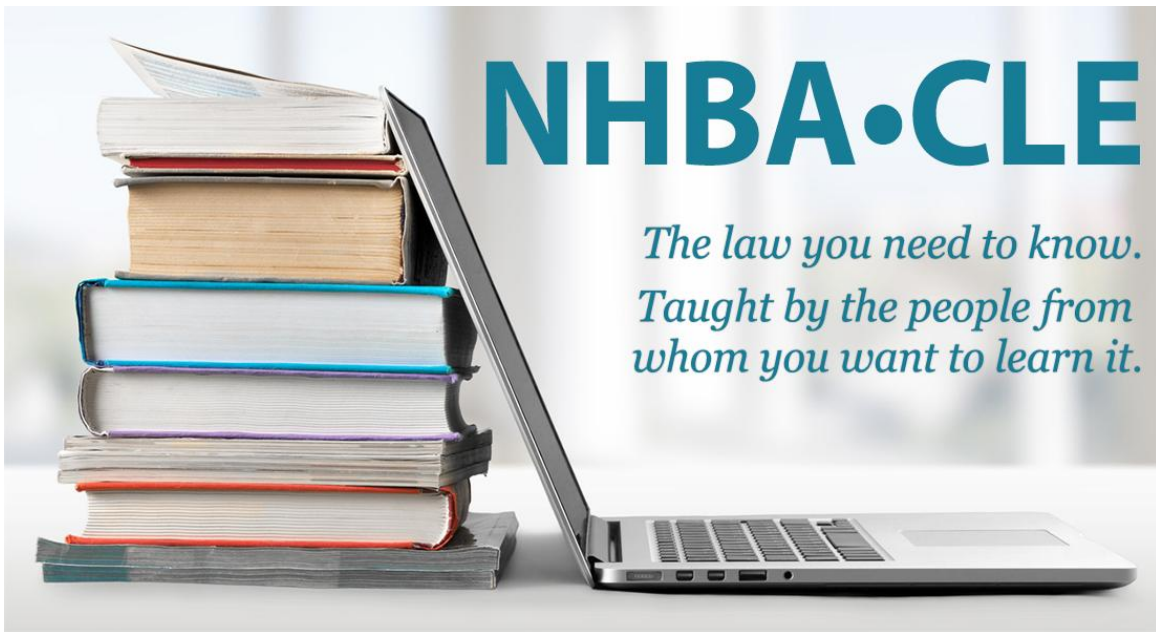
To learn more, contact LRE Coordinator, Robin E. Knippers at reknippers@nhbar.org or (603) 715-3259.

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Upcoming CLEs

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[Contract Drafting is Like...Fortune Telling](#)



Thu, April 21, 2022 – Noon to 1:00 p.m.
60 NHCLE min.

[Siri & Alexa are Out to Get You](#)



Tue, April 26, 2022 – Noon – 1:00 p.m.
60 NHCLE ethics/prof. min.

Effective & Persuasive Presentation of Damages in a Personal Injury Case



Thu, May 5, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
360 NHCLE min. incl. 30 ethics/prof. min.
In-Person Seminar at the Bar Center, Concord
or Live Webcast

[Dispute Avoidance in Trusts & Estates](#)



Mon, May 16, 2022 – Noon – 1:00 p.m.

60 NHCLE min.

Intellectual Property for the General Practitioner



Wed, May 18, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

255 NHCLE min. incl. 30 ethics/prof. min.

[In-Person Seminar](#) at the Bar Center, Concord
or [Live Webcast](#)

16th Annual Ethics CLE



Thu, May 26, 2022 – 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

120 NHCLE ethics/prof. min.

[In-Person Seminar](#) at the Bar Center, Concord
or [Live Webcast](#)



Live Webcast



In-Person Seminar

Register for Programs

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

**Further Your Career with the NHBA
Mentor Advice Program**



NHBA's Mentor Advice Program (MAP) connects attorneys who are less experienced or new to NH practice with an experienced mentor. Distance is no barrier to finding a great match; in-person meetings are not required. MAP has participants from every county, as well as all of the surrounding states. Let us find the right mentor for you!

Interested advisees and mentors may apply at any time. For additional information on MAP or to volunteer, contact NHBA Member Services Coordinator **Misty Griffith** at (603) 715-3227 or at mgriffith@nhbar.org.

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**ABA Encourages Firms to Include
Summer Associates in Free Legal
Answers (FLA)**



In response to the increasing need for *pro bono* legal services and the desire to instill a commitment to *pro bono* early on in an individual's legal career, the ABA is again calling upon law firms to involve their summer associates in answering civil legal questions from income-eligible individuals in their state through ABA FLA.

[Learn More](#)

NHBA Annual Meeting Registration Opens Soon!



This is your chance to (finally!) reconnect in person with your peers. This summer's Annual Meeting will be held at the scenic Mountain View Grand in Whitefield, NH.

Registration opens soon: watch *e-Bulletin*, *Bar News*, and our social media for details.

Special Note: the state courts are closed on June 17, pursuant to RSA 490:4 and court order dated April 19, 2022, to facilitate continuing judicial and legal education and to accommodate any judges' meetings being held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

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Missed the Dinner? You Can Still Help!



Weren't able to join us last week for the New Hampshire Bar Foundation's Annual Dinner, Awards, and Fundraiser? You were missed, but you can still help by donating!

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COURT NEWS

The New Hampshire



Supreme Court Society

Life and Liberty Award Presentation 2022



Rob Morris

Thursday, April 21, 2022

3:00 PM

Award Recipient

Rob Morris

CEO and Co-Founder, Love146,
an international human rights organization working to end child trafficking and exploitation.

Additional Speakers

Bradley Russ

Director of the National Criminal Justice
Training Center (NCJTC) of Fox Valley
Technical College.

Mark Zuckerman

Chief of the Criminal Division for the
United States Attorney's Office for the
District of New Hampshire.



Bradley Russ



Mark Zuckerman

**New Hampshire Supreme Court
One Charles Doe Drive
Concord, NH 03301**

Seating is strictly limited for this in-person event.
This event is free but advance registration is required.
Please RSVP to by April 15 to Arlene Cox (acox@sheehan.com) at
Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green

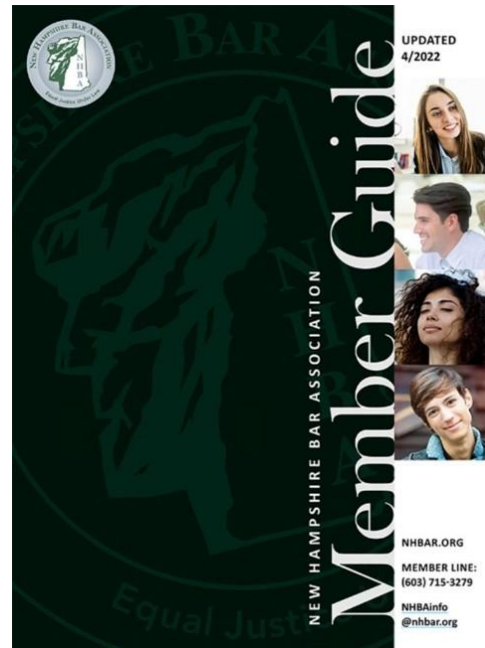
MEMBER BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

Member Guide

Newly Updated for 2022

Take advantage of the valuable resources your NHBA membership provides. The Member Guide has all the information you need to guide you through the numerous member benefits, resources, and services available to members.

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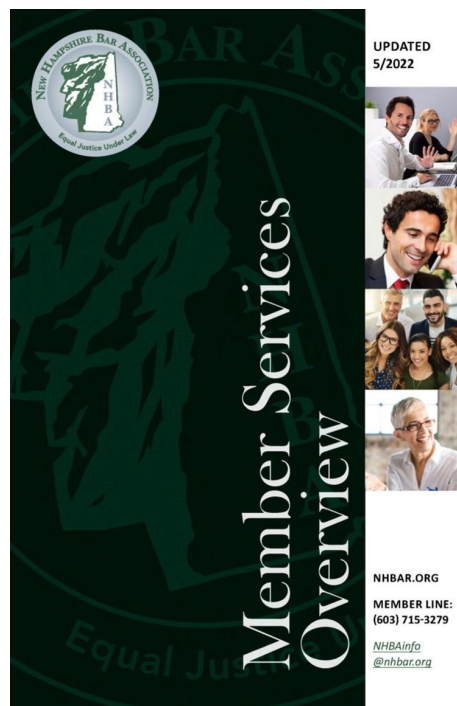
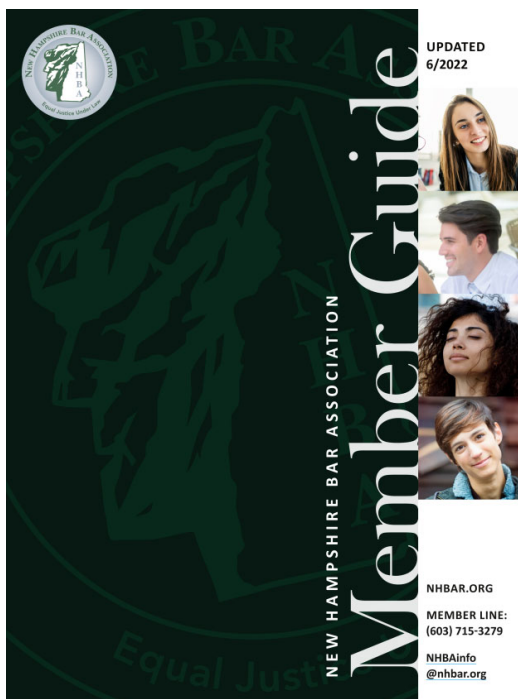
and benefits. Be sure to read your monthly *Bar News* and weekly E-Bulletin; you do not want to miss out on important news and events! If you have questions about any NHBA benefits, please contact me. I want to help make your transition to practice in New Hampshire as smooth as possible.

Member Services Coordinator
Misty Griffith
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MEMBER INFORMATION

Learn About the Benefits of NHBA Membership

Read our Member Guide for information about many of the great benefits, resources, and services the NHBA provides, as well as useful instructions about your compliance obligations. Check out our Member Services Overview for a quick-reference summary of NHBA resources and convenient hyperlinks to direct you to the right page for additional details.



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MENTOR ADVICE PROGRAM



New attorneys have great things to say about Mentor Advice Program!

"As a new attorney, it was invaluable to have someone to speak to that was open to having discussions."

"My mentor has been kind, knowledgeable and helpful throughout."

"It has been an exciting and enriching experience."

"I think (MAP) is much needed and all new attorneys could benefit from it."

"I left with both a mentor AND a friend!"

Dozens of highly-qualified mentors are ready to help. Let us match you with the one who is right for you! For more information contact Member services Coordinator Misty Griffith mgriffith@nhbar.org.

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LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE



Build Your Client Base with LRS and Modest Means

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LRS also administers the Modest Means Program, which helps to ensure equal access to justice for "the working poor." This vital reduced-fee program helps people who are too "rich" for pro bono programs, but can't afford standard attorney fees. Without help, these Granite Staters end up going pro se or not proceeding at all. You will only receive referrals in your selected subject areas. There are no fees to join and you choose which referrals to accept. Narrow the justice gap and still get paid doing it.

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NEW LAWYERS COMMITTEE



Take Advantage of Networking Opportunities

The NHBA New Lawyers Committee sponsors a variety of educational and networking events throughout the year. Recent events have included the Bench & Bar Meet & Greet, several Dinners with a Judge, trivia night, a lead generation marketing webinar, a negotiations training webinar, and a virtual tea and chocolate pairing after Midyear Meeting. Watch your inbox for the quarterly New Lawyers Newsletter to stay informed about the latest NLC events.



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NHBA SECTIONS

To introduce you to a bit of all your Bar Association has to offer, we invite you to try a complimentary membership in one or more of our 19 sections for the remainder of current membership year. The New Hampshire Bar Association hopes that you will utilize section memberships to increase your knowledge and strengthen your practice in your chosen area of law.



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YOUR ONGOING EDUCATION



The New Hampshire Bar Association ensures that all NH attorneys meet and maintain their technical skills and stay up-to-date with current legal changes through our Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program.

NH Minimum Continuing Legal Education (NHMCLE) [NH Supreme Court Rule 53](#) requires active members of the New Hampshire Bar to participate in additional legal study throughout their careers.

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[Resources](#)

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the New Hampshire Bar Association, please contact us at MemberServices@nhbar.org.

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