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Mar 20, 2020 6:34 PM Amy MacNamara

Good evening all,

What a week!

Yesterday afternoon, I formed the Family Law Section COVID-19 Response Committee. The long-term purpose of this Committee is to assist the Family Bar as we navigate the challenges created by COVID-19. The immediate, critical function of the Committee is to draft a concise family law "Issue List" for the Judicial Subcommittee of the CBA COVID-19 Taskforce.

At present, the Committee members are: Ken Caisse, Jackie Conlon, Alex Cuda, Josh Feldman, Lynda Munro, Bob Opotzner, Molly Sanford, Aidan Welsh and me. Additional members may appointed over the next few days.

This afternoon, the Committee had our first conference call to identify the most significant issues facing our bar. Over the weekend, the Committee will draft the proposed "Issue List," which will be submitted to the Family Law Section Executive Committee for approval. It will then be submitted Judicial Subcommittee of the COVID-19 Taskforce. Our Issue List is due to the Committee by noon on Monday, March 23, 2020. Once is it provided to the Judicial Subcommittee, it will be circulated to all of you.

The Judicial Subcommittee is in close contact with the Branch. It is our hope that by working collaboratively and quickly, we will be able to address the most pressing issues facing our bar and our clients.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding Branch operations, please contact me directly by 1:00 PM tomorrow so that I can circulate those concerns to the Committee.

Finally, I want to thank the members of the COVID-19 Response Committee for stepping up and guiding us through this challenge. I also want to thank all of members who volunteered

for the Committee, and who sent out questions and concerns. Your input is critical to the successful management of this crisis.

Thanks, and have a great (socially distant) weekend.

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