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March 2020

THE NEW RCBA

LUNCH WITH A JUDGE

PROGRAM

THIS MONTH FEATURING...

HON. JOSEPH A. EGITTO, AJSC

9th J.D. Supervising Judge of Family Courts

Thursday, March 12, 2020 - 12:30-1:45PM

Location: Sheriff's Training Facility, 49 New Hempstead Rd., New City

Space is limited! RSVP in advance by calling the Bar Association at 845-634-2149.

A light lunch will be provided. Join us...to have a relaxed lunch and discuss general topics, procedures, and ideas.

Lunch Sponsor: Thomson Reuters





NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

We have a membership of many outstanding attorneys. Each year we recognize those that are nominated by their peers. If you would like to nominate someone for one or more of our awards, please fill out this form and fax (845-634-1055) or e-mail nancy@rocklandbar.org. Final decisions are made by our Board of Directors at an upcoming Board Meeting. Please submit your nominations as soon as possible.

THE LIBERTY BELL AWARD This award is presented on Law Day to a member of our Community for outstanding service in promoting a better understanding or respect for the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and our institutions of government. Generally this award is usually given to a non-lawyer.

I wish to Nominate:

THE STERNS AWARD Given in the memory of Richard Sterns to a RCBA member who has made significant contributions to the Bar Association and the People of Rockland County over the year - service above self on behalf of the association. This award is presented at the Installation Dinner in June.

I wish to Nominate:

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Presented to an individual for exemplary achievements as an attorney or judge over a career. This award is presented at the Annual Dinner.

I wish to Nominate:

THE JOSEPH G. BALSAMO AWARD This award is presented at the June Installation Dinner in memory of Joseph G. Balsamo, Esq., to a RCBA member who has gained significant respect from the members of the Bar and the public for his personal and professional contributions to both, while maintaining the highest form of integrity and professionalism while advocating for each.

I wish to Nominate:

THE NATALIE COUCH AWARD This award is dedicated to the memory of Natalie Couch, a pioneering member and president of the Rockland County Bar Association, who was a voting rights advocate and an influential community leader. The honoree should be someone whose own accomplishments have served to inspire others to overcome prejudice and barriers in attaining their goals for the benefit of our community. This award is presented at the Annual Dinner.

I wish to Nominate:

MOCK TRIAL ROCKLAND

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

Monday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:30 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

Monday, March 9 and Wednesday, March 11, 2020 5:30 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

"Play In" Round:

Monday, March 16, 2020 5:30 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS:

Monday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 25, 2020 5:30 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

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Wednesday, April 1, 2020 5:30 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

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Wednesday, April 22, 2020 5:30 P.M. Rockland County Courthouse

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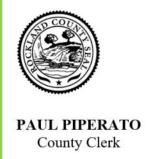
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ADDITIONAL RECORDING FEE EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2020

Effective March 11, 2020 there will be a \$10 fee added to all residential deed recordings.

On December 12, 2019 Governor Cuomo signed into law an amendment to Real Property Law Section 291 that requires County Clerks to notify the owner(s) of record of residential real property when a document is recorded affecting said residential property. The law also allows a reasonable fee to be assessed for said notices.

The NYS Association of County Clerks, in order to provide uniformity throughout NYS, has determined that \$10 is a reasonable fee per document.

This fee will apply to property class codes 200-299, 411-C and 411-D on the RP 5217 form. For information on property class codes go to:

https://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/assess/manuals/prclas.htm#residential

In Rockland County, this fee will apply to residential deed documents **executed** on or after March 11, 2020 and received over the counter or through the mail (USPS, FedEx, UPS etc.)

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COMMERCIAL LITIGATION ISSUES OF INTEREST

Submitted by Joseph Churgin, Esq. and Susan Cooper, Esq.*

Your clients complained to you that the Village Board of Trustees held a meeting without proper notice, improperly entered into a closed executive session, and did not accurately record the meeting minutes. You commenced a hybrid Article 78 proceeding with an action for declaratory relief, claiming violations of the Open Meetings Law. The Village moved to dismiss your claims, arguing that your clients do not have standing to complain, because they were not personally damaged or injured by the actions taken by the Board at the meeting.

Will you defeat the motion to dismiss for lack of standing?

The answer is "yes."

In *Matter of McCrory v. Vill. Of Mamaroneck Bd. of Trs.*, 2020 WL 559472 (2d Dep't, February 5, 2020), the petitioners/ plaintiffs, residents of the Village of Mamaroneck, commenced a hybrid Article 78 proceeding and action seeking declaratory relief against the Village Board of Trustees. The residents alleged that they were excluded from portions of certain meetings that should have been open to the public. They claim one meeting was not properly noticed, the Board improperly entered into closed "executive sessions," and minutes were not accurately recorded.

The Supreme Court granted the Village's motion to dismiss the residents' claims, ruling that the residents were required to demonstrate some personal damage or injury to their civil, personal, or property rights as a consequence of the challenged action. No such injury was alleged. The Supreme Court concluded that being a member of the general public, a taxpayer, or resident of the municipality is insufficient in and of itself to confer standing to raise an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Law (Public Officers Law Article 7).

On appeal, the Appellate Division examined the purpose of the Open Meetings Law, which "was passed in 1976 in the aftermath of Nixon's Watergate." The legislation "fosters two main objectives: access and transparency." The Court noted that although there is "a wide spectrum of cases" on the issue of "who is aggrieved in order to determine and confer standing," case law on standing under the Open Meetings Law is "sparse." The Court discussed a few of those cases, including *Matter of Sanna v. Lindenhurst Bd. of Educ.*, 85 A.D.2d 157 (2d Dep't. 1982), which focused on "public injury" or injury to the "citizenry," and *Matter of Friends of Pine Bush v. Planning Bd. of City of Albany*, 71 A.D.2d 780 (3d Dep't 1979), which held that petitioners, as residents of the City, were aggrieved by a decision of the planning board under the Open Meetings Law.

The Supreme Court in *McCory*, by contrast, applied reasoning used in land use cases requiring a plaintiff or petitioner to show it would suffer direct harm, or an injury in fact that is distinct from any injury to the public, in order to demonstrate standing. The Appellate Division disagreed with the Supreme Court's determination that the petitioners/plaintiffs did not have standing. The Court ruled, "The harm or injury of being excluded from municipal meetings that should be open to the public is sufficient to establish standing in cases based upon alleged violations of the Open Meetings Law [citing *Sanna* and *Friends of Pine Bush*]." The Court reasoned that requiring an injury distinct from harm to the public would "undermine, erode, and emasculate the stated objective of this statute."

The lesson? New York's Open Meetings Law is intended to ensure that public business is performed in an open and public manner observable by the citizens of this State. If your client is a resident of a municipality where a public body improperly made a decision behind closed doors, your client may challenge the decision in court, even if the decision itself does not personally injure your client.

TECHNOLOGY TIPS FOR ATTORNEYS

submitted by

Michael Loewenberg*

Working From Home - Remote Access to Your Office

This month let's talk about remote access. The Coronavirus is forcing us to look at our day-to-day lives differently and that can include an new phenomenon for many of us: working from home. We should make plans to access our office computers in the event we can't physically be at our desks. It's more than having your email on your phone; I'm talking about being outside your office (in your home or elsewhere) and having access to your computer as if you're sitting in front of it so you can see and act on your files, programs and other digital assets.

There are several ways to get remote access to your computer, some free and some paid. I've been using several apps and tools for a long time; for this article, I want to talk about LogMeIn, one of the most popular and established remote connectivity services available.

LogMeIn is relatively simple to set up and use. You set up your LogMeIn account on their website (logmein.com), download the desktop software and install it on your office computer. You log into the software program on your computer with the credentials you set up on the LogMeIn website and set your computer up to be the host computer. The process is straightforward and pretty much automatic.

Next, you install the LogMeIn client software application on the computer you want to use to access the host computer – your home computer or laptop, for example. When you log into the LogMeIn client software program with your username and password, you're presented with a list of computers you can access; of course, you'll see your office computer and you can click it to start a remote access session. (note: you can also use a browser to access your host computer; go to the LogMeIn website and sign in. You'll be able to access your host computer via the browser. I prefer the client software over the browser).

To you use LogMeIn to access your office computer, you sign into LogMeIn and then sign into your host computer, using the credentials you'd use when you're sitting in front of it. LogMeIn supports two monitors so if you have two monitors on your office computer, you can see both in your remote session too. There are additional tools in LogMeIn like file storage, remote printing and more that make it an effective platform for working remotely.

When you install LogMeIn on your computer, it installs both the host and the client applications. So if LogMeIn is installed on your office computer and your home computer, you can enjoy remote access both ways.

Security is important and LogMeIn allows you to set up two factor authentication for your account. That means that you'll need your phone with you when you log in so you can get an authentication code on your phone when you log into the Log-MeIn account. That means that someone with your username and password alone can't access your systems without the secondary authentication.

LogMeIn is offered as an annual subscription. There is telephone support included (the support is good, by the way) and the product's features make it worth it for me. There's a free trial so you can experience remote access to your office computer before buying.

Remote access can be critically important when you can't physically be in your office. Get set up before it's an emergency.

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THE PRACTICE PAGE

Hon. Mark C. Dillon *

NEW STATUTORY LAW ON STANDING

A statutory amendment to the Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law (RPAPL) has nullified a significant body of case law throughout the State on New York on the issue of standing. The amendment adds to the RPAPL an entirely new section, 1302-a (2019 NY Sess. Laws, ch. 739). Until this new statutory section, standing in any action was an affirmative defense that needed to be raised in an answer or a motion to dismiss, otherwise it was waived (Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, Nat. Ass'n. v Mastrapaolo, 42 AD3d 239, 244). The new RPAPL 1302-a provides that in qualifying foreclosure actions, a defendant's failure to raise standing as a defense in a responsive pleading does not constitute a waiver. Some observations:

First, the amendment was not placed in the CPLR that govern all actions generally, but in the RPAPL. RPAPL 1302-a applies only to foreclosure actions involving "home loans" as defined by RPAPL 1304(6), but not to any other foreclosure or non-foreclosure actions. The amendment therefore creates an odd dichotomy, that the failure to raise standing does not waive the defense in "home loan" foreclosure actions, but it is waived in all other litigations. The procedural rules of standing therefore vary from now on depending on the nature of the litigation.

Second, the definition of "home loan" in RPAPL 1304(6) was scheduled to change as of January 14, 2020, as its predecessor definition was subject to a sunset. However, the sunset provision that was to take effect on January 14, 2020 has itself been repealed by the state legislature (L. 2019, ch. 55, part VV). Therefore, the version of RPAPL 1304 (6) that was to originally take effect on January 14, 2020, including its definition of a "home loan," will never take effect, as the incumbent version that initially became effective in 2010 with amendments continues as the controlling definitional statute.

Third, since the law became effective on the date it was signed, it applies not only to future foreclosure actions, but to actions already pending in the courts. A change in the law is a recognized basis for motions to renew (CPLR 2221[e]), so defendants in pending cases who have lost standing arguments, on account of waiver, may now move to renew those earlier applications. Some case dispositions may be delayed as a result.

Fourth. If a foreclosure defendant files a motion to dismiss on grounds other than standing, and is unsuccessful, a logical construction of the new statute is that the defendant may then include standing as an affirmative defense in the answer that follows. The affirmative defense would be of relevance to any later motion for summary judgment (CPLR 3212) or trial.

Fifth, RPAPL 1302-a provides that the standing defense is waived if the action has already resulted in a foreclosure sale, except when the judgment was rendered on the default of the defendant. Defendants may therefore seek to vacate their defaults, even after the property has been foreclosed upon and sold. The vacatur of defaults generally requires a two-pronged showing, that the moving party has a reasonable excuse for not having timely appeared in the action, and a potentially meritorious defense. Under RPAPL 1302-a, an alleged lack of standing may now be used as the meritorious defense, which nullifies statewide case law that held to the contrary (E.g., HSBC Bank, USA v Dammond, 59 AD3d 679, 680 and its progeny).

Finally, because of the new statute, some homeowner counsels may seek leave to amend their clients' answers to add standing as an affirmative defense. Trial courts will still have discretion to grant or deny such motions, which shall be freely granted (CPLR 3025), but which may be denied if the late assertion causes undue prejudice to an adversary party or if the proposed amendment is patently devoid of merit (e.g. Pennymac Corp. v Kahn, 178 AD3d 1064). RPAPL 1302-a permits the later assertion of the defense, but it says nothing about its merits. There is nothing procedurally "wrong" with courts finding the defense devoid of merit, or unduly prejudicial, when determining the motions, and dispositively adjudicating the issue of standing at that juncture in the litigation.

The enactment of RPAPL 1302-a makes residential mortgage foreclosure litigation, which is already riddled with technicalities and complications, a little more complicated in the short term.

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OFF-SITE VISITATION through BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS COMING SOON IN THE FALL 2019

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MEMO

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If you are able to submit an article for the Newsletter it should be sent via email to sabrina@rocklandbar.org by the 15th of the month so that the Executive Board may review it.

Thank you!



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Ethics Update	Tuesday, April 21, 2020 12:00PM - 2:00PM

NEW CLE REQUIREMENT

In addition to ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management, and areas of professional practice, a new category was added for diversity, inclusion and elimination of bias courses. This category of credit is effective January 1, 2018.

Experienced attorneys due to re-register on or after July 1, 2018 must complete at least one credit hour in the Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias CLE category of credit as part of their biennial CLE requirement. The transitional CLE requirement for newly admitted attorneys remains unchanged. For more information about the CLE Rules, visitnycourts.gov/Attorneys/CLE.

CLE REQUIREMENTS

Newly admitted attorneys must complete 32 credit hours of accredited "transitional" education within the first two years of admission to the Bar. Sixteen (16) credit hours must be completed in each of the first two years of admission to the Bar as follows: 3 hours of Ethics and Professionalism; 6 hours of Skills; 7 hours of Practice Management and/or areas of Professional Practice.

Experienced Attorneys must complete 24 credit hours of CLE during each biennial reporting cycle: 4 credit hours must be in Ethics and Professionalism. The other credit hours may be a combination of the following categories: Ethics and Professionalism, Skills, Practice Management or Professional Practice.

COMMITTEE CORNER

Law Day Committee
Wednesday, April 1, 2020
12:30pm @ the RCBA Offices

Assigned Counsel Committee Thursday, April 23, 2020 12:30pm @ the RCBA Offices

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Legal Recruitment

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