

COVID-19 Committee

Composition Co-Chairs: Bob Fletcher and Andrew Manitsky

- YLD Rep (Amy Davis, Esq.)
- Women's Division Rep (Judith Dillon, Esq.)
- Govt Non-Profit Division Rep (Jim Porter, Esq.)
- Lawyers' Well-Being Commission Rep (Mike Kennedy, Esq.)
- County Bar Presidents – 3 Reps (Leslie Black, Esq., Jim Dingley, Esq., and Dave Gurtman, Esq.)
- Section Chairs – 3 Reps (Steve Ellis, Esq., Greg Weimer, Esq. and Bridget Asay, Esq.)
- Former Board Member: (Francesca Bove, Esq.)
- Access to Justice Coalition Rep (Jill Rudge, Esq.)

Ex Officio Members: Beth Novotny and Teri Corsones

VBA Staff Assigned to Committee: Jennifer Emens-Butler

Charge & Designation

- The Ad Hoc COVID-19 Committee is charged with ascertaining what COVID-19 issues are impacting the legal community and their clients
 - o providing guidance regarding those issues
 - o providing COVID-19 resources to the bar such as best practice guides and trainings
 - o providing wellness resources for attorneys, especially those who are isolated, vulnerable or experiencing work challenges
- Recommendations as to how the VBA or its members can answer the Governor's call to serve – what are the ways in which VBA members can serve the larger VT community or engage in community relief efforts in connection with COVID 19
- The Committee will utilize a VBA Connect Community to communicate with the bar and to house resources. It will continue for as long as the VBA Board directs.