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#### NHLAP PEER SUPPORT

We have TWO separate peer support meetings for NH Judges, Lawyers and Law Students now up and running!

NH LAWYERS CONCERNED FOR LAWYERS VIRTUAL: Thursday, April 9

NHLAP DEPRESSION & ANXIETY PEER SUPPORT Virtual Wednesday, April 15

SEE INSIDE FLYERS FOR DETAILS!

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#### COVID-19 UPDATE

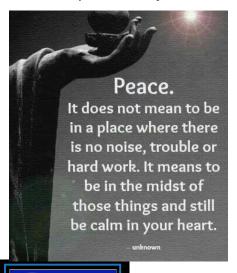
We are living through an unprecedented time in human history. The barrage of disturbing news, major disruption to the everyday way of life, self-isolation, fear and uncertainty all feels unrelenting. It is perfectly normal to feel overwhelmed and anxious during this time. There are hundreds of available free resources to help you navigate these difficult times ranging from accurate news information, mental health support and ideas to keep both your mind and social needs engaged in a positive, healthy manner. NHLAP is still available to help. We can provide resource information, referrals for virtual assessments and counseling as well as simple ear to anyone who wants to talk. The best things to do right now is work as much as possible from home, use common sense precautions when venturing out, stay connected with those that lift you up and turn off the news and social media as much as possible. Even if we are not physically together, we are still all in this together.

Sending all NH judges, lawyers and law students light, positivity and strength to get through this trying time with grace and compassion.

#### Terri M. Harrington, Esq.

**Executive Director** 

New Hampshire Lawyers Assistance Program



#### **COVID-19 RESOURCES:**

Helping Cut Through the Noise with Resources That Are Worth Your Time and Attention

How Not to Get Infected by Dr. David Price, Weill Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Price shares crucial information gleaned from 3 months on battling Covid-19 on the front lines in a NYC hospital.

Watch More

Understanding Your Pandemic- Related Emotions: "That Discomfort You are Feeling is Grief." Scott Berinato, Harvard Business Review, 3/23/2020 Read More

Having Trouble Sleeping? Why Anxiety Makes Sleep Worse and 3 Things to Do (Corona Virus Update #8) by Dr. Jud Brewer. Understand how anxiety impacts your sleep and how to improve it during this current crisis.

Watch More

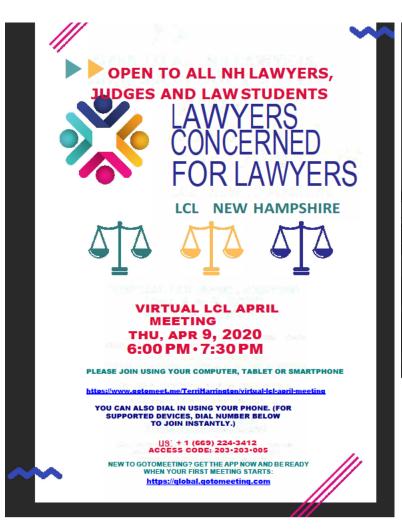
"What's Inside the Senate's \$2 Trillion Coronavirus Aid Package" by Kelley Snell, National Public Radio (NPR), 3/26/2020. Read More

Eligibility for Economic Injury Disaster

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NH Governor Chris Sununu's Emergency Orders Related to Covid-19. All orders to date, chronological, with links to full written text. Read More



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BY MY RELAPSES,
BUT BY MY
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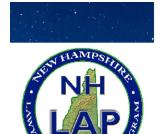
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**AL-ANON Online** 

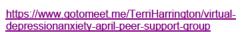
**NA** Online

**SMART RECOVERY Online** 



#### NHLAP DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY VIRTUAL PEER SUPPORT

WED, APR 15, 2020 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (EDT)



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Please remember that the diagnosis and treatment of depression and anxiety and other mental health issues requires trained medical professionals. We are peer support only. It should NOT be used as a substitute for seeking professional care for the diagnosis and treatment of any mental psychiatric disorders. The Lawyers Depression Project (LDP), a group of attorneys who themselves suffer from depression, have launched a grassroots project aimed at addressing depression and other mental health issues in the legal profession. The group hosts a confidential forum at

www.knowtime.com and weekly online peer-topeer support group meetings, offering members
the option of anonymity. To participate,
members need only share emergency contact
information with the group's founders (Joseph
Milowic III & Aaron Kaufman, both attorneys
who suffer from depression) to receive an
anonymous knowtime email address for use with
group meetings and to participate in the group's
web forum. For more information, please contact
Joe@knowtime.com





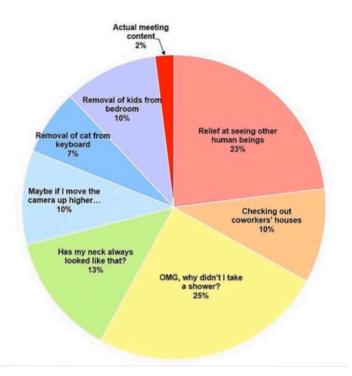


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TERRI M. HARRINGTON, ESQ. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NHLAP

#### For Laughs

#### **Diagram of Zoom Meeting Attention Span**



DIVORCE LAWYERS WAITING FOR PEOPLE TO BE QUARANTINED WITH THEIR SPOUSE FOR WEEKS





## **QUICK TIP**

#### LAUGH

In times of crisis it is so easy to be overwhelmed with seriousness. Laughter releases feel good hormones, endorphins and dopamine, which allow us to immediate feel relief from stress.



Watch or listen to a stand-up video of your favorite comedian

What your favorite raunchy or slapstick movie

Play a silly prank on someone with which you are isolating

Play a game like Pictionary, Cards Against Humanity or Heads-Up

Laugh out loud every day.

## \*This CLE may be rescheduled pending further order of the Governor after May 9, 2020\*

## RESILIENCE: NAVIGATING LIFE & LEGAL PRACTICE

Presented by NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### WHEN

## TUESDAY, MAY 26 6PM – 8PM

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