

## OCBA JRC Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, May 13th, 2020

### **Domestic Relations update from Judge Higbee:**

Full dockets are now being heard. Working to stay ahead of the technology. Family Ties still working to make adjustments. Finally got all of the pieces in place to do virtual mediation. March and April mediations are starting to be reset.

### **More updates:**

Judge Munyon and Chief Judge Myers are working in their committees to discuss reopening. Social media is the best method to get the latest information.

### **Latest info from the Clerk:**

<https://www.myorangeclerk.com/Misc-Pages/News?pagesection=Coronavirus>

### **Criminal updates:**

OCBA Judicial Townhall

Monday, May 18th at 10 to 11:30am

Link: <https://www.orangecountybar.org/programs/social-events/criminal-law-town-hall-with-the-judiciary/>

**ADR updates:** Will continue with Zoom.

### **Recommendations from the group about our virtual work:**

- Use passwords and waiting rooms to increase security as to who is on the conference.
- Keep codes and links for Zoom meetings off notices for now and only email the link to the parties
- Zoom meeting rooms reported as helpful for mediations. Very successful because of the ability to move people around to different virtual conference rooms and efficiency.

### **Announcements:**

- No in-person meetings at the FL Bar Annual Conference in Orlando.
- Workers comp conference postponed as well.
- Court should have some best practices updates mid next week that are based on the supreme court suggestions.
- Look for an email notice for a JRC meeting in June.