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Dear Barristers Family,

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and out of an abundance of caution, the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia announces the following actions taken to protect the health and welfare of our members, community, and supporters:

- The following 2019-2020 term events are canceled:
 - March 21 Education Forum
 - April 3 MOVE CLE
 - All tickets purchased for the April 3 MOVE CLE will be fully refunded.
 - April 16 Meet the Judges Reception
 - April 21 Know Your Rights Town Hall
 - May 2 Life Planning Clinic
 - May 16 Awards and Scholarship Gala
 - March, April, May, and June Pardon Hubs

Additionally, the March 31 Portrait Ceremony honoring President Judge Emeritus Sheila Woods-Skipper is rescheduled to **September 30, 2020** – please save the date.

We are in the process of discussing alternative means to virtually or telephonically convene general body meetings for the remainder of the year to maximize safety while meeting the needs of our members. Stay tuned for more information on meetings and procedures for our upcoming election.

Because law school debt is unsympathetic to COVID-19, Barristers' fully intends to award scholarships to deserving law students and invites interested partners to underwrite a scholarship for a deserving law student. Please contact barristers scholarship@gmail.com for more information.

We share in our members' disappointment in having to cancel these events, some of which have been in development since 2018. The Executive and Advisory Boards, and our event chairs and moderators, worked tirelessly to make this year a success. Thank you again to our corporate sponsors, Kline & Specter, Ballard Spahr, Schnader Harrison Lewis & Segal, Duane Morris, and Lincoln Financial Group, 2019-2020 meeting sponsor Greenberg Traurig, and to the many firms, attorneys, and legal professionals who supported us.

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Despite this unprecedented event, Barristers' will emerge stronger for the 2020-2021 term. What matters now is safeguarding our communities and families. You can still contact us for career opportunities and placement and access to resources by contacting Phillybarristers@gmail.com, reaching out to any Executive Board member, or connecting with our social media pages.

You can find more information about COVID-19 by visiting the website of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [here](#), and the City of Philadelphia's response, [here](#).

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