



On the fly: Area Law firms take steps to deal with coronavirus

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With court closures and other drastic measures taken to combat the spread of coronavirus, law firms are rising to cope with this unprecedented challenge to everyday life.

Brian McKeen, managing partner of McKeen & Associates, which specializes in medical malpractice cases, said the coronavirus crisis has prompted the firm to implement a series of workflow measures.

“Many of our employees are working at home, particularly those who have high risk profiles,” McKeen said. “We have a number of employees who will be staffing the office to receive and process mail, etc. and we are taking extra precautions to ensure the environment is sanitized and safe. We are continuing to field all phone calls from clients and others and maintaining business as usual as much as possible. Depositions will continue, conducted by videoconferencing or phone. We feel that while caution should be taken, discovery should continue.”