



STONEWALL BAR ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC. Standards for In-Person Events

The Stonewall Bar Association Board of Directors and its Committees have the discretion to plan in-person, remote, or hybrid events that meet the needs of its members.

In-person events shall comply with all governing health standards promulgated by the respective municipality or state and the federal government to promote healthy behaviors, including masks, hand sanitation, appropriate spacing, and minimizing high touch areas.

It is each attendee's individual responsibility to follow the CDC guidelines that apply to the attendee's vaccination status. Unless required by the jurisdiction or establishment in which the event is held, masks are welcomed but not required. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test taken in the preceding seventy-two (72) hours is expected for attendance at all events in which fifty or more attendees is anticipated. For all other events, vaccinations for those eligible to be vaccinated or a negative COVID-19 test are strongly encouraged, but not required.

Event registrations through Stonewall's website will contain an appropriate waiver regarding COVID-19 such as the following:

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic and is extremely contagious. As a result, in order to resume activities, social distancing and other essential safety measures for the Group and/or Activity named above ("Activity") have been established. Reasonable preventative measures have been put into place along with standards of behavior in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Even with implementation of safety protocols, the Activity and the Stonewall Bar Association cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 and attendance at and/or participation in the Activity could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending and/or working at and/or by participating in the Activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to the Stonewall Bar Association board members, volunteers, and participants and their families. I further agree to absolutely release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Activity, the Stonewall Bar Association, the Stonewall Bar Association Board of Directors, Committees of the Stonewall Bar Association, and its members, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents

and representatives (“Indemnitees”) arising from or in connection with any alleged negligent acts or omissions of the Indemnitees, from any and all claims and causes of action in any way related to attendance or working at the Activity, including but not limited to any claims of negligent exposure. By execution of this Statement, I affirm that I have read and agree that the following statements will be true when I attend the event:

1. I have not had a fever as defined by the Georgia Department of Health during the past 24 hours.
2. I have not had a new or unexpected cough during the past 7 days.
3. I am not currently exhibiting any of the number of symptoms published by the Georgia Department of Health as consistent with a COVID-19 diagnosis.
4. I have not been around anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the past 14 days.
5. I am not living with anyone who has been sick, has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19, or is currently under quarantine for exposure to COVID-19.
6. If eligible and not otherwise exempt, I am fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. If I am not eligible for vaccination, I have had a negative COVID-19 test in the preceding seventy-two (72) hours.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 51-16-3, all emails or other communications confirming registration at any in-person event shall include the following warning statement in at least ten-point Arial font placed apart from any other text, stating the following:

Any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against this premises owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises.