From April 29th to May 1st, the American Bar Association held its Disaster Relief Symposium. The symposium featured a series of presentations and discussions on the legal and ethical challenges of responding to disasters. Nicole was invited to give a presentation on the intersection of public health and workplace safety. The presentation was timely, as it was given just after the outbreak of COVID-19 had been declared a pandemic.

During the presentation, Nicole discussed the importance of workplace safety during times of crisis. She emphasized the need for employers to prioritize the health and safety of their workers, especially in industries that have been particularly hard hit by the pandemic, such as construction and hospitality.

The symposium also featured discussions on the role of legal aid organizations in disaster response. Nicole highlighted the work of Worksafe, a California-based organization that provides legal assistance to workers, and discussed the need for legal aid organizations to be prepared to respond to disasters quickly and effectively.

In conclusion, the symposium was a valuable opportunity for legal professionals to learn from each other and to develop strategies for responding to future disasters. Nicole was impressed by the passion and dedication of the attendees and is looking forward to continuing to work with other organizations to improve workplace safety during times of crisis.