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Kickham is 'At The Bar'

Norwood lawyer hosts monthly TV show

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NORWOOD - Bill Kickham wants to be a star.

Almost every week for eight years, he has made the drive to the Comcast cable studio in Norwood to tape his very own talk show based on the legal system. He hopes to use the experience as a stepping stone.

"I'd like to take it to a broader stage, maybe as a national legal commentator," said Kickham, 44.

For now, he concentrates on his local access show, which began in 1995, when Kickham moved to West-

wood.

"When I moved here I noticed that there wasn't really any legal programming, so I developed a show. When they asked me what I wanted to

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Neighbor**

call it, I remember not even thinking about it that much. I just said 'How about 'At

The Bar?'" Kickham said.

The name stuck.

In this week's episode, Kickham hosts Bain Testa, news editor for the trade newspaper Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly. The pair discuss a few recent decisions that could affect

Massachusetts residents including child support rulings and medical malpractice.

The idea is to help the average person understand aspects of the law which could affect them, said Kickham, who runs a Westwood law firm.

"Most people know that if they are in an accident they're entitled to some damages, but what they don't know is how much and from whom. The technical, procedural steps that are involved are what people don't understand," he said.

That is what he aims to provide, he said.

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