

6 **Letters**

8 **President's Message**

Greater diversity and inclusion in the legal profession will help achieve justice for all.

9 **Opening Statements**

This year a jurist couple in South Dakota became the first to share the bench in the same circuit.

10 Doctors, lawyers and others are collaborating to ensure workplace accommodations for pregnant women.

11 Ten questions for the D.C. lawyer who wants the common law to grant basic human rights to complex animals.

12 The Patent and Trademark Office hosts an event to develop icons to represent IP concepts.

13 Cartoon of the month: Check out last month's contest winner and try crafting a caption for the current cartoon. / Kentucky's attempt to keep teens in school meets with resistance.

14 Short takes and fast facts on the law.

15 **Docket**

NATIONAL PULSE Protesters may pay the price when civil disobedience becomes costly.

17 **NATIONAL PULSE** Chinese companies doing business in the U.S. are building barriers to legal remedies.

19 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** In a suit involving Article III standing, the high court weighs the right to sue an Internet data site.

22 **Practice**

ETHICS Disciplinary actions against lawyers committing acts of domestic violence appear to be on the rise.

24 **WORDS** There are benefits to mastering the finer points of pronunciation. Take our quiz and see where you stand.

26 **ADVOCACY** Hold the hilarity in court: Litigation is no laughing matter to your clients.

62 **Your ABA**

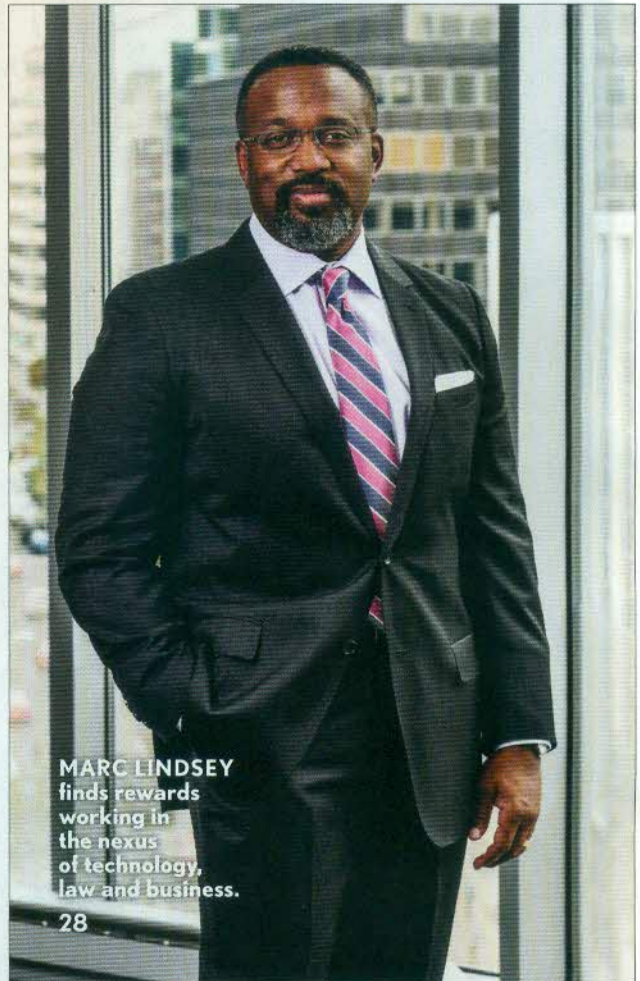
The association joins the call for stricter laws regulating private possession of dangerous animals.

64 A choir of lawyers is a hit at the London Sessions.

66 The ABA urges Congress to bolster the jurisdiction of tribal courts over cases involving violence against minors.

72 **Precedents**

After leading a slave revolt that left dozens of white people dead, Nat Turner is tried.



MARC LINDSEY finds rewards working in the nexus of technology, law and business.

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28 **Business of Law**

NICHE PRACTICE Trading in Internet protocol numbers has become a lucrative market.

30 **E-DISCOVERY** Tech companies and law firms offer competing claims in a bid to land evidence collection work.

31 **LAW SCRIBBLER** Some big firms are finding value in commoditized work.

32 **LAW PRACTICE** Chinese firms are keeping a low profile while also eyeing future U.S. expansion.

33 **LAW BY THE NUMBERS** More firms have acquired encryption software, but many still are not making use of it.

34 **MEDIATION** New developments in neuroscience offer ways to ease clients through a conflict-ridden process.