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8 **President's Message**

A year in perspective and the need to continue advancing women's careers in the law.

9 **Opening Statements**

General counsels are getting top dollar, new duties and C-suite access.

11 A lawsuit accuses Alabama sheriffs of underfeeding inmates and pocketing the food funds.

12 **10 QUESTIONS** Best-selling comic book writer Charles Soule balances two careers with superhero agility.

14 **MAKING IT WORK** Rashida La Lande, global general counsel at Kraft Heinz, shares the four principles that keep her grounded.

15 **HEARSAY** Short takes and fast facts on the law.

16 **Docket**

**NATIONAL PULSE** Youth tackle football faces litigation over head injuries and calls to ban the sport.

18 **NATIONAL PULSE** Proponents of deregulation seek to untangle hair-braiding laws.

20 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** The number of women arguing before the court has fallen off sharply.

22 **Practice**

**ADVOCACY** We should transform the hiring and mentoring of introverted lawyers.

24 **ETHICS** Celebrity attorneys face many challenges and some ethical pitfalls brought on by the limelight.

26 **WORDS** Strive for clarity and context in emails that address legal questions.

28 **ON WELL-BEING** Self-care is the key to managing stress and anxiety.

30 **Business of Law**

**SPECIAL EDITION: DIGITAL DANGERS**

Clients are pushing their outside counsels to adopt stricter cybersecurity standards and protections.

32 **TECHNOLOGY** BigLaw firms work together with the goal of influencing blockchain technology and smart contracts in the future.

33 **TECHNOLOGY** Lessons from the bot comment onslaught on the FCC during the net neutrality repeal debate.



62 **Your ABA**

More people are applying to law schools, but does the jobs data support increasing class sizes?

64 The ABA works to meet immigrants' increased need for legal assistance and oppose family separation.

66 Five legal trailblazers are honored with the Margaret Brent award, named for the first female lawyer in America.

70 Check out 10 upcoming events, and make sure to put them on your calendar.

71 **Cartoon Caption Contest**

See the winner from last month's contest, and submit a caption for this month's contest.

72 **Precedents**

A protester in Dallas burns the American flag and sparks a lengthy legal debate.