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As we look ahead to 2019, our goals should be to promote civility and protect justice.

Opening Statements
A new practice area is born: reproductive justice.

10 QUESTIONS As a single mother of five, Leisha Champs overcame many obstacles to fulfill her dream of becoming a lawyer.

Georgetown University Law Center’s new program takes on police reform.

MY PATH TO LAW Ed Marquette’s blindness led him to a tech-focused law practice.

HEARSAY Short takes and fast facts on the law.

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NATIONAL PULSE A California police department has produced a true-crime podcast, hoping to enlist help from the public in capturing a fugitive.

NATIONAL PULSE More lawmakers are considering banning gay and trans “panic defenses.”

SUPREME COURT REPORT Should a wine and spirits retailer be subject to state residency requirements?

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WORDS A conversation on writing with Rudolf Flesch.

ETHICS Is recording others legal, and is it ethical?

WELL-BEING What you need to know about lawyer suicide.

Business of Law
Some law schools are using virtual reality to augment their curricula, but there are challenges.

LAW SCHOOLS The University of California at Irvine School of Law will soon mark its 10th anniversary.

TECHNOLOGY Inspired by Europe’s GDPR, California’s new data privacy law could change how companies in the state do business.

Your ABA
ABA entities partner to offer lawyers and legal employers tools to deal with substance-use disorders.

Check out eight upcoming ABA events, and be sure to mark your calendar.

MEMBERS WHO INSPIRE When things go wrong, immigrants serving in the military look to Margaret Stock.

An appellate attorney writes the Harper Lee Prize-winning novel.

Cartoon Caption Contest
See the winner from the October and November contests, and submit a caption for this month’s contest.

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A tale of two silver markets—and two disasters.

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