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President's Message
The ABA offers lawyers opportunities to get involved with government at ABA Day and Law Day.

Opening Statements
A criminal justice system in an Atlanta suburb is led almost entirely by African-American women.

Do bans on cellphones in courtrooms impede access to justice?

10 QUESTIONS After her estranged husband almost killed her, an Atlanta prosecutor uses her experience to advocate for domestic violence victims.

Hearsay Short takes and fast facts on the law.

My Path to Law Attorney Charla Claypool, who was born to a single mother who died shortly after her birth, relied on a work ethic instilled by her grandparents.

The Docket
NATIONAL PULSE A Dutch doctor's internet prescription service for self-induced abortion pills faces legal landmines in the U.S.

NATIONAL PULSE Parents and school districts sue for more funding by using the states' own performance requirements.

SUPREME COURT REPORT The justices consider whether a citizenship question belongs on the census.

Practice
STORYTELLING Lawyers can learn from this folk master, who cleverly retrofits traditional melodies.

ETHICS Judges who perform marriages can't refuse same-sex couples, according to an ABA ethics opinion.

ON WELL-BEING The day-to-day reality of depression may not look like what you think.

WORDS Old-fashioned textualism is all about interpretation and not legislating from the bench.

Business of Law
TECHNOLOGY Google Plus' shutdown raises ethical and legal questions about companies' data-retention obligations.

LAW FIRMS Are firms invoking obscure contractual clauses to delay partners from moving to rival firms?

LAW PRACTICE Freelance attorneys benefit from growing demand.

Your ABA
The ABA develops a guide for drafting state and tribal legislation to ban conversion therapy.

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

MEMBERS WHO INSPIRE Margaret Cassidy founded a group to connect and boost women lawyers.

A grant of $150,000 from the American Bar Endowment will bolster the ABA's pro bono immigration work.

Cartoon Caption Contest
Submit a caption for this month's contest.

Precedents
John Tyler inaugurates precedential succession.

ASHLEY TABADDO Taking up the case of immigration judges