

6 **Letters**

8 **President's Message**

The ABA offers lawyers opportunities to get involved with government at ABA Day and Law Day.

9 **Opening Statements**

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

11 Do bans on cellphones in courtrooms impede access to justice?

12 **10 QUESTIONS** After her estranged husband almost killed her, an Atlanta prosecutor uses her experience to advocate for domestic violence victims.

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

15 **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.

16 **The Docket**

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

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

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

22 **Practice**

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

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

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

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

31 **Business of Law**

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

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

35 **LAW PRACTICE** Freelance attorneys benefit from growing demand.



**DANIELLE CITRON**  
Filters are a threat to free speech.

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63 **Your ABA**

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

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

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

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

71 **Cartoon Caption Contest**

Submit a caption for this month's contest.

72 **Precedents**

John Tyler inaugurates precedential succession.

**ASHLEY TABADDOR**  
Taking up the case of immigration judges

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