

6 **Letters**

8 **President's Message**

Bipartisan efforts seek to reform sentencing and post-conviction policies.

9 **Opening Statements**

Christo's latest public art installation is wrapped up in the courts.

10 Several states have pored over legislation to ensure that a pint of beer is poured to a full 16 ounces.

11 Ten questions for a Virginia lawyer who raises money for charity while swimming with the sharks.

12 A golf-loving lawyer blogs about the game's disputes. / With increased awareness of Alzheimer's comes a new push to use an old advance directive.

13 Short takes and fast facts on the law.

14 Cartoon of the month: Check out last month's contest winner and try crafting a caption for the current cartoon.

15 **Docket**

NATIONAL PULSE More police are learning to deal with wearing body cameras.

17 **NATIONAL PULSE** Taking aim at "patent trolls," new Innovation Act would require more details in infringement complaints.

19 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** Big decisions are due this month, and scholars confirm a pattern in the past.

22 **Practice**

ETHICS A new ABA annotation may help courts and lawyers navigate the attorney sanction process.

24 **STORYTELLING** Savvy trial lawyers use the art of simulation to help jurors perceive witnesses' stories.

26 **ADVOCACY** Goodwill is a precious resource for you and your clients.

64 **Your ABA**

Attorney's book recounts how he helped bring U.S. military involvement in Vietnam to an end.

66 The Magna Carta's 800th anniversary celebration will include an appearance by Queen Elizabeth II.

67 The ABA joins medical organizations in advocating to curb gun violence.

71 **Obiter Dicta**

Those who vacillate when it comes time to vaccinate can cause outbreaks in others. Should they have to pay?

72 **Precedents**

The Supreme Court declares a child labor law unconstitutional.



VIVIAN SOBERS hires temp lawyers for court appearances, freeing her for other matters. 34

29 **Business of Law**

TECH Brooklyn Law School prof takes a chance on the "hackathon" movement, finds it helps bridge gaps in the legal job market.

30 **KENNEDY ON TECH** Speech recognition has evolved into a useful practice tool.

31 **CYBERSECURITY** Attorneys are being targeted by "ransomware," a new form of data kidnapping.

32 **LAW SCRIBBLER** Team approach keeps pregnancy leave from stalling careers at a Minneapolis firm.

33 **LAW BY THE NUMBERS** Are law school grads ready to practice? It depends upon whom you poll.

34 **SOLOS/SMALL FIRMS** Temporary lawyers can ease your workload when business sees an occasional spike.

35 **TECH** Low-cost e-discovery services target small firms, simpler cases.