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**8 President's Message**

On ABA Day, lawyers lobby Capitol Hill for support on important legal issues.

**10 Opening Statements**

Accompanying a spike in service animals on planes, in stores and elsewhere are a host of legal concerns.

**12** Alt-rocker's anti-piracy crusade targets lyrics websites that don't compensate songwriters.

**14** Two Crowell & Moring partners rediscover their drag racing passion. / Drexel University's law school puts its name on the line, seeks firmer financial foundation.

**16** Short takes and fast facts on the law.

**17 Docket**

**NATIONAL PULSE** A likely high-tech trend, Google Glass is already causing legal experts to see problems.

**19** **NATIONAL PULSE** Website raises legal questions about homeowners and tenants hosting travelers.

**21** **SUPREME COURT REPORT** Low-tech high court to weigh police search of smartphones.

**24 Practice**

**ETHICS** Clients' termination letters to attorney are protected from defamation suit.

**26** **WORDS** Certain words should be banned from your legal vocabulary.

**60 Your ABA/Midyear Meeting Report**

House action includes a dues increase, president's heartfelt plea for gun control.

**61** ABA's Legal Access Job Corps Task Force gets a progress report.

**62** Paulette Brown is tapped to be the first woman of color to lead the association.

**63** *After the JD* reveals many recent grads leave law practice.

**64** Changes in bar pass standards are put on hold.

**65** Proposed elimination of tenure requirement in accreditation standards draws fire at public hearings.

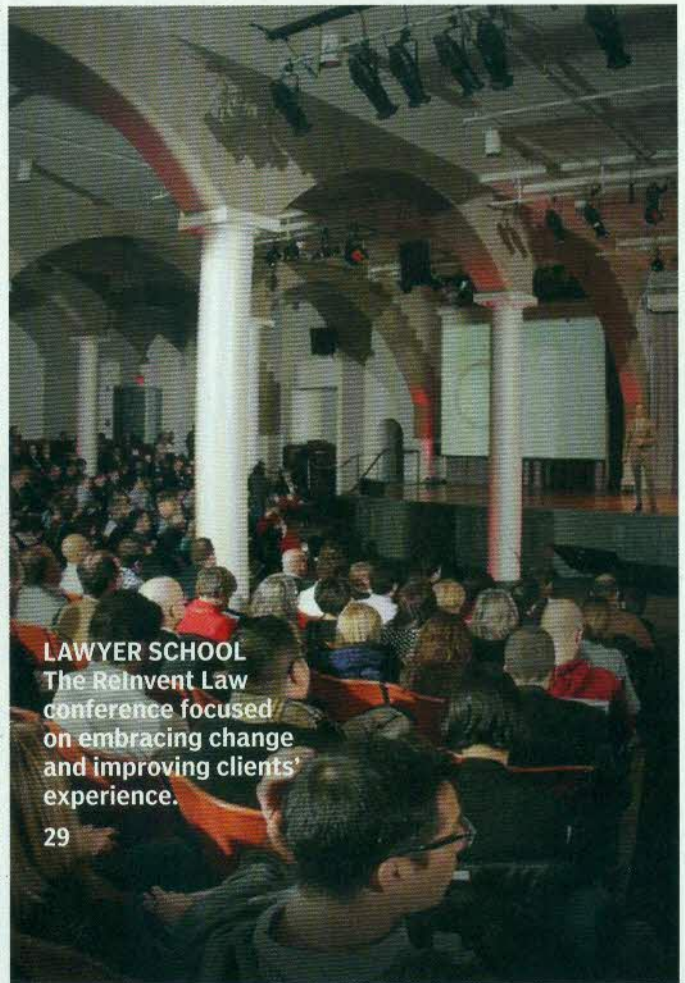
**66** Racial imbalance feeds school-to-prison pipeline. / New books commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta.

**71 Obiter Dicta**

Legal actions underline that it's not easy being the IRS.

**72 Precedents**

In 1895, income tax is ruled unconstitutional.



**LAWYER SCHOOL**  
The Reinvent Law conference focused on embracing change and improving clients' experience.

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**29 Business of Law**

**REINVENT LAW** February conference draws 800 attendees, inspires frank exchange of ideas on the need for innovation in the legal industry.

**31** **LAW PRACTICE** Post-mortems on Martindale-Hubbell may prove premature.

**32** **LEGAL TECH NEW YORK 2014** Judges urge lawyers to get up to speed on latest tech trends.

**34** **LAW BY THE NUMBERS** The financial status of the profession for 2013 turned out worse than expected.

**35** **LEGAL TECH NEW YORK 2014** Cloud-based e-discovery can provide big savings.

**36** **RETIREMENT** Retirement planning involves caring for yourself, taking into account long-term care needs.