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The ABA has advanced its work on innovation in legal services and other areas.

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Judge hosts monthly movie nights, opening the 9th Circuit's courthouse doors to the public.

- New York City lawyer keeps an eye on strip clubs for compliance with state and federal labor laws.
- Ten questions for the solo practitioner and part-time judge also 11 known as Bongo Lady.
- Documentary plans to probe the shortcomings of the public 12 defender system.
- Cartoon of the month: Check out last month's contest winner and try crafting a caption for the current cartoon.
- Short takes and fast facts on the law. 14

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NATIONAL PULSE Courts are giving reduced terms to many child-porn defendants.

- NATIONAL PULSE Fans of popular media are churning out artworks, while wary companies are cracking down.
- SUPREME COURT REPORT Ruling regarding attire and religious discrimination marks a setback for businesses.

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ETHICS Panel backs judges' letters asking lawyers to consider community service.

- WORDS The publication of The Bluebook's 20th edition prompts Bryan Garner to muse over its history.
- STORYTELLING How trials are more like plot-driven movies than character-driven novels—and why this matters on appeal.

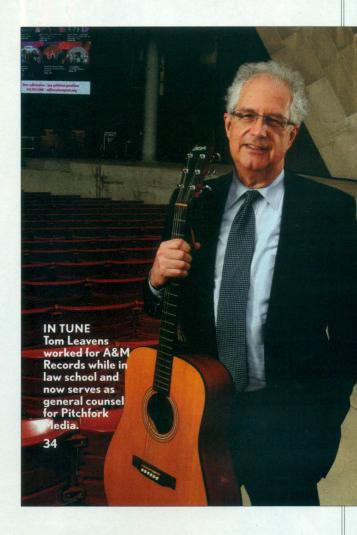
#### 60 Your ABA

New ABA program adds a leisure element to increase networking opportunities for members.

- SPECIAL ABA LONDON SESSIONS REPORT Royalty joins the ABA in marking the 800th birthday of its legal ideals.
- Political powers blunt good law, human rights lawyer says.
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President Ronald Reagan fires thousands of striking air traffic controllers who refuse to return to work.



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PERSONAL SECURITY Traveling to dangerous areas can leave lawyers vulnerable.

- AMBROGION TECH Three new products released to help 31 with client intake differ in functionality.
- 32 LAW SCRIBBLER ABA summit discusses new paths for providing legal services.
- LAW BY THE NUMBERS Survey finds corporate counsel 33 to be relatively content with alternative fee arrangements.
- NICHE PRACTICE Two Chicago attorneys get top legal billing for annual festival gigs.
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