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- Young Lawyers Division honors 40 up-and-coming attorneys.
- REPORT FROM GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS Marrakesh Treaty expands access to print materials for blind people.
- Check out nine upcoming events, and be sure to mark them on your calendar.

Cartoon Caption Contest

See the winner from last month's contest, and submit a caption for this month's contest.

Precedents

The United States pushes actor Charlie Chaplin into exile.

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