Letters

President's Message

ABA scholarship and other programs broaden inclusion in all areas of the law.

Opening Statements

New film takes aim at the way divorces are handled in the adversarial U.S. family court system.

- University scholars create searchable database of 11 constitutions from around the world. / Chicago law school offers 1Ls specialized curriculum.
- Short takes and fast facts on the law.

15 Docket

NATIONAL PULSE To avoid interference, states keep mum on the sources of their lethal injection drugs.

- SUPREME COURT REPORT Companies claim contraceptive mandate in Affordable Care Act goes against owners' beliefs.
- NATIONAL PULSE California city seeks eminent domain 19 to buy "underwater" home loans, preventing foreclosures.

22 **Practice**

ETHICS Firm sues Florida Bar, says website ad restrictions are vague, violate free speech rights.

WORDS Weighing the arguments for and against obfuscation in court.

Your ABA

Task force on legal education plans to take findings directly to courts, law schools, other decision-makers.

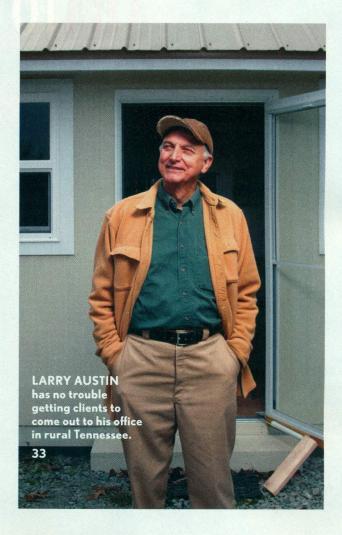
- Prominent Google executive to deliver keynote address at Techshow, encourage innovation for lawyers.
- ABA opposes burdensome accounting method affecting law firms.

Obiter Dicta

Some criminals aren't content to be misdemeanor miscreants; they have to take it to the next level.

72 **Precedents**

President Grant signs the Civil Rights Act of 1875, though Congress guts it, giving rise to Jim Crow laws.



Business of Law

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LAW PRACTICE Harvard Business School does case study on how law firms have fared since 2008.

- 28 KENNEDY ON TECH Use game-like challenges and rewards to encourage completion of tedious tasks.
- 29 PROBONO Brothers open law firm and offer low-cost or no-cost services for socially conscious nonprofits.
- COMPUTERS Microsoft's cessation of support for 30 Windows XP opens the door for hacking, malware.
- LAW BY THE NUMBERS Report shows little growth for 32 law firms in recent years, stresses need to adapt.
- SOLOS & SMALL FIRMS Some lawyers maintain very 33 modest offices, and their clients don't seem to mind.
- 34 AMBROGION TECH PACER electronic court record system gets helpful new third-party interface.
- 35 RETIREMENT Part 3 of 6: Saving and asset allocation.