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As we honor the past, we need fresh ideas to ensure access to justice for all.

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11 California high court ruling deepens split on defibrillator requirement. / Cardiac arrest or heart attack? Our heart-health quiz can clue you in.

12 Short takes and fast facts on the law.

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

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17 NATIONAL PULSE Federal medical-privacy law frustrates victims of identity theft.

20 SUPREME COURT REPORT Home-care aides don't owe union fees, but court stops short of overruling a key precedent.

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Find a patch of unclaimed land, and you can be chief cook, bottle washer—and king!

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