

6 **Letters**

8 **President's Message**

Law Day 2014 emphasizes the importance of the right to vote.

9 **Opening Statements**

Law firms add coaches to their staffs to help with work-life balance and career advancement.

10 Former DEA agent switches from enforcement to compliance in the legal marijuana industry.

12 A new legal social network vets applicants, stresses privacy. / MoFo starts a Twitter feed to promote the firm's female lawyers.

14 Short takes and fast facts on the law.

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

16 **Docket**

NATIONAL PULSE Cases challenging tax-exempt status are causing an almighty fuss in religious communities.

18 NATIONAL PULSE Courts are giving patent trolls First Amendment protection, despite unseemly methods.

20 SUPREME COURT REPORT Experts sound off on Justice Thomas' long silence on the bench.

22 **Practice**

WORDS The backstory on the 10th edition of *Black's Law Dictionary*.

60 **Your ABA**

Search goes on for policies that pass Second Amendment muster and help prevent gun violence.

62 House of Delegates announces nominees for leadership positions.

67 As more Americans qualify for free civil legal services, the ABA steps up calls for increased LSC funding.

72 **Precedents**

In 1921, a charge of attempted rape sets off a two-day race riot in Tulsa, Okla., with hundreds killed.



BRENDAN CHARD:
Responsive design
is what most firms
need to handle
mobile visitors.
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25 **Business of Law**

FIRM MANAGEMENT Equity partners face higher demands for contributions, longer waits for payouts after departure.

27 AMBROGIONTECH Two new products provide peeks into billing rates charged by major law firms, allowing benchmarking of their financial performance.

28 TECHNOLOGY Responsive websites can reconfigure text and graphics to fit the screen of any device.

30 LAW BY THE NUMBERS NALP study shows drop in lateral hiring for the second consecutive year.

31 RETIREMENT Post-practice is a time to refocus priorities, but plan carefully to make sure there are plenty of options.