

5 **Letters**

8 **President's Message**

The Magna Carta's 800th anniversary will be heralded with celebrations of the rule of law.

9 **Opening Statements**

Sherlock Holmes lawsuit investigates whether literary characters are 'flat' or 'round' for copyright purposes.

10 New book chronicles notable cases and personalities from the federal court of New York City.

12 Silicon Valley lawyer makes a splash with his father-daughter video lectures. / Banks face a slew of lawsuits filed by disabled plaintiffs who are unable to use ATMs.

14 Short takes and fast facts on the law.

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

17 **Docket**

NATIONAL PULSE States cry fowl over California's ban on eggs produced by chickens kept in standard cages.

20 **NATIONAL PULSE** State bars are allowed to question applicants' behavior, but not their mental health status.

22 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** Michigan ruling enlivens debate about the overall fairness of race-based affirmative action.

24 **Practice**

ETHICS Lawyers wonder whether ethics rules allow them to advise clients on new laws legalizing marijuana.

28 **WORDS** A tale of two associates: How polish and attention to detail can win the motion.

64 **Your ABA**

Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar passes on changing tenure provision for law schools.

65 Legal ed section releases 2013 law grad employment data, showing marginal uptick.

66 Former ABA President Lawrence Walsh dies at 102, was independent counsel during Iran-Contra scandal.

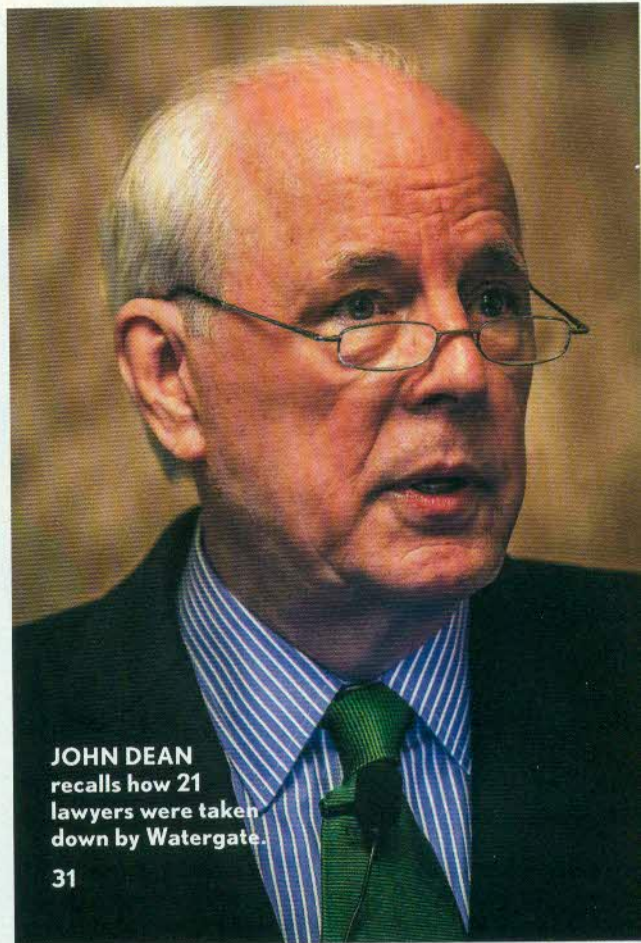
67 Bar leaders take their annual springtime lobbying trek to Capitol Hill.

71 **Obiter Dicta**

Despite contractual obligations to clam up, some folks can't can the chatter.

72 **Precedents**

In 1928, the U.S. Supreme Court says warrantless wiretaps do not violate the Fourth and Fifth amendments.



JOHN DEAN
recalls how 21
lawyers were taken
down by Watergate.

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31 **Business of Law/ABA Techshow 2014**

Watergate figure John Dean appears at the Techshow, tells how the scandal brought ethical reform to the legal profession.

34 Tips on gadgets and best practices lawyers can use to protect sensitive client data. / Rapid-fire presentation delivers list of 60 useful, informative and sometimes funny websites in 60 minutes.

35 Fifth annual LexThink.1 event stresses collaboration and adapting to change to avoid becoming irrelevant.

36 Two presenters give tips to avoid the growing problem of insider threats to workplace security.

37 Google Ventures exec offers insight into what legal professionals need to do to stay ahead of the curve.