### Letters 6

# President's Message

The ABA Everyday program thanks members with free, daily content.

# **Opening Statements**

Anti-puppy mill legislation across the country is dogging pet stores.

- 10 Concerns over federal law are leaving dead air when it comes to marijuana advertising.
- 11 New York City litigator starts a new business that collects debts for independent workers.
- 10 questions for the lawyer who uses her love for Star Wars to expand the galaxy of geeks—especially women and girls.
- Cartoon of the month: Check out last month's contest 13 winner and try crafting a caption for the current cartoon.
- Short takes and fast facts on the law. 14

## 15

NATIONAL PULSE High court ruling on segregated housing could spark more unintentional-discrimination

- NATIONAL PULSE Patent holders allege financial com-17 panies are misusing post-grant review process for profit.
- SUPREME COURT REPORT A redistricting case brings federalism, partisan politics, immigration and demography before the justices

ETHICS Two courts agree that lawyers doing debt collection may be regulated by a New York City ordinance.

- WORDS Take a quiz to test your pronunciation skills against other educated speakers of American English.
- ADVOCACY How to appear confident and self-assured, even when you don't feel that way.

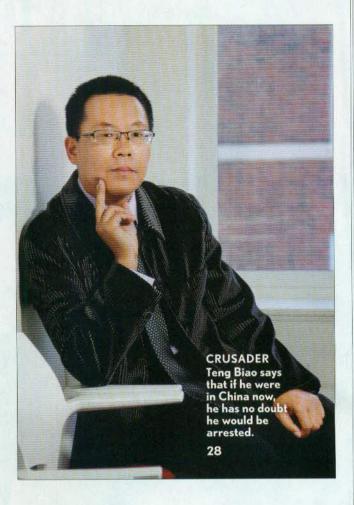
Substance abuse and mental health issues are growing problems for members of the legal profession.

- The Litigation Section is going on the road to explain changes in the rules of procedure relating to e-discovery.
- Bipartisan collaboration in the Senate increases chances for a major criminal justice reform act.

The long arm of the law has been picking up kids raised by proponents of "free-range parenting."

## **Precedents**

A legal filing signals the end of the Fab Four.



### **Business of Law** 28

**HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE** Innocence projects are arising in China to aid the wrongfully convicted.

- PROFILE California lawyer who turned the tide against trans fats wants to put the brakes on distracted driving.
- 32 CRIMINAL LAW Release of New Orleans police data draws suspicion, but it helps some defenders.
- JOBS When the legal job market tanked, a law student 33 changed it by building a network for alternative opportunities.
- LAW BY THE NUMBERS There's an uptick in e-filing in state and local courts.
- AMBROGION TECH The pros and cons of Cheetah, a new legal research product.