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## President's Message

The 50th anniversary of the landmark Miranda decision prompts the question of whether it's now mere words.

# **Opening Statements**

The Oregon legislature gives residents a chance to expunge marijuana-growing convictions.

- Cartoon of the month: Check out last month's contest winner and try crafting a caption for the current cartoon.
- Seattle attorney shares the surprise of getting rapper Sir Mix-a-Lot's old cell number. / Loyola University Chicago moves its evening JD program to the weekend.
- 12 Ten questions for the country's first openly transgender judge, a Houston lawyer and 40-year advocate.
- Short takes and fast facts on the law. 14

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NATIONAL PULSE States seek to prevent people from posting photos online showing how they voted.

- 17 NATIONAL PULSE "Swift-and-certain" approach to community supervision gains national support.
- SUPREME COURT REPORT Stakes are high, though not 19 without precedent, as Senate leaders butt heads over whether to hold hearings on the president's nominee.

### **Practice** 24

ETHICS Opinion provides guidance on how to respond to requests for information relating to client representation.

- 26 WORDS Heed these helpful tips on how to incorporate big data into your everyday toolkit.
- STORYTELLING Lawyers can draw from detective mysteries and uncover what "lurks in murky shadows."

### 60 Your ABA

Midyear meeting attendees get a firsthand look at immigration issues and life along the Mexican border.

- The association announces this year's slate of nominees for four top leadership positions and 13 seats on the Board of Governors.
- The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary is prepared to meet its vetting mandate.

# **Precedents**

After a deadly 71-day occupation of the South Dakota town of Wounded Knee, followers of the American Indian Movement surrender to federal marshals.



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PROFILE Pharmacist overcomes disease, amputations and other obstacles to carve out his niche in an emerging field of health law.

- ABA TECHSHOW Cybersecurity issues and panelists take center stage at this year's event.
- LEGAL SERVICES Do fixed-cost services violate fee-sharing ethics rules?
- LAW BY THE NUMBERS Intake study suggests too many firms are leaving potential clients hanging (on the phone).
- MARKETING Canadian firm branches out into big-box territory with the aim of reaching more clients by offering more affordable rates.