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Adapting to change is essential for the legal profession.
- 8 **President's Message**  
We must heed the lessons of the past and lead efforts to promote civil discourse.
- 9 **Opening Statements**  
One lawyer's dogged search yields the historic mug shots of civil rights icon and congressman John Lewis.
- 10 A former slave's garment connects two attorneys to their ancestry and is featured in a national museum exhibit.
- 12 Does slow-motion video bias jurors?
- 13 **Cartoon of the month:** See last month's contest winner, and craft a caption for the current cartoon.
- 14 Ten questions for Julie Lawson Timmer, an in-house counsel and best-selling novelist.
- 15 Short takes and fast facts on the law.
- 16 **Docket**  
**NATIONAL PULSE** Lawsuit over the length of Subway sandwiches raises questions about class action litigation.
- 18 **NATIONAL PULSE** Officials can't evade public records laws through personal email accounts.
- 20 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** The court will decide whether constitutional protections apply to a Mexican boy killed by a U.S. Border Patrol guard.
- 22 **Practice**  
**ADVOCACY** The opening statement is a good place to set yourself up to win the case—or lose it.
- 24 **ETHICS** Florida becomes the first state to require lawyers to include technology training in CLE courses.
- 26 **WORDS** How to improve your litigation scores by heeding the advice of golf instructor Harvey Penick.
- 28 **Business of Law: Special Edition**  
**BUILDING THE 21ST-CENTURY LAW FIRM**  
Top firms will provide effortless experience and key in on performance data.
- 31 **LAW SCRIBBLER** Software helps assemble social media posts from a specific event.
- 32 **NICHE PRACTICE** Combat sports stoke lawyers' interest—and offer engaging work. / **LAW BY THE NUMBERS** Firm fee increases tell a tale of the haves and the have-nots.



**"SLAVERY AND FREEDOM"**  
Siblings share their connection to a new exhibit.

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Activists from the Bay Area team up with the ABA to provide funding for African women attending law school.
- 66 An ABA project reflects concerns about the effectiveness of medical informed consent.
- 68 Timely issues will keep things warm in Miami when the ABA convenes for its 2017 midyear meeting.
- 70 The Governmental Affairs Office eyes the Trump administration's impact on immigration, criminal justice and tort reform.
- 72 **Precedents**  
After heartland America absorbs a post-war tide of European immigrants, the U.S. Supreme Court hears a challenge to "English-only" laws.