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8 **President's Message**

Hilarie Bass of Miami takes the reins as ABA president and pursues an ambitious agenda.

9 **Opening Statements**

Law firm underwrites new *Theater of Law* and hosts an ancient Greek tragedy in a Manhattan conference room.

10 Boies Schiller Flexner lawyer James Grippando wins the seventh annual Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction.

12 **MAKING IT WORK** Family law attorney Katy Mickelson embraces multitasking and ditches self-criticism.

14 Ten questions for Dallas litigator Rachel Lindsay, who used her legal skills to find love on *The Bachelorette*.

15 Short takes and fast facts on the law. / Cartoon of the month: See last month's contest winner, and craft a caption for the current cartoon.

16 **Docket**

**NATIONAL PULSE** The Trump administration reverses federal plans to phase out the use of private prisons.

18 **NATIONAL PULSE** The government invokes a doctrine to silence expression it doesn't like.

20 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** The high court rules that states have to list both same-sex parents on their children's birth certificates.

22 **Practice**

**ADVOCACY** Improve your questioning by learning to move on from witnesses who won't budge on responses.

24 **ETHICS** Some states now require all attorneys to report wrongful convictions.

26 **WORDS** Consider how to enhance audience experience and make your points stick as part of your speech prep.

28 **Business of Law: Special Edition**

**BUILDING THE 21ST-CENTURY LAW FIRM**

Ask Daliah: Three ways to record, bill and save the time you spend working.

34 **LAW PRACTICE** Law prof A. Benjamin Spencer takes over part of *Federal Practice and Procedure* with the blessing of its co-author, his teacher Arthur Miller.

36 **LEGAL AID** The Legal Services Corp. and Microsoft plan voice-response portals for legal advice.



**LARA BAZELON**  
on wrongful convictions: The "system has broken down."

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64 **Your ABA**

New ABA president's goals focus on homeless youths, the future of legal education and women leaving the law.

66 **MEMBERS WHO INSPIRE** A Chicago associate protects the rights of at-risk travelers in the wake of the president's ban.

70 The ABA opposes legislation that would endanger unaccompanied immigrant children.

72 **Precedents**

The Tylenol murders spark the Federal Anti-Tampering Act and a new era of corporate responsibility.