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A fairer process is needed for those seeking entry into the United States.

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Campaigns count on election lawyers to get the vote right.

10 A team of attorneys in Wisconsin has launched a center to fight the use of problematic forensic evidence in court.

12 **10 QUESTIONS** Former criminal defense lawyer Elizardi Castro builds on his Puerto Rican heritage as a bilingual comedian.

14 **MY PATH TO LAW** Sharon McGowan came out to her parents when she told them about her National Center for Lesbian Rights internship.

15 **HEARSAY** Short takes and fast facts on the law.

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**NATIONAL PULSE** After a spate of mass shootings, bar associations are offering pro bono services to victims' families and survivors.

18 **NATIONAL PULSE** California has relaxed one of the nation's most restrictive laws on police personnel records.

20 **SUPREME COURT REPORT** Should a vulgar-sounding fashion trademark be protected by the First Amendment?

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Wyoming and Vermont have passed favorable laws relating to blockchain, hoping to attract tech companies.

33 **LAW FIRMS** Some law firms are hiring CEOs without law degrees, reigniting a debate about turning over the reins to business professionals.

34 **LAW FIRMS** Jackson Lewis quietly ends a major policy change that eliminated hours totals as a tool for evaluating associates.



A judge had lawyer ZOHRA BAKHTARY put in handcuffs

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Executive Director Jack L. Rives unveils the newly designed ABA logo at the ABA Midyear Meeting in Las Vegas.

63 The ABA House of Delegates rejects changes to bar standards for law schools.

64 Check out eight upcoming ABA events, and be sure to mark your calendar.

65 President Bob Carlson says the ABA "will bend the moral arc towards justice."

66 **MEMBERS WHO INSPIRE** A Schiff Hardin partner and former Green Beret leads a pro bono program for veterans.

70 The House approves resolutions on criminal justice, LGBT rights and immigration issues.

72 **Precedents**

The U.S. Supreme Court weighs in on judicial immunity—reluctantly—in a sterilization case.