NYSBA Gathers Critical Resources into One Member-Focused ‘Hub’

Articles, videos, CLE, practice management tools … Bar associations have so much great stuff for their members. But if members have to hunt for it—or can't easily get to it from whichever device they're using—how great is it, really? The New York State Bar Association recently pulled together its member-focused information and tools, including those provided by outside vendors, into LawHUB—a single, customizable, curated resource that can be accessed from anywhere. Check it out today ... and then learn more about it in the March-April issue of the bimonthly Bar Leader.

Where Are We Now? Bill Henderson’s Analysis of Recent Lawyer Survey Data

If you’ve gone beyond the sound bites regarding the changing legal profession and generational differences among lawyers, you’ve most likely heard the name Bill Henderson. A lot. The professor at Indiana University Maurer School of Law is a widely recognized gatherer and sharer of the kind of data that can help you see where the profession is now and where it might be headed. Henderson spoke in San Diego last week at the 2016 Midyear Meeting of the National Conference of Bar Presidents. Whether you were in that room or not, you need to see the results and analysis he presented from an extensive survey of lawyers in his home state.

Where Are We Going? A Report from the State Bar of Michigan’s 21st Century Practice Task Force

A dysfunctional legal marketplace. Cultural resistance to innovation. Regulatory obsolescence. Sound familiar? If your bar association and your legal community are struggling over where you’ll be tomorrow—or need to be today—you’re not alone. The State Bar of Michigan has been particularly bold in examining some of these challenges and how the bar and the profession can move forward. Here are some of the problems, and potential solutions, that were discussed at a recent town hall meeting convened by the SBM’s 21st Century Practice Task Force.

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