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## How Hot Is Your Job? A Look at Hard-to-Fill Positions in Associations

Back when social media was relatively new, communications was the hot, in-demand job that was tough to fill within the association world. But now—sorry communicators—lots of people know how, where, and what to post. (Or think they know, anyway.) So, what's the newest hard-to-fill position? [Associations Now](#) asks an expert, and also makes some predictions for the next five years.



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## 'Dumbing Down' the Bar Exam? Controversial Decision in Oklahoma

How do you deal with the not-uncommon problem of low bar exam pass rates? Well, one solution is to change the scoring system. That's what the Oklahoma Supreme Court recently decided to do, via an order that was met with some controversy and criticism. [ABA Journal](#) looks at the changes and what dissenters had to say about them.

## [VIDEO] A Q&A with Richard Susskind

You may have heard that Richard Susskind, who famously asked, *The End of Lawyers?* has a new book called *The Future of the Professions*. [Bloomberg BNA](#) wondered how some points in that book applied to Big Law in particular—so they went straight to the source. In a series of short videos, Susskind answers such questions as “Will technology ever completely take the place of lawyers?” and “But seriously ... robots won't ever take our jobs, right?”

## New Jobs Report Shows Decline in Legal Services Employment

U.S. employment in general seems to be rebounding, but the outlook for the legal job market is mixed—February was the second consecutive month of decline in legal services employment, after some gains at the end of 2015. There's some good news for the youngest lawyers, [law.com](#) notes: Recruiting and placement for new law grads has picked up in the past two years. How do the numbers look for everyone else?

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