

## What legal app is #1 for lawyers?

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### California Judge Denies Law Professor's Request for Race and Ethnicity Data

Citing privacy reasons, a California judge has denied a law professor's request for race and ethnicity data on bar applicants in that state, dating back to 1972. The professor wants this data along with a number of other details because he believes affirmative action results in law schools admitting people of color who are academically unprepared and who then earn low grades and struggle to pass the bar. [ABA Journal](#) looks at the recent ruling, the history of this request, and what might happen next.



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### Lawyers Love Devices and Apps ... But Which Ones?

At any bar event, you're likely to see lawyers tapping and swiping on mobile phones and tablets. What devices do they prefer, and what are the most frequently downloaded apps related to law and business? At his [LawSites blog](#), Robert Ambrogi highlights some of the key findings in a recent ABA tech survey ... and why some of them may not be quite what they seem.

### Pew Survey Finds Connection Between Civic Engagement, Local News

Based on a few different measures, there's a strong correlation between following the local news and being engaged in one's community, according to a recent Pew survey. For example, 52 percent of those who always vote in local elections (such as for mayor or school board) say they follow local news closely, compared with 31 percent of the respondents who say they don't always vote. [Nonprofit Quarterly](#) spotlights this and some of the other connections that emerged from the survey.

### New York State Bar Association Seeks Next Executive Director

The 74,000-member New York State Bar Association is seeking a new executive director, as David Watson will become executive director of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education at the University of Michigan. [Buffalo Law Journal](#) has all the details on the nationwide search and how to apply.

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