

## Ten Apps to Get You Through the Holidays

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### Happy App-tastic Holidays: Top 10 Tools for This Month

Is there anything your smartphone can't make at least a little bit easier and better? Well, there probably are exceptions ... but if your December and January include holidays, your phone can be the power tool that helps you plow through all the festivity and chaos. From unsnarling your travel plans to setting just the right mood (and shopping, of course), this top 10 app list from [Fast Company](#) has got you covered.



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### Virginia Bar Association HQ Plans Include Huge Member Center

The Virginia Bar Association recently signed a lease for its first new headquarters in 33 years — and about half of the new space will be a member center with more room for meetings and fully equipped workspaces. The VBA says the plans align with the bar's mission and priorities, including a focus on being a home for Virginia lawyers throughout their career. The new headquarters will be within easy walking distance of state and federal courthouses, the legislature, and state agency offices. (An interesting side note, courtesy of [Virginia Lawyers Weekly](#): The building that the VBA is moving to is also home to the unified Virginia State Bar.) A [VBA press release](#) shares more details; be sure to check out the floor plan, which shows both the staff and member areas.



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### Free ABA Webinar Tomorrow on How to Set up, Improve a Veterans Clinic

If you and your members have been inspired by the recent focus on providing legal services for veterans, you're in luck: On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern), the ABA will hold a free webinar on how to establish or enhance a veterans clinic. [Register now](#) for the webinar, sponsored by the Veterans Legal Services Initiative Commission and co-sponsored by the Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel and the Coordinating Committee on Veterans Benefits and Services.

### Another Round of Scam Emails Hits Lawyers in Several States

It's an unfortunate fact of digital life: Scammers are adept at fooling people with fake email messages, and every so often, lawyers are the target. That's currently happening in a few states across the country, where lawyers are receiving messages that warn of supposed complaints against them. Clicking on a link to read the complaint results in installation of malware or ransomware (which blocks computer access until the user pays the scammer). In which states is this scam occurring, and are there particular subject lines and other details that members should look out for? [ABA Journal](#) has all the answers.

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