

Free Webinar on Lawyers and Dementia

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State Bar of Arizona Offers Free Webinar on Lawyers and Dementia

Every 66 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease—and it stands to reason that among those are actively practicing attorneys. On February 15, the State Bar of Arizona will hold a seminar on the topic of dementia (whether from Alzheimer's or another cause) and how it affects lawyers and judges. The Arizona bar welcomes its peers from across the country to access the free webcast. For more information and to register, [visit the bar's website](#).



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Governor Rejects all Suggestions from The Florida Bar for Judicial Nominating Commissions

In late December, Florida Gov. Rick Scott rejected 5 of the 26 slates from The Florida Bar to fill vacancies in several of the state's panels that recommend lawyers for judgeships. With this latest round, Scott has rejected at least 90 of the bar's recommendations for openings on the state's Judicial Nominating Commissions since taking office in 2011. What is the bar doing now?

[Floridapolitics.com](#) has the answers.

Chief Exec of UK's Law Society Resigns, Says Governing Body Is Stuck in Its Ways

"Moribund, old-fashioned, and bureaucratic." Those were some of the words the governing body of The Law Society chose to describe the society, which is the bar association for England and Wales. That's according to its former chief executive, Catherine Dixon — who says she resigned recently because the society's ruling council then refused to make changes to be more agile and less wasteful when it comes to governance. [Legal Futures](#) shares several passages from Dixon's pull-no-punches resignation letter.

State Attorney General Supports Lawsuit Against State Bar of Texas over Board Diversity Measures

In what could be notable news for bar associations that have a formal mechanism to ensure board diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, and other such factors, the Texas attorney general has filed a brief supporting a lawsuit against the State Bar of Texas for what some call quotas. Attorney General Ken Paxton wrote that the bar should trust its membership to select the best candidates and not designate board seats to meet diversity goals. The lawsuit arose when a white male lawyer was told that he wasn't eligible to apply for an open position on the board. [Dallasnews.com](#) takes a closer look at the brief, the lawsuit, and what the bar has to say.

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