

LSC in Danger?

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Is the LSC on the Chopping Block? ABA President Linda A. Klein Speaks Out

In a statement last week, ABA President Linda A. Klein expressed her strong support for the Legal Services Corporation, which the New York Times reported is on a draft "hit list" of programs that could be eliminated to reduce domestic spending. LSC furthers the nation's "core values" by providing "access to justice for all," including veterans, seniors, and many others, Klein said; the New York Times reported that the savings by cutting it and several other programs would be "comparatively small." [ABA Journal](#) shares more of Klein's statement and key details about the possible cuts.

Quick! How Do You Reel in Those 'Five-Minute Members'?

"I was too busy to renew." "Your message got lost in my inbox." "Can you help me find something?" These are all things you might hear from what our December Bar School presenter Alexandra Mouw calls "five-minute members." It seems as if everyone these days is busy – or at least claims to be. So, how do you reach those members you can only grab for five minutes at a time and who want to do everything by smartphone? At [Associations Now](#), Tim Ebner shares some thoughts on how to engage your busiest members and make the most of whatever time they have.

Just Released: Report Examines Indiana Bar Exam, Makes Recommendations

Does the bar exam really measure what it needs to, and is it still a good fit for today's very different profession? Those and other questions have been on the table for the past few years – and now one state, Indiana, has contributed to the discussion with a major report from a task force that examined national developments and identified strengths and weaknesses in the state's bar exam. What recommendations arose from the collaborative effort by the Indianapolis Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, and Marion County Bar Association? The [Indy Bar's website](#) has more information and a link to the full report.

Foundation Folks: What's on Your 990, and What Can It Do for You?

Filling out IRS Form 990 is a yearly ritual for tax-exempt nonprofits, and one that might seem like a simple matter of checking some boxes and filling in others. But with the popularity of GuideStar and similar nonprofit review websites, what's on your 990 can say a lot about your organization – especially on the foundation side. What areas do your potential donors look at most often on those review sites, and how can sprucing up your 990 help you make a better impression? Just in time for tax season, [Nonprofit Quarterly](#) lists 16 key areas and shares tips from a recent webinar.

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