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Survey Says? Taking the Pulse of Solo & Small Firm Attorneys

A newly released study from Thomson Reuters reveals that the majority of respondents to a survey of solo and small-firm lawyers face moderate to significant challenges with things like getting paid by clients, keeping up with competition from other firms, and a lack of internal efficiency. What's more, writes Robert Ambrogi at his LawSites blog, only 20 to 33 percent said they have made changes to address specific challenges. However, he adds, many said they have plans to do so but have not implemented them yet. When it comes to progress in making helpful changes, is there a difference between solos and small firms?

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Past President Can't Represent Ticket-Fighting App, The Florida Bar Argues You might recall that traffic ticket-fighting app developer TIKD recently filed an antitrust lawsuit against The Florida Bar. Now the bar, along with filing a motion to dismiss the suit, has also filed a disqualification motion against Ramon Abadin?its president in 2015-16. The Florida Bar notes that as president, Abadin received a confidential legal evaluation of the bar's structure after the North Carolina "teeth whitening" case, and that he was on the board of governors when it signed an amicus brief in that case. What else does the bar say in the two motions? Learn more at ABA Journal.

In New York Times, Dana Tippin Cutler, Keith Cutler Share what Makes Their Marriage Work

It would be fair to say that Dana Tippin Cutler?immediate past president of The Missouri Bar?and her lawyer husband Keith Cutler are having a moment. This fall, their courtroom reality show "Couples Court with the Cutlers" debuted, making them the first couple ever to host such a show. And now they're spotlighted in a new feature from The New York Times in which long-lasting, successful couples share the secrets to their happy relationship. Find out how they met, how the Cutlers settle their own disputes, and which recently departed megastar temporarily delayed the start of their courtship.

New Web 100 from ABA Journal Rounds up Best Law-Related Online Content

What are the best law-related blogs, podcasts, and Twitter accounts, according to ABA Journal? Now, you can find them all in one place: the 2017 ABA Journal Web 100. This new feature, a revamp of the Journal's previous Blawg 100, acknowledges that Twitter and podcasts have gained new prominence, according to three members of the editorial team? and that the near future may bring other online platforms that "are not yet imagined." Read, listen, follow, and enjoy!



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