## No. 1 of the Top 10 Horrible, Terrible, No Good Mistakes Lawyers Make in Mediations

#### News

A high-level Justice Department lawyer was in the spotlight this week because he practiced for two months while unaware that his license had lapsed.

## 5 Emerging Challenges for Law Firm Leaders in 2020

#### News

Five important emerging trends or steps for law firm leaders to consider in 2020, each of which will have significant short and long-term implications for firms.

# Are You Being SMART About Your Approach to Business Development?

#### News

SMART provides you with focus, so you can actually achieve your goals.

# Too Many Teenagers Want to Become Lawyers or Managers

#### News

Teenagers aren't being imaginative enough with their ambitions as they aspire to a short list of 20th-century occupations in their future careers, according to the OECD.

# ABA Gives Troubled Law School Three More Years of Accreditation

#### News

The school was put on probation in 2017, and the council withdrew its ABA approval last summer.

## Law School Transparency Still Fighting Status Quo After a

### Decade

#### News

One of the early findings of the 10-year-old nonprofit was that high starting salary salaries often listed for law school graduates were based on a low number of alumni responses.

### University of Phoenix Reaches Landmark Agreement to Forgive Student Loans

#### News

The university will pay \$191 million, of which \$141 million will be used to forgive some student loans for certain borrowers who attended the university.

# Law Schools With Accreditation Issues See Bar Exam Improvement, But Will They Hit 75% Pass Rate?

#### News

The mean scaled score for the July 2019 multistate bar exam increased this year, according to the National Conference of

## Law Schools With the Greatest Resources for Women

#### News

The findings are based on school reported data — the percent of the student body that are women — and student surveys.

# These Law Schools are the Toughest to Get Into

#### News

Results of the study are part of *The Princeton Review's* 2020 Best Law School rankings.

### University Assistant GC Resigns After Sparking

# Controversy By Using N-Word During Free-Speech Event

#### News

The university assistant general apologized during the event, saying she "did not mean to, by any means, offend anyone."

# The Law Schools With the Worst First-Time Bar Exam Pass Rates

#### News

Above the Law takes a look at the law schools whose recent graduates did the worst on the 2018 exam — law schools where less than 50 percent of first-time takers were able to pass the test.

Law School Deans Recently Hit With Noncompliance Notice Say They Can Show Standards Are

### Met

#### News

Two law schools recently received public notice of being out of compliance with ABA accreditation standards, according to a report by the ABA Journal.

## The 10 Most Expensive Law Schools

#### News

*U.S. News'* list of law schools with the highest tuition reveals that the average tuition and fees for the 2018-2019 academic year was at least \$64,000.

### Bar Exam Subject Leak to be Probed in California

#### News

The email listed subject areas of civil procedure, remedies/constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, professional responsibility, and contracts.

# Dean Rips Law Prof's 'Repugnant' Race Statements; She Has 'No Plans' to Leave School

#### News

Amy Wax has said in an email to Bloomberg that she has "no plans" to leave Penn permanently.

# Best Law Schools in the Country for Getting a High-Paying Job

#### News

Above the Law has published the results of its new rankings of law schools, based on current ABA employment data.

### Law School With Abysmal Bar Passage Rate Loses ABA

### **Approval**

#### News

The San Diego-based school took issue with the ABA's withdrawal of approval, calling it a "capricious decision."

## Law School Donor Blasts Abortion Law, University of Alabama Might Give Funds Back

#### News

The University of Alabama law school's largest donor, has called for a boycott of Alabama — school and state — over the state's latest near-total abortion ban law.

# Law Schools Where Starting Salaries for Graduates Exceed Their Student Loan Debt

#### News

Several law schools are not only highly ranked, but their graduates are very well-compensated after graduation — in fact, they're so well-compensated that it makes up for the high costs of their education, Above the Law reports.