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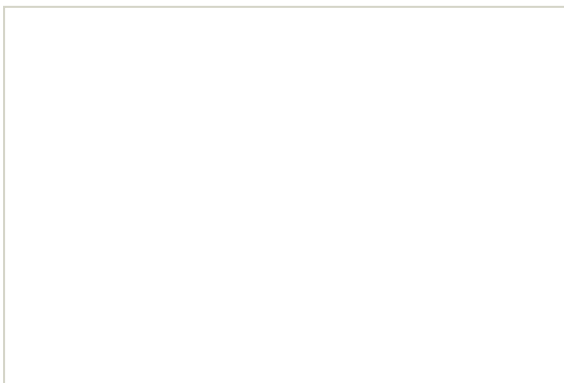
# Robots The Latest Threat To Associates And The Billable Hour

By Eric Kroh

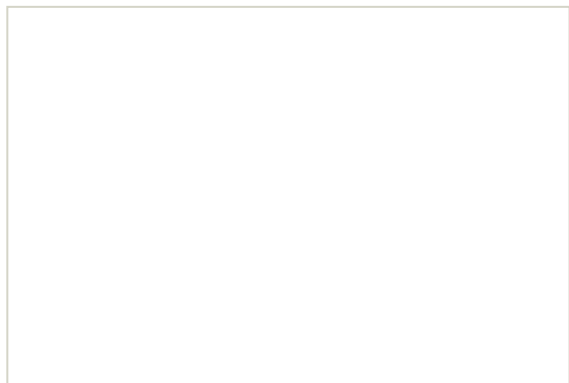
As cost-conscious clients force changes in the legal profession and law firms search for new places to cut expenses, artificial intelligence is poised to take on an ever-expanding role and muscle in on BigLaw associates' turf.

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## Reed Smith Atty's Widow Wages Battle Against Paradox Of Generic-Drug Injury Law

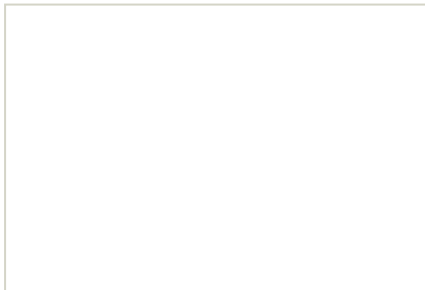
By Sindhu Sundar

Recent case law surrounding generic-drug injury claims prevents many plaintiffs from suing either generics makers or their branded counterparts, leaving scores of people without legal recourse. But a case brought by the widow of a Reed Smith attorney over her husband's suicide is beating the odds.

## Why Financial Crisis Cases Against Wall Street Execs Veered Off Target

By Ed Beeson

Although federal authorities have been repeatedly slammed for not holding more individuals accountable for the financial crisis, many of the high-profile prosecutions that were brought have flopped before judges or juries or fizzled during the throes of litigation, raising questions about what more the government could have done.

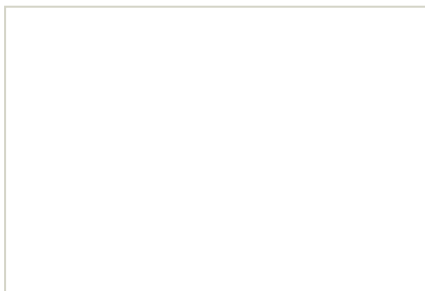


News Analysis

### Cravath's New Chief Could Represent Tipping Point For Female Leadership

By Aeбра Coe

Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP is by no means the first BigLaw firm to elect a woman to lead the partnership, but experts say news that longtime partner Faiza J. Saeed has broken that final barrier of law firm hierarchy could hasten others to follow suit given the Wall Street firm's status as a trendsetter.

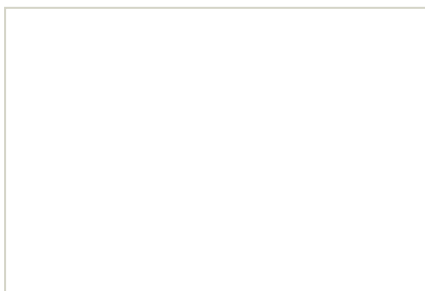


News Analysis

### Ginsburg's Trump Attack Breaks New Ground In Court Politicization

By Zachary Zagger

While the wall between the judiciary and politics may often appear flimsy, experts say Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's recent remarks about Donald Trump are almost unprecedented.



News Analysis

### Ex-Fox News Anchor's Suit Puts Media Sexism In Spotlight — For Now

By Vin Gurrieri

Gretchen Carlson's lawsuit against Fox News head Roger Ailes could be a high-profile case study on sexual harassment in the media. But its impact could be limited if it ends up in private arbitration.

#### Sidebar

## Thomas Girardi Talks 'Real Housewives' And Honest Abe

By Aeбра Coe

Renowned plaintiffs attorney Thomas Girardi opened up to Law360 about his personal life during a recent 10-minute interview, revealing his admiration for Abraham Lincoln, love of golf, and the people other than his wife, a reality TV star, who can get him to crack up.

#### Secret Lives of Lawyers

## Quarles & Brady's Sarah Ames Takes Globetrotting To The Next Level

By Jessica Corso

Seven marathons. Seven continents. Seven days. In her spare time, Sarah Ames puts to rest any attorney complaints about the rigors of business travel.

#### You Can Quote Me On That

## The Week's Best In Legal Talk

Stingray, Brex-Factor, Cheap Chicken

By Richard McVay

Legal minds this week took on Pokemon Go, illegal cellphone tracking and "bar girls." Here are the week's best lines from the legal world.

#### Op-Ed

## Quid No Quo

The high court's decision on corruption in McDonnell v. U.S. is correct

By Craig Engle, Arent Fox LLP

It is rare when the U.S. Supreme Court overturns someone's criminal conviction. It is even rarer when it does so unanimously. Something must be terribly out of whack inside the Justice Department when that happens — as it was with the attempted conviction of Governor Bob McDonnell of Virginia on half-cooked charges of corruption.

#### Op-Ed

## BigLaw's Gender Diversity Problem Is The Traditional Model Itself

By Mark A. Cohen, Legal Mosaic LLC

BigLaw was architected by men for men. And while some firms are making considerable efforts to level the playing field and right past wrongs, their structure, reward system and deeply embedded resistance to change militates against rapid progress. Diversity will be achieved when the traditional law firm partnership model has its sunset.

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