# **MORNING LINEUP**

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#### WHERE JUDICIAL, RELIGIOUS VIEWS 'INTERSECT' AND 'COLLIDE'

Harvard Law School professor Mark Tushnet recently examined an <u>article co-written in 1998</u> by 7th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Amy Coney Barrett, then a law clerk, about whether a judge's religious beliefs — Catholicism in this case — should prohibit him or her from reaching certain rulings. (Barrett's conclusion: Yes, for cases involving capital punishment.) <u>Tushnet's analysis</u> comes as Barrett is <u>being floated</u> as a <u>potential successor</u> to Anthony Kennedy on the U.S. Supreme Court.

# IP FIRM PEROFF SAUNDERS OPENS CHICAGO OFFICE

Intellectual property attorneys Mark Peroff and Darren Saunders have formed a new law firm, Peroff Saunders P.C., with offices in Chicago, New York and New Jersey, <u>according to a press release</u>. The firm, which officially launched in mid-June, will be dedicated to trademark and other IP law. Peroff was previously managing partner of Wilson Keadjian Browndorf LLP's New York office, where Saunders was also a partner. Three additional WKB lawyers also joined the firm.

#### CHALLENGE TO PROPOSED 2020 CENSUS FORM ADVANCES

New York Attorney General Barbara D. Underwood on Wednesday said she is <u>pleased with an order</u> requiring the Trump administration to disclose how it decided to include a citizenship question on the 2020 census form. U.S. District Judge Jesse M. Furman in Manhattan issued the order in a lawsuit challenging the administration's "unconstitutional and arbitrary" decision to ask residents about their citizenship status. Underwood leads a <u>coalition of officials</u> from Illinois, Chicago and other states and cities who filed the suit.

## **ILLINOIS ECONOMY 'CHUGGING ALONG'**

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state of the state, according to University of Illinois economist J. Fred Giertz. Giertz, who has studied the state's economic health for decades, told public radio this week that Illinois is "chugging along at a pretty good pace," despite the unrest in local and national politics.

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#### PLACES TO BE

# **Pro Bono & Public Service Awards Luncheon**

The Chicago Bar Association and Chicago Bar Foundation; 11:30 AM; July 12; Fairmont Hotel, 200 N Columbus Dr, Chicago

# **Law School Pro Bono Roundtable**

Public Interest Law Initiative; 12:00 PM; July 17; Charles River Associates, 1 S Wacker Drive, Suite 3400, Chicago

# **President's Reception**

Illinois State Bar Association and Illinois Bar Foundation; 5:30 PM; July 19; Gibsons Bar and Steakhouse, 2105 Spring Rd, Oak Brook

# **WBAI Golf Outing**

Women's Bar Association of Illinois; 11:00 AM; August 10; Glenview Park Golf Club, 800 Shermer Rd, Glenview



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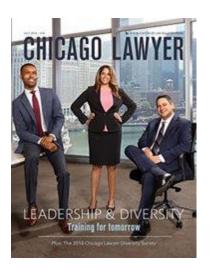
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