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Welcome to Penn Law's monthly e-brief, a digest of the Law School's top 10 news stories and events.

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Miriam Archibong L'16 continues her family's tradition of public service
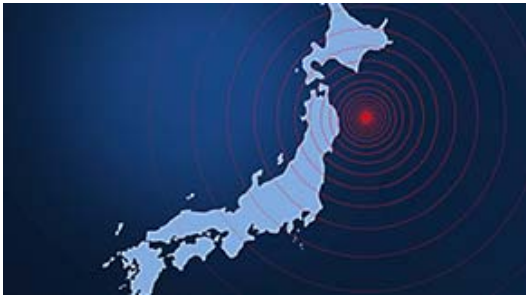
New scholarship to be awarded to JD students pursuing joint degrees in law and technology

(grouping them where logical and appropriate) and rule on the predominance [and commonality] question[s] in light of the claims asserted and the available evidence." (citation omitted)); Tobias Barrington Wolff, *Discretion in Class Certification*, 162 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1897, 1898 (2014) ("[D]istrict courts sometimes exercise discretion in defining the parameters of the class definition and deciding when subclasses are necessary, often acting independently of any proposals made by the parties." (footnote omitted)).[20] We note, however, "[t]he court has no *sua sponte* obligation so to act." *U.S. Parole Comm'n v. Geraghty*, 445 U.S. 388, 408

Prof. Wolff's Law Review article cited frequently in a recent U.S. Third Circuit Court opinion

In this year's GRS, Prof. Feldman will lead students through a comparative examination of disasters

Nicolle Strand L'13 delves into bioethics for presidential commission

New article from Prof. Dahl explains how to bridge the communication divide between law and tech
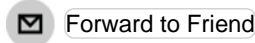
Sean McGrath L'16 exemplifies public service ethos by restoring water to a CLS client's home

Prof. Michael Grail ENG 88 discusses the developing world of case law in the area of social media

J. William Ditter, Jr. L'48 reflects on his more than fifty years on the bench

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