Legal professionals need reliable sources to stay fully briefed on breaking legal and business news, court decisions, and legislative developments that impact every aspect of their practice in Kentucky. This article will explore a few of the free sources available on the internet, through email, blogs and other formats that can make the critical challenge of staying up-to-date a much faster and more streamlined process.

Business Sources

*The Lane Report: Kentucky’s Business News Source* (http://www.lanerreport.com/), a monthly news magazine highlighting important business and economic stories in Kentucky, also publishes a free email newsletter called *The Lane Report’s Faster Lane*. *The Faster Lane* provides short articles on events and news within the state for the current week. Much of the news focuses on the Northern Kentucky area.

*The Cincinnati Business Courier*’s web site is (http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/) where you will find the latest breaking business news for Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, as well as some of the current week’s top stories from the Business Courier and other popular features from the print edition. The Courier publishes a number of free email newsletters providing the top business news that are delivered weekday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The *CincyBiz Blog* (http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/blog/) can be found at this site, as well as an RSS feed, which is another way to get the Cincinnati Business Courier content.

*The Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce* provides a very informative *News Blog* at http://www.nkychamber.com/Blog/News/. This easy-to-use site includes links to archived articles for the past three years.

*The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce* (http://www.kychamber.com/) provides a glossy magazine/newsletter at its web site, as well as the KYCHAMBER BLOG. To receive notifications of new posts by email just sign up for this free service.

Judicial Sources

*The Kentucky Court Report* (http://kycourtreport.com/) is an unofficial blog of Kentucky Court of Appeals and Supreme Court decisions, minutes, argument, calendars, and news. It is maintained as a public service by Louisville injury attorney Michael Stevens, who is with the law firm of Isaacs and Isaacs.

*The Sixth Circuit Blog* (http://circuit6.blogspot.com/) summarizes opinions in selected criminal cases. This site con-
tains archived articles back to 2004. The blog is designed to foster discussion on news about and opinions issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, with an emphasis on cases pertaining to business interests. It also includes an En Banc Watch and features guest bloggers on occasion, as well as interviews with Sixth Circuit judges.

SCOTUSblog: Supreme Court of the United States Blog (http://www.scotusblog.com/) is sponsored by Bloomberg Law. This is an excellent blog providing the calendar for the month, a listing of the upcoming oral arguments, the full text of the filed briefs, and upcoming petitions.

General Legal Sources

The Kentucky Bar Association provides a free newsletter from its web site called e-news. It provides information on what is happening in the courts and throughout the state, such as, dates of upcoming legal conferences, swearing-in ceremonies, health insurance exchange announcements, and judicial announcements. This is an excellent source of current news and information relevant to Kentucky attorneys.

Staying current is important in all businesses and professions, but is especially vital in the fluid legal environment of our day.

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