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Valentine's Day Info Hunt Questions, 2018

1. America's chocolate companies were given an early Valentine's Day gift when, in September 2015, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals vacated a lawsuit filed against them for conspiracy to implement price increases. Find and cite the opinion that vacated the lawsuit in favor of the chocolate companies.
 - Sign into [Lexis Advance](#).
 - Select *Search: Everything* on the search bar.
 - Under *Jurisdiction*, select *Third Circuit*.
 - Under *Category*, select *Cases*.
 - Run the following search: **antitrust and chocolate and conspiracy**.
 - Use the *Timeline* on the left to filter your results by date: September 1, 2015 - September 30, 2015.

Answer:

2. Love can be a perilous game. In 2007, Leroy Greer of Texas literally made a federal case of it after 1-800-Flowers sent a thank you note for his order to Greer's home. The flowers had been purchased for Greer's girlfriend; the thank you note was delivered to his wife. On what date was the complaint filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas?
 - Sign into [BloombergLaw.com](#).
 - In the top left corner, select *Browse All Content*.
 - Select *Litigation & Dockets*.
 - Select *Dockets Search*.
 - Next to *Courts*, type *southern district* and then scroll to find and select *U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas*.
 - In the *Party Name* field, type: **Greer** and from the "Any Type" drop-down menu select *Plaintiff*.
 - In the *Date* field, put the following date range: 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2007
 - Run the search.

Answer:

3. On Valentine's Day 2013, Tiffany's filed a lawsuit against Costco for trademark infringement after it was discovered that Costco employees were referring to diamond rings sold by Costco as "Tiffany" rings. Find the August 2017 New York Times article discussing the outcome of the lawsuit and provide the name of the judge that ruled in favor of Tiffany's.
 - Follow the steps below to conduct a site specific search on Google.
 - Go to [Google.com](#).
 - Type the following into the search bar: **site:nytimes.com Tiffany's costco "trademark infringement"**

Answer:

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4. Find the 2013 University of Miami Law Review article that provides a legal analysis of romantic gifts and the legal exceptions that apply to gifts given during the course of a romantic relationship, including on Valentine's Day!
- Select *HeinOnline* from the Research Tools quadrant of the Mendik Library homepage.
 - Select *Law Journal Library* from the list of collections.
 - Select *U*.
 - Select *University of Miami Law Review*.
 - In the *Search this title* search bar, run the following search: **romantic gifts**.

Answer:

5. In August 2010, New York became the last of the 50 states to enact no-fault divorce. What's the citation to the New York Session Law enacting no-fault-divorce and when did the new law take effect?
- Sign into [Westlaw](#).
 - From the Browse menu, select *Proposed & Enacted Legislation*.
 - Select *New York*.
 - Select *New York Historical Session Laws* under *Tools & Resources* on the right.
 - Run the following search: "**no-fault divorce**"

Answer:

6. A number of Match.com customers filed suit against the online dating service for breach of contract, claiming that over half of the profiles belonged to inactive members or were fake. In which U.S. District Court was this 2012 case filed in?
- Go to Fastcase by selecting *Fastcase* from the Electronic Resources quadrant drop-down menu.
 - On the left side, select *Advanced Caselaw Search*.
 - Be sure that "Keyword Search (Boolean)" is selected.
 - In the search box type: **Match.com & breach /2 contract**
 - Under "Select Jurisdictions" select *All District Courts*.
 - Under "Search Options" select the following date range: January 2012 – December 2012.
 - Search

Answer:

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