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Valentine's Day Info Hunt Questions, 2019

1. What happens to gifts or presents given in contemplation of marriage when the engagement is called off and the marriage never happens? Find and cite to the American Law Reports annotation on this topic.
  - Sign into [Westlaw Edge](#).
  - From the Browse Menu, under Content Types, select *Secondary Sources*.
  - Under "By Type," select *American Law Reports*.
  - Type **engagement ring** in the search box.
  - Run the search.

Answer:

2. Find and cite to the Pennsylvania case where an appellate court ruled that a physician's extramarital affair with a patient's spouse, who was also the physician's patient, did not constitute medical malpractice.
  - Sign into [Lexis Advance](#).
  - Select *Search: Everything* on the search bar.
  - Under *Jurisdiction*, select *Pennsylvania*.
  - Under *Category*, select *Cases*.
  - Run the following search: **malpractice /p affair /p spouse /p patient**.

Answer:

3. In 2009, Lynda Kelly filed a class-action lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Central District of California against the online dating website eHarmony after she was matched with a scam artist who fraudulently induced her into giving him money. On what date was the complaint filed?
  - Go to [Bloomberglaw.com](#).
  - Select the *Browse* menu in the top left corner.
  - Select *Litigation Intelligence Center*
  - Under Find Docket by Docket Number, select *Dockets Advanced Search*
  - Select the arrow next to *Federal Court Dockets*.
  - Select the arrow next to *Supreme, Appellate & District Courts*.
  - Select the arrow next to *U.S. District Courts*
  - Select the arrow next to *Districts of California*
  - Select *Central District of California*
  - In the "Parties" field, put **eHarmony** as a defendant and **Kelly** as a plaintiff and select "**All of these.**"
  - Run the search.

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4. Find the 2017 New York Times article that discusses how courts have ruled on pet-custody issues resulting from divorce. What state was the first to enact pet-custody legislation?
- 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 pet-custody divorce**

Answer:

5. Find the 2007 Mississippi Supreme Court case where a defendant argued the court should abolish the tort of alienation of affections after a jury verdict ordered the defendant to pay \$754,500 to Johnny Valentine, the former husband of the woman with whom he had an affair.
- Select *Fastcase* from the "More Options" drop down menu in the Electronic Resources quadrant of the Mendik Library homepage.
  - Select *Advanced Caselaw Search*.
  - Under "Select Jurisdictions," select *Individual Jurisdictions*.
  - Select *State Supreme and Appeals Courts*.
  - Select *Mississippi*.
  - Run the following search: "**alienation of affections**" & **valentine**

Answer:

6. In 1992, an Ohio appellate court ruled that a dissatisfied former husband could not sue his former brother-in-law, who had advertised his sister for a negotiated marriage, for fraudulent inducement and intentional infliction of emotional distress based on alleged undisclosed "defects" in the sister. The court relied in part on Ohio's Married Woman's Act of 1887. What was the name of the judge who wrote the court's opinion?
- Sign on to [Westlaw Edge](#).
  - From the Browse menu, click on the *State Materials* tab.
  - Select *Ohio*.
  - Under "Cases" select *All Ohio State Cases*.
  - In the search bar type: **Married Woman's Act**
  - Change the sort by dropdown to *date*

Answer:

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