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Valentine's Day Info Hunt Questions, 2020

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](#).
 - Change *All Categories* to *Cases*.
 - Change *All Jurisdictions/courts* to *Pennsylvania*.
 - 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* icon in the top left corner to open the *Browse All Content* menu.
 - 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 defendant and **Kelly** as 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. Sumaria Love, a dental office receptionist, was convicted in a California state court of grand theft for having used a dental patient's credit card to purchase flowers for her brother to give to his girlfriend on Valentine's Day. On appeal, Love successfully had this count reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor because the flowers cost only \$91.98. The court's holding on this issue appears in Lexis Headnote 8. What is the name of the first case to cite *Love* for the HN8 point of law?
- Sign on to [Lexis Advance](#).
 - From the *Explore Content* menu, click on the *State* tab.
 - Select *California*.
 - Under "Cases," select *CA Courts of Appeal Cases from 1905*.
 - Type the following into the search field: **(reduc! /s felony /s convict!)**.
 - Type **flowers** and **Love** in the *Search Within Results* search box.
 - Click on *People v. Love* and locate *Lexis Headnote 8 [HN8]*.
 - Click on *Shepardize - Narrow by this Headnote*.
 - Change the "Sort by" to *Date (newest-oldest)*.

Answer:

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