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Changes to Bloomberg Law
Bloomberg Law has upped its game with a major overhaul of its database, designed to simplify navigation and make it easier to find relevant resources. The home page has been pared down to feature a customizable search box, eight categories of legal resources, and a short set of links to its most popular content, like Dockets search, BNA Law Reports and Federal and State Law. There are also reorganized Practice Center pages that gather resources for Corporate Law, Securities, Intellectual Property and Telecom. If you haven’t checked out Bloomberg recently, now is a good time to revisit.

Neil Gorsuch, Author and Supreme Court Nominee
Amid the political drama of a potential filibuster and “nuclear option” response, the Senate Majority Leader has set April 7 as the date for a full Senate vote on the President’s nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Gorsuch has served on the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit since 2006. The author of numerous articles and 212 published appellate decisions, Judge Gorsuch has also written The Future of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia (2006), a thorough overview of the legal and ethical issues raised by those practices. More recently, he has joined twelve co-authors, 11 of whom are also appellate judges, in writing Law of Judicial Precedent. The publisher, West, calls this book “the first hornbook-style treatise on the doctrine of precedent in more than a century.” Both books are in the Law Library’s collection, currently available on the New & Notable table in the Library Lobby.

Take a Break from law school stress and watch some hatchlings grow. Two cameras are trained on the bald eagle nest in the National Arboretum. Streaming HD video with sound is available 27/7 at dceaglecam.org.