Texas Bar's Circuits Magazine Features Contributed Articles by Pierre Grosdidier

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Haynes Boone Counsel Pierre Grosdidier contributed several articles included in the June edition of the Texas Bar Association's *Circuits* magazine.

Here are excerpts of the articles:

15 Cases and Statutes in 45 Minutes

This article briefly summarizes 15 recent cases, statutes, and legal developments that every Texas attorney should know about. The article will be presented at a speakers' panel at the June 2019 Texas Bar Conference in Austin, Texas.

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Senators Introduce the DETOUR Act to Ban 'Dark Patters' on Internet

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Grosdidier also co-authored a letter welcoming readers to the fourth and final issue of Circuits for the 2018-2019 bar year. He served as co-editor of *Circuits* for 2018-2019.

To read the letter, click here.

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