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Essay is the text of a talk given by Professor White at a conference held at the Law School last year, entitled “Law and Democracy in the Empire of Force.”

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Jeffrey L. Fisher, ’97, has argued nine cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, and has more scheduled for argument during the Court’s 2008-09 term—all before he reaches age 40. “He’s very good at keeping his ear to the ground and getting cases that might work,” Michigan Law Professor Richard D. Friedman says of Fisher, who co-teaches the Supreme Court Litigation Clinic at Stanford Law School.



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Freedom to advertise, competition and commercialization, technological advances, globalization, the goal of diversity, and a host of other factors have transformed the practice of law and forced law firms and practitioners to struggle to keep up. How has legal practice changed, and where may it be headed?

