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We look forward to sharing Widener's work with you again, around this time next year.

... AND ANOTHER CARD FROM THE ABA AND MERCEDES-BENZ

Like last year's post, this year's also brought us greetings from that partnership of giants, the American Bar Association and Mercedes-Benz. This year's ABA/M-B greeting card has several features in common with last year's. For example:

First, the card does not, as best we can tell, have anything to do with law, other than the ABA's presence.

Second, the card does enthuse about topics other than law – money, power, innovation, and technology, for example – though without going into much detail other than to associate all of them with the star of the card: the 2020 GLC SUV.

Third, the card has nothing to say about one topic often dealt with in modern automotive marketing materials: fuel efficiency. So, to help any readers who also are being urged by the ABA and Mercedes-Benz to buy or lease a 2020 GLC SUV, we reproduce on the next two pages excerpts from the ABA/M-B greeting card and the corresponding federal government estimates of the fuel efficiency of 2020 GLC SUVs. See U.S. Dep't of Energy and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2020 GLC Class, www.fuel economy.gov/Feg/bymodel/2020_Mercedes-Benz_GLC-Class.shtml; c.f., e.g., ABA House of Delegates Resolution 105 (Aug. 2013), www.americanbar. org/content/dam/aba/administrative/office_president/2013_hod_annual_ meeting_105.authcheckdam.pdf; Chris Reiter and Oliver Sachgau, Daimler Fined \$960 Million to Settle Rigged Diesel-Car Probe, Bloomberg (Sept. 24, 2019), www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-09-24/daimler-fined-960-million-to-settle-rigged-diesel-car-probe; U.S. v. Daimler AG (Feb. 16, 2010), 3 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Reporter: Cases & Enforcement Actions § 33:14 (2d ed. Oct. 2019 update).

Editors' note: The two pages after the ABA/M-B and DOE/EPA excerpts are filled with the annotation for our Justice Byron R. White bobblehead doll. We found the type too small to read with ease when we reduced the annotation to fit on one page.

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2020 Mercedes-Benz GLC-Class



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