

# ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

STATION: KXLU Los Angeles – 88.9FM  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR: Peter Ludwig  
PROGRAM: Mystic Pete Chronicles

ISSUE: What is art?

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Artist as creator*

DATE: 10-2-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Extended interview with Kio Griffith, a Los Angeles and Japan based interdisciplinary artist working with sound and visuals, independent curator, and writer. His extensive bio includes being a Professor at Tama Art University; Graphic Designer and artist at Art, Design & Architecture Museum, UCSB, Aichi Triennale, 9rpm.com and Tokyo Arts and Space; Radio DJ at Nettnetradio; Co-founder at Oote41221, 現像, IMMI, TYPE / Tokyo + Yokohama Projects and Cafémode; Contributing Writer at artscape / アートスケープ and Fabrik Media; Project Director at Transit Republic and Art Bridge Institute; and Guest curator at The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles and 国際交流基金ロサンゼルス日本文化センター; Musical interludes by Anthony Alvarez and Shaman Durek.

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ISSUE: Different Cultures

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *All Around the World*

DATE: 10-9-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Two Interviews: 1) with Camille Zamora, part of "Sing for Hope's" Artistic Residency at The Wallis, who is a soprano hailed as a leading interpreter of classical Spanish song - she explains about Zarzuela arias which will be presented at her show at the Wallis together with the Mambo Kings, and also featuring music from Spain, Cuba, and the Americas; 2) interview with students from Japan studying English here in Los Angeles; Calendar of events; musical interludes by the Mombo Kings.

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ISSUE: Stalking Sobriety 8

*WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: A series exploring addiction and recovery*

DATE: 10-16-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: extended interview with “Carson” at the New Spirit Recovery Center in Encino about his struggles with addiction, his success coming out of it, and his traumatizing journey through the world of narcotics trafficking.

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ISSUE: Abuse and Healing

*WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: Empowering women*

DATE: 10-23-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Interview with Mahilani Akiona, who is a professional coach and certified healer who helps women awaken and embody their spirituality. She discusses her difficult journey from being abused as a child, up through the complicated corporate world, to finding resolution. Of great and immediate concern to her: the World Health Organization states that sexual violence affects 1 in 3 women worldwide, and she is working to help women heal. Musical interludes by Basiani – The State Ensemble of Georgian Folk Singing who voice three-voiced polyphony harking back to the 10th century.

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ISSUE: REPLAY- Abuse and Healing

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *REPLAY- Empowering women*

DATE: 10-30-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Interview with Mahilani Akiona, who is a professional coach and certified healer who helps women awaken and embody their spirituality. She discusses her difficult journey from being abused as a child, up through the complicated corporate world, to finding resolution. Of great and immediate concern to her: the World Health Organization states that sexual violence affects 1 in 3 women worldwide, and she is working to help women heal. Musical interludes by Basiani – The State Ensemble of Georgian Folk Singing who voice three-voiced polyphony harking back to the 10th century.

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ISSUE: Community Arts

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Emerging Voices!*

DATE: 11-6-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Olive"; interview with Jaime Chamberlin Granner, Nathan Granner & Ben Lowe of the Verdi Chorus, soloists in an upcoming performance in Santa Monica featuring an all Verdi and Puccini concert. The Verdi Chorus first started performing in 1983 at the old Verdi Ristorante di Musica in Santa Monica under the direction of soprano and former Pasadena City College opera program director Anne Marie Ketchum, and brings the beauty of grand opera choruses to community audiences. It offers performance opportunities to both aspiring and established singers; operatic musical interludes and also music by Ikes Creek, Atom Smith & Emma Lea & Brianna Tam.

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ISSUE: Celebrating the Cello

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Cello Madness*

DATE: 11-13-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Interview with Paul Hyun, the producer of "Cello Madness Congress" on November 19, 2022. The Cello Madness Congress is a group of professional cellists that come from all different backgrounds and styles. Together they join on stage for battles of wits, humor, skill, entertain the audience and demonstrate pop, rock, funk, classical, jazz and many other music genres. Most importantly the Cello Madness Congress mission is to UNITE as many Cellists on the West Coast and create a platform of showcasing of different skills, talent and styles. Musical interludes by Paul Hyun, Seungmin Kang, Cello Doll, Cello Joe, & Mystic Pete.

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ISSUE: REPLAY- Celebrating the Cello

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: REPLAY- Cello Madness

DATE: 11-20-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Interview with Paul Hyun, the producer of "Cello Madness Congress" on November 19, 2022. The Cello Madness Congress is a group of professional cellists that come from all different backgrounds and styles. Together they join on stage for battles of wits, humor, skill, entertain the audience and demonstrate pop, rock, funk, classical, jazz and many other music genres. Most importantly the Cello Madness Congress mission is to UNITE as many Cellists on the West Coast and create a platform of showcasing of different skills, talent and styles. Musical interludes by Paul Hyun, Seungmin Kang, Cello Doll, Cello Joe, & Mystic Pete.

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ISSUE: REPLAY- Abuse and Healing

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *REPLAY- Empowering women*

DATE: 11-27-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Interview with Mahilani Akiona, who is a professional coach and certified healer who helps women awaken and embody their spirituality. She discusses her difficult journey from being abused as a child, up through the complicated corporate world, to finding resolution. Of great and immediate concern to her: the World Health Organization states that sexual violence affects 1 in 3 women worldwide, and she is working to help women heal. Musical interludes by Basiani – The State Ensemble of Georgian Folk Singing who voice three-voiced polyphony harking back to the 10th century.

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ISSUE: Archetypes of the unconscious

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: Who Is Lilith?

DATE: 12-4-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Talk by Dr. Justin Sledge, professor of philosophy and religion at several institutions in the Metro-Detroit area and creator of the YouTube channel, "Esoterica," which produces content relating to topics such as alchemy, magic, Kabbalah, mysticism, hermetic philosophy, theosophy, and more using the best academic scholarship currently available. Dr. Sledge's work engages with Religious Studies specifically in the so-called "Western Esoteric Tradition" or Hermetic Tradition in religious and philosophical thought. This field of inquiry brings him primarily into contact with philosophers and intellectuals regrettably disregarded by the modern philosophic canon; musical interludes by Taiwan based "A Moving Sound."

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ISSUE: All about theater!

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: The Stage in Los Angeles

DATE: 12-11-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Interview with Stefan Haves (director) and Phil Giffin (music director), creator of Shambles along with The Actors Gang, currently being performed at the Ivy Substation in Culver City. Stefan has been hired as a master teacher for eight Cirque du Soliel shows worldwide and has worked with Accademia dell'Arte, Theatre at California State University, San Bernardino, Pasadena Playhouse, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, 'Dream Canteen' at Jiangsu Acrobats Association, Nanjing, China, Tisch School of the Arts, Palazzo Nürnberg and Teatro ZinZanni. Also, interview with Michelle Danner, Director and acting teacher: founder and director of The Michelle Danner Acting Studio and is the creator of the Golden Box acting Technique. Virtually every year Michelle's students are well represented at the Academy Awards, Emmys, Golden Globes, Tonys, under Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress categories. Musical interlude from "Annie"!

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ISSUE: REPLAY- All about theater!

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: REPLAY- The Stage in Los Angeles

DATE: 12-18-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Interview with Stefan Haves (director) and Phil Giffin (music director), creator of Shambles along with The Actors Gang, currently being performed at the Ivy Substation in Culver City. Stefan has been hired as a master teacher for eight Cirque du Soliel shows worldwide and has worked with Accademia dell'Arte, Theatre at California State University, San Bernardino, Pasadena Playhouse, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, 'Dream Canteen' at Jiangsu Acrobats Association, Nanjing, China, Tisch School of the Arts, Palazzo Nürnberg and Teatro ZinZanni. Also, interview with Michelle Danner, Director and acting teacher: founder and director of The Michelle Danner Acting Studio and is the creator of the Golden Box acting Technique. Virtually every year Michelle's students are well represented at the Academy Awards, Emmys, Golden Globes, Tonys, under Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress categories. Musical interlude from "Annie"!

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ISSUE: Holiday theme

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Christmas Stories*

DATE: 12-25-22  
TIME: 7pm-8pm, PST  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Like most longstanding cultural customs, the precise origin of telling ghost stories at the end of the year is unknown, largely because it began as an oral tradition without written records. The season around winter solstice has been one of transition and change and spooky storytelling gave people something to do during the long, dark evenings before electricity. Charles Dickens' 1843 novella *A Christmas Carol* is one of the most famous Victorian Christmas ghost stories, however, Mrs. J. H. Riddell was also a popular writer in this genre. Today's program features her story called, "A Strange Christmas Game." Also featured are Christmas stories and poems by local writers Sheri Cohen, Juli Rico and Sarah Murphy. Musical interludes include little know, but charming holiday tunes.

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STATION: KXLU Los Angeles – 88.9FM  
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PROGRAM: Passing Judgment

ISSUE: Abortion, Guns, & Religious Rights- The Supreme Court in Review & Has the January 6<sup>th</sup> Committee Accomplished Anything? Will Trump Face Criminal Charges?

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DATE: 10-5-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: This was an epic Supreme Court term. It is not an overstatement to say this was the most consequential term in at least half a century. Joe joins Jessica as they walk through the biggest opinions of the term and what they mean for you. We talk abortion rights, religious rights, gun rights, and the power of the federal government.

The congressional hearings investigating the events of the insurrection at the Capitol on January 6<sup>th</sup> of 2021 were supposed to end in June, but progress is being made and additional hearings have been scheduled. Like so many investigations, when you tug on one thread you discover that that thread is connected to many, many others. Why has the committee scheduled more hearings? How has Team Trump changed its strategy as the committee gains traction? Why didn't Trump administration officials reveal the information discovered in the hearings in the immediate aftermath of the deadly event? In this episode, Jessica and Joe review and analyze the latest news from the January 6<sup>th</sup> committee - where they started, where they are, and where they are going.

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ISSUE: Trump's Lawyers Are Busy These Days (Guest: Jan Wolfe of the Wall Street Journal) & Will the Supreme Court Weaken Legal Protections Against Discrimination?

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DATE: 10-12-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Donald Trump's legal team got its special master to review classified documents discovered at Mar-a-Lago in August, but is the situation playing out like they intended? Reporter Jan Wolfe is the business legal affairs correspondent for The Wall Street Journal and he spends a lot of time sorting out questions like that one. He joins Jessica to discuss the multiple ever-developing investigations that seem to be changing by the minute into the former president's business empire and handling of sensitive documents.

The new Supreme Court term is about to begin and the court is set to hear a number of cases that address legal protections from discrimination. Two of the cases involve voting rights, two more involve affirmative action programs, and another centers on the matchup between free speech rights and freedom from discrimination. How will these cases impact American society? Will the now-entrenched 6-3 conservative majority on the court continue to attempt to push the country to the right?

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ISSUE: Will states be able to ban same-sex marriage, interracial marriage, or the use of contraception? (Guest: Prof. Cary Franklin)

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DATE: 10-19-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Prof. Cary Franklin, a professor at UCLA's School of Law and the Director of the Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy and the Williams Institute, joins Jessica to talk through the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*. Cary and Jessica discuss the rationale behind the ruling and what it could mean for other rights, including LGBTQ rights and the ability to obtain contraception.

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ISSUE: Will Trump face criminal charges? What is next for the Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Committee? (Guest Kyle Cheney of Politico) & Will Congress protect reproductive rights? (Guest- Rep. Judy Chu)

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Will Trump face criminal charges? What is next for the Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Committee? (Guest Kyle Cheney of Politico) & Will Congress protect reproductive rights? (Guest- Rep. Judy Chu)*

DATE: 10-26-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Kyle Cheney, senior legal affairs reporter for Politico, joins Jessica to talk about the January 6th Committee, Steve Bannon's trial for criminal contempt, and whether the DOJ will bring criminal charges against Trump.

Representative Judy Chu stops by Passing Judgment to discuss reproductive rights, marriage equality, and gun control. Rep. Chu is the lead sponsor of the Women's Health Protection Act, and a supporter of Right to Contraception Act, the Respect for Marriage Act, and tighter gun control measures. She talks with Jessica about those proposed laws and why, in her view, it is time to eliminate the filibuster.

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ISSUE: What Did We Learn from the Newly Released Affidavit that Supported the Warrant to Search Mar-a-Lago? (Guest: Hugo Lowell) & Interview with Nick Cull

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DATE: 11-2-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Hugo Lowell, reporter for The Guardian and regular commentator on MSNBC, joins Jessica to discuss the breaking news of the partial release of the affidavit supporting the warrant to search Trump's former residence at Mar-a-Lago. What did we learn? Why was the affidavit redacted? Does this mean Trump will face charges? What about this new development has Trump's legal team more concerned than ever before?

Interview with the host (Jessica Levinson) and Nick Cull.

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ISSUE: The Legal Hot Water is Starting to Boil: Will Trump Face Criminal or Civil Charges? & What Did We Learn from the Latest DOJ Filing? Will Trump Get His Special Master?

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DATE: 11-9-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: There has been a deluge of political and legal news over the past few weeks - especially for midsummer - a typically slow period in the calendar that news junkies sometimes refer to as "the summer doldrums." But not this year. An unprecedented FBI search of a former president's current residence is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to deepening legal trouble for Donald Trump. It is time for a regroup and a recap. On this week's episode, Jessica breaks down the states of the (multiple) big legal investigations into Trump and his associates and explains which laws are at issue in each case: the investigation regarding January 6th, the documents seized at Mar-a-Lago, possible election fraud in Georgia, and potential business or tax fraud in New York. Will any of these investigations imperil the teflon reputation the former president has when it comes to dodging real legal liability?

Just a few moments ago the Department of Justice submitted a 36-page filing responding to President Trump's claim that a special master should be appointed to review documents the FBI obtained and took from his residence at Mar-a-Lago. What did the DOJ say and what did we learn?

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ISSUE: REPLAY- Will Trump face criminal charges? What is next for the Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Committee (Guest Kyle Cheney of Politico)

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DATE: 11-16-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Kyle Cheney, senior legal affairs reporter for Politico, joins Jessica to talk about the January 6th Committee, Steve Bannon's trial for criminal contempt, and whether the DOJ will bring criminal charges against Trump.

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ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Nick Cull

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *REPLAY- Interview with Nick Cull*

DATE: 11-23-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Interview with the host (Jessica Levinson) and Nick Cull.

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ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Tim Madigan

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DATE: 11-30-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Journalist and author Tim Madigan stops by Passing Judgment to talk about the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Massacre, and vitally important but somewhat forgotten tragedy in our nation's history. He wrote the critically acclaimed and best-selling book *The Burning: The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921*.

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ISSUE: Where are the biggest fault lines in American society? (Guest-Colin Woodard)

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DATE: 12-7-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Colin Woodard stops by Passing Judgment to talk about American regionalism and what truly causes the fissures in our political ideology. Colin is author of numerous books, including Union: The Struggle to Forge the Story of United States Nationhood.

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ISSUE: What is the latest in case of the classified docs found at Mar-a-Lago? (Guest: Jose Pagliery)

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DATE: 12-14-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: The Daily Beast's political investigations reporter Jose Pagliery joins Jessica to unravel the morass of legal maneuvers by Donald Trump's lawyers.

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ISSUE: NO PROGRAM DUE TO AIRING LMU BASKETBALL

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: NO PROGRAM DUE TO AIRING LMU BASKETBALL

DATE: 12-21-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: NO PROGRAM DUE TO AIRING LMU BASKETBALL

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ISSUE: It is going to be another huge term for the Supreme Court. Here is why.

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DATE: 12-28-22  
TIME: 8pm-9pm, PDT  
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:** After an earth-shattering term that ended federal protection for abortion in the last term, the 6-3 Supreme Court GOP majority is flexing its power in the new 2022-2023 term. Jessica welcomes the PJP producer and co-host Joe Armstrong back to discuss upcoming cases about redistricting and voting rights, a 1st Amendment case that deals with Andy Warhol (you read that right), a pair of cases that address affirmative action, yet another religious rights and discrimination case, and a doozy of a case with colossal implications that deals with what is referred to as the independent legislature doctrine. And there is a new justice on the bench, with Ketanji Brown Jackson displaying a keen legal mind in the first oral arguments of the new session.

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