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By contrasting the lawsuits of Marion Manola and Bette Midler, this article demonstrates that the property right, often called the right of publicity, is theoretically based in the right to privacy, as extolled by Warren and Brandeis. The author concludes that it is important to understand the theoretical framework of these rights, and how they fit together, in order to appreciate the reasons for the law's protection of these particular interests.

How Privacy Got Its Gender
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This article suggests that the right to privacy, as it was originally described by Warren and Brandeis, reflects their era's gender bias. The authors describe the social, economic and legal background for the original, gender-biased pronouncement of the right, as well as its subsequent development, and how this bias affects legal scholarship in the area today. The authors suggest that legal scholars need to be more sensitive to the gender bias that exists in privacy law, and that alternative analyses which recognize this bias already exist.

Legacy of the Warren and Brandeis Article: The Emerging Unencumbered Constitutional Right to Informational Privacy
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Whether Insurers Must Defend PRP Notifications: An Expensive Issue Complicated by Conflicting Court Decisions
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Quotations and Actual Malice: Bridging the Gap Between Fact and Fiction
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An overview of libel law is presented as a backdrop for an examination of how the law of libel is applied to purported quotations which are inaccurate. The author discusses the approach which was taken by the Ninth Circuit in Masson v. New Yorker Magazine, and concludes that the court applied an inappropriate test. The comment concludes with a recommendation for an appropriate test for libel when the allegedly libelous material is a purported quotation.