Steven Getman: Legal links of interest for the week ending June 7, 2013

Attorney Steven Getman reports on some of the stories about courts, the law and lawyers in the news this past week:

<u>City's red light camera program may be challenged in court</u>: lawsuit claims program denies constitutional right to due process.

When court takes up privacy, Scalia finds himself with unlikely teammates: Scalia, with those three liberal justices joining him, said that DNA sampling constitutes an impermissible search under the Fourth Amendment.

New York's Court of Appeals asked to hear fracking home rule cases: Attorneys for Norse Energy and an Otsego County farmer made the filing, asking the state's highest court to take on the cases of upstate towns that changed their zoning laws in 2011 to ban hydrofracking and gas drilling

Ohio prosecutor fired after posing as an accused killer's girlfriend on Facebook: A prosecutor in Ohio has reportedly been fired after admitting to a chat with an accused killer's alibi witnesses in an attempt to persuade them to change their testimony.

<u>Judge's ruling challenges US transplant system</u>: a federal judge has allowed one dying child - and a day later another - to essentially jump the line in rulings that could have ramifications for thousands of people awaiting new organs.

<u>How the IRS scandal may damage anti-terror data mining</u>: A Cornell law professor argues that explanations and justifications which might have worked in the past no longer are enough, thanks to the IRS.

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