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by Andrew Neuhauser, managing attorney Most of us are familiar with the idea behind credit reports and credit scores. These tools help lenders decide whether or not to extend credit or provide an applicant with a loan. Having the ability to s...

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by Jodi Roberts, communications manager and U4U sponsor As parents, most of us would do whatever it takes to protect our children - no matter the challenges. Over the past few months, I've had the honor of walking closely with two such parent...

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by Jodi Roberts, communication manager Thinking about the law, the system, and its impact on us is an everyday activity for me. Even though I am not an attorney, I am immersed in the legal world and constantly thinking about it from all angle...

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