

Dear ,

I'm thrilled to report that this October we surpassed 750,000 website sessions in one month, and we thus broke our former all-time record for monthly sessions of 681,668 set back in Oct. 2008. We've posted more research on topics ranging from alternative energy to felon voting to medical marijuana. We've also announced our latest website in development for completion in 2009: "Should college football replace the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) with a playoff system?"

Some of our most recent highlights are posted below.

Thanks again for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,
Kamy Akhavan
Managing Editor, ProCon.org

1. Medical Marijuana: [US Department of Justice advises federal prosecutors not to target individuals with cancer or other serious illnesses in the 13 states where medical marijuana is legal.](#)

On Oct. 19, 2009 the US Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a memo to "provide clarification and guidance to federal prosecutors in States that have enacted laws authorizing the medical use of marijuana."

2. Right to Health Care: [Insurance companies exempt from anti-trust laws. Read about it on our Right to Health Care website.](#)

In 1944 the US Supreme Court ruled in *United States v. South-Eastern Underwriters* (322 U.S. 533) that insurance companies were part of interstate commerce, thus subject to federal regulation and anti-trust laws. Overriding the Supreme Court's ruling, Congress passed the McCarran-Ferguson Act in 1945 that has shielded insurance firms from federal prosecution for price fixing, bid rigging and carving out protected markets.

3. Felon Voting: [Top 10 Pros and Cons: Should felons be allowed to vote?](#)

Read the top arguments (10 Pro and 10 Con) about whether or not felons should be allowed to vote. The debate surrounds issues such as trusting a felon's judgment, crime deterrence, racism, constitutional legality, and more.

4. Medical Marijuana: [90 Physicians' Views on Medical Marijuana](#)

See 90 physicians' views on whether or not marijuana should be a medical option. Our updated research shows that 54.4% of physicians cited on Medical Marijuana ProCon.org are Pro medical marijuana, 27.8% are Con, and 17.8% are Not Clearly

Pro or Con.

5. [Survey for High School Students Only](#)

If you're in high school, please take our 10 question survey about ProCon.org, critical thinking, and *you*.

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