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Drones Used for Real Estate Photos Could Be Grounded

If you're a real estate practitioner using model aircraft – also known as drones – to take photos or video of a property you're trying to sell, you might want to think twice.

By: Erica Christoffer, REALTOR® Magazine, June 27, 2014

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Credit Scores Might Soon Reflect Rent Payments

Anybody buying a first home quickly learns how important credit scores are to mortgage lenders.

By: Kenneth Harney, The Columbus Dispatch, July 1, 2014

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A Look at the Loan Portfolios Of The Largest U.S. Banks

The banking industry has benefited from steady growth in loans over the last two years – something that has partially nullified the impact of rapidly declining net interest margins on top line figures for the banks.

By: Trefis Team, Forbes, June 24, 2014

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Numbers Game: TILA-RESPA timeline

When it comes to the timing around the Loan Estimate form, there are three time windows you need to remember.

By: Jay Hollis, HousingWire, June 26, 2014

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Five Takeaways: Where is the U.S. Housing Market Headed?

Tuesday's (June 24th) housing reports paints a picture of a housing market that may slowly be gaining some balance.

By: Nick Timiraos, The Wall Street Journal, June 24, 2014

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Bikers and Dogs Suddenly Rule Real Estate — While Golf Courses Are So Yesteryear: Six Surprising New Trends

Real estate reflects the way people want to live, work, shop and play. If there's a new trend afoot, you'll see it being played out in the real estate market.

By: Ralph Bivin, Real Estate Confidential, June 21, 2014

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NAR Issues Warning On 'Coming Soon' Marketing Strategies

Although it's not pointing a finger directly at Zillow, the National Association of Realtors is warning that brokers who do not act in the best interests of their clients and fail to disclose the pros and cons of marketing strategies such as "coming soon" advertising may be exposing themselves to legal and professional liability.

By: Inman News, June 18, 2014

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