Puzzle solution

Title: Practical jurisprudence

Quote: *I pay very little attention to legal rules, statutes, constitutional provisions. A case is just a dispute. The first thing you do is ask yourself — forget about the law — "What is a sensible resolution of this dispute?"*

A. N-E-S-T-L-E-S … 60's TV commercial that spelled out the company name followed by "Makes the very best … chocolate!"
B. YES IT IS … Child's rebuttal to Doubting Thomas
C. THREE O'CLOCK … Time the GHS marching band bus left Goshen to compete later that morning in the state finals
D. OUTTASIGHT! … "Far out, dude!"
E. BUSHY-TAILED … Ready to go as in "Bright-eyed and ___"
F. IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE … Jimmy Stewart Christmas classic
G. TOOTSIE ROLL … Chewy classic candy named after a doctor's daughter
H. UPSTAIRS … God, idiomatically: "The man ___"
I. AUTOPILOT … Invented in 1912 by Lawrence Sperry, it used gyroscopes to aid in airplane flight
J. RASPUTIN … Russian monk who held mystical powers over the last Tsar's family
K. YOU FIRST … Words from a nervous one to his buddy as they look out the hatch after doing final parachute checks
L. JIMTOWN … Along with Goshen (3rd), Northwood (2nd), and Fairfield (4th) this area school finished 6th in the marching band state finals
M. UNSAFE … 1965 Ralph Nader book that condemned the Chevy Corvair: "___ at Any Speed"
N. DAYLIGHT … As it lessens, the maples, oaks, and other deciduous trees start dropping their leaves to save energy (h/t Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley, GN column)
O. GALVESTON … Texas city that in 1900 endured the deadliest hurricane in U. S. history (6,000-8,000 dead)
P. EA. … Another way to write @
Q. PHONE … Can't make it to the auction? Use this device to make your bid (from Oct. 23, 2026 "Auctioneer's Voice" article)
R. OASIS … Mirage sanctuary in the desert
S. SUBSTITUTE … Kind of teacher schools are begging for
T. NATIVES … They get restless, sometimes
U. EST … Superlative suffix
V. RITA … Beatles' favorite meter maid

Acrostic: *NYT Obituary Judge Posner*