



## ***Bloggership: How Blogs Are Transforming Legal Scholarship***

April 27-28, 2006

### **Thursday, April 27**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: Reception and Dinner for Participants at Harvard Faculty Club

### **Friday, April 28**

8:30 - 8:35 a.m.: **Welcome: John Palfrey**

8:35 - 8:45 a.m.: **Introduction: Paul Caron**

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.: **Panel #1**

#### Papers

- Doug Berman** (Ohio State; Sentencing Law and Policy): *Scholarship in Action: How Blogs Can Make Law Professors Relevant Again*
- Orin Kerr** (George Washington; The Volokh Conspiracy): *Will Law Professors in 2050 Write Law Review Articles?*
- Larry Solum** (San Diego; Legal Theory Blog): *The Role of the Blog in the Dissemination of Legal Scholarship*

#### Commentators

- Paul Butler** (George Washington; BlackProf)
- Jim Lindgren** (Northwestern; The Volokh Conspiracy)

10:45 - 12:15 p.m.: **Panel #2**

#### Papers

- Paul Caron** (Cincinnati; TaxProf Blog): *Blogs as Scholarly Networks*
- Gail Heriot** (San Diego; The Right Coast): *Was Publius Our Nation's First Blogger?*
- Gordon Smith** (Wisconsin; Conglomerate): *Bit By Bit: A Case Study of Bloggership*

#### Commentators

- Randy Barnett** (Boston University; The Volokh Conspiracy)
- Michael Fromkin** (Miami; Discourse.Net)

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.: **Lunch**

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.: **Panel #3**

#### Papers

- Eric Goldman** (Marquette; Technology & Marketing Law Blog): *Joint and Guest Blogger Arrangements*
- Glenn Reynolds** (Tennessee; InstaPundit): *Libel, the First Amendment, and Bloggers*
- Eugene Volokh** (UCLA; The Volokh Conspiracy): *Cheap Speech and What It Has Done*

#### Commentators

- Dan Solove** (George Washington; Concurring Opinions)
- Betsy Malloy** (Cincinnati; Health Law Prof Blog)

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.: **Panel #4**

#### Papers

- Ann Althouse** (Wisconsin; Althouse): *Why a Narrowly Defined Legal Scholarship Blog Is Not What I Want: The Joys of Well-Rounded Blogging*
- Kate Litvak** (Texas): *Law Prof Blogs: A Reader and Commenter's Perspective*
- Christine Hurt** (Illinois) & **Tung Yin** (Iowa): *Pre-Tenure Blogging: Is It Worth It?*

#### Commentators

- Howard Bashman** (How Appealing)
- Jack Chin** (Arizona; CrimProf Blog)

4:45 - 5:00 p.m.: **Wrap-Up: Paul Caron**