



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 - 8:40 a.m.: **Welcome: John Palfrey** (Executive Director, The Berkman Center for Internet & Society)

8:40 - 9:00 a.m.: **Introduction: Paul Caron** (Cincinnati; Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, Law Professor Blogs Network)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.: ***Law Blogs as Legal Scholarship***

Papers

Doug Berman (Ohio State; Sentencing Law and Policy): *Scholarship in Action: The Power, Possibilities, and Pitfalls for Academic Blogs*

Larry Solum (Illinois; Legal Theory Blog): *The Role of the Blog in the Dissemination of Legal Scholarship*

Kate Litvak (Texas): *Law Prof Blogs: Useful, Yes; Scholarship, No*

Commentators

Paul Butler (George Washington; BlackProf)

Jim Lindgren (Northwestern; The Volokh Conspiracy)

Ellen Podgor (Stetson; White Collar Crime Prof Blog)

11:00 - 12:30 p.m.: ***The Role of the Law Professor Blogger***

Papers

Gail Heriot (San Diego; The Right Coast): *Was Publius Our Nation's First Blogger?*

Orin Kerr (George Washington; The Volokh Conspiracy): *Law Professors as Public Intellectuals*

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)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.: **Lunch**

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.: ***Law Blogs and the First Amendment***

Papers

Glenn Reynolds (Tennessee; InstaPundit) (via video conference): *Libel, the First Amendment, and Bloggers*

Eugene Volokh (UCLA; The Volokh Conspiracy): *Cheap Speech and What It Has Done*

Eric Goldman (Marquette; Technology & Marketing Law Blog): *Joint and Guest Blogger Arrangements*

Commentators

Betsy Malloy (Cincinnati; Health Law Prof Blog)

Dan Solove (George Washington; Concurring Opinions)

3:45 - 5:15 p.m.: ***The Many Faces of Law Professor Blogs***

Papers

Larry Ribstein (Illinois; Ideoblog): *Bloggership as Amateur Journalism*

Ann Althouse (Wisconsin; Althouse): *Why a Narrowly Defined Legal Scholarship Blog Is Not What I Want: The Joys of Well-Rounded Blogging*

Christine Hurt (Illinois; Conglomerate) & **Tung Yin** (Iowa; The Yin Blog): *Pre-Tenure Blogging: Is It Worth It?*

Commentators

Howard Bashman (How Appealing)

Peter Lattman (Wall Street Journal's Law Blog)