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## **Social Media**

# Connecting with Institutions

#### **GIVE THIS A TRY**

Not every law library has a blog, but those that do can provide some really great information, especially about important cases and statutes that don't make the headlines.

Some are a bit overwhelming with long articles that often don't interest the average paralegal, but some have distilled legal renderings and even notices of events, both on site and online.

One more observation. Even scanning the titles of some of the articles contained in the blog can be of benefit. You never know when an issue might pop-up that could be relevant to an article you saw.

On the following pages you will find a list of several legal blogs, many connected to law libraries. A few tips:

- Research online for blogs from your state law libraries.
- Research online for blogs that cover the area of low you are working in, such as litigation, bankruptcy, IP law, etc.
- Don't get bogged down. Focus on keeping track of just 4 or 5 blogs to follow.
- Law Librarians of Congress Blog is massive. Worth a look. https://blogs.loc.gov/law/

And by the way, all the blogs would be considered secondary authority, at best.



### LAW LIBRARY & RELATED BLOGS - A PARTIAL LIST

Name	URL
3 Geeks and a Law Blog	http://www.geeklawblog.com/
A2J Law Librarian	https://thea2jlawbrarian.com/
AACPLL Blog	https://aacpll.org/
The Advance Sheet	https://aclawlib.wordpress.com/
Barry Law Library	https://barrylawlibrary.wordpress.com/
BeSpacific	http://www.bespacific.com
BLS Library Blog	http://www.blslibrary.com/
Bora Laskin Law Library blog	http://bllreference.wordpress.com/
Boston College Legal Eagle	http://bclegaleagle.blogspot.com/
Brian Huddleston	http://brianhuddleston.blogspot.com/
Carolina Blawg	http://blogs.law.unc.edu/library/default.aspx
Cleveland Law Library Weblog	http://suealtmeyer.typepad.com/cleveland_law_library_web/
CM Law Library Blog	http://cmlawlibraryblog.classcaster.net/
Cocky Law Blawg	http://library.uofsclaw.org/
Dewey B. Strategic	http://deweybstrategic.blogspot.com/
Election Law @ Moritz	http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/
ELLA Blog	http://edmontonlawlibraries.ca/category/blog/
Et Seq.	http://etseq.law.harvard.edu/index.php
Ex Libris Juris	http://www.harriscountylawlibrary.org/ex-libris-juris
explodedlibrary.info	http://www.explodedlibrary.info/
Gallagher Blogs	http://gallagherlawlibrary.blogspot.com/
Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy Legal Blog	https://www.law.georgetown.edu/public-policy-journal/blog/
Georgia State University Law Library	https://theblackacretimes.com/
Ginger (Law) Librarian	http://www.gingerlawlibrarian.com/
Goodson Blogson: Law Library at Duke	http://dukelawref.blogspot.com/
Hamilton County Law Library Blog	https://lawlibrary.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/news/
Hofstra Law Library Blog	http://lawblogs.hofstra.edu/lawlibrary/
Hunter's Query	http://huntersquery.byu.edu/
IIT Chicago-Kent Law Library Blog	http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/library/
In Custodia Legis: Law Librarians of Congress	http://blogs.loc.gov/law/
Indigenous and Ethnic Minority	http://iemlnews.blogspot.com/

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International Legal News	
Ipso Facto - Musings and more	http://ipsofacto.kenhirshonline.com/
Jenkins Blog	http://www.jenkinslaw.org/blog/
Law Library Blog (Univ. British Columbia)	https://law.library.ubc.ca/category/blog/
Law Library of Congress Global Legal Monitor	http://www.loc.gov/law/foreign-news/
Law Library of Congress News and Events	http://www.loc.gov/law/news/
Taylor Law Library at the University of Aberdeen	https://aberdeenuniliblawinfo.wordpress.com
Legal Research is Easy	http://legalresearchiseasy.blogspot.com/
Legal Scholarship Blog	http://legalscholarshipblog.com/
Lex Scripta: The Dallas Association of Law Librarians Blog	http://dallnet.blogspot.com
Library Boy	http://micheladrien.blogspot.com/
A Library with a View: UGA Law Library	http://ugalawlibrary.wordpress.com/
LLAM Online (Law Library Association of Maryland)	https://llamonline.org/category/blog/
LLNE News	http://llne.org/blog/
Massachusetts Law Updates	http://blog.mass.gov/masslawlib/
Mendik Law Library News	http://www.mendikmatters.org
Middle Temple Library Blog	https://middletemplelibrary.wordpress.com/
Moritz Legal Information Blog	http://moritzlegalinformation.blogspot.com/
MuseNews	https://blog.richmond.edu/lawlibrary/
National Indian Law Library	http://nilllibrary.blogspot.com/
Nota Bene	http://notabeneuh.blogspot.com/
Off the Shelf: Osgoode Hall Law School Library Blog	http://libblog.osgoode.yorku.ca/
Oregon Legal Research	https://blog.oregonlegalresearch.com/
PEN-e: Pace Environmental Notes	http://lawlibrary.blogs.pace.edu/category/environmental-notes/
Pierce Law Library	https://library.law.unh.edu/blog
Precisement.org	http://www.precisement.org/blog/
Ramsey County Blog	http://ramseylawlibrary.org/
Regent Law	http://regentlawlibrary.blogspot.com/
RIPS Law Librarian	https://ripslawlibrarian.wordpress.com/
Services: Collection Development	https://www.law.hku.hk/selectedlawjournals/

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State Law Library of Montana	http://mtlawlibrary.wordpress.com/
Strictly Legal - The Birkbeck Law Librarian's Blog	http://birkbecklibrarylaw.blogspot.com/
The Fred Parks Law Library	http://thefredparkslawlibrary.blogspot.com/
The KF Modified Blog	http://kfmod.wordpress.com/
The Reporter - Texas Tech Law Library	https://texastechlawlibrary.wordpress.com/
TS-SIS Blog - AALL Technical Services	https://www.aallnet.org/tssis/
University of Baltimore Law Library Weblog	http://ublawlibrary.wordpress.com/
University of British Columbia Law Library Blog	https://law.library.ubc.ca/category/blog/
University of Otago, Law Library Blog	http://otagolawlibrary.blogspot.com/
UNT Dallas College of Law	http://libguides.lawschool.untsystem.edu/blog
Valltalk – Virginia Association of Law Libraries	http://valltalk.blogspot.com/
Vancouver Law Librarian Blog	http://vancouverlawlib.blogspot.com/
WisBlawg - From the UW Law Library	http://www.law.wisc.edu/blogs/wisblawg/
Yale Law Library - Current Announcements	https://library.law.yale.edu/blogs
Yale Law Library - Foreign and International Blog	https://library.law.yale.edu/blogs/foreign-international-blog
Yale Law Library - News & Events	https://library.law.yale.edu/news
Yale Law Library - Rare Books Blog	https://library.law.yale.edu/blogs/rare-books
Yale Law Library - Reference Blog	https://library.law.yale.edu/blogs/reference
ZiefBrief – USF Law Library Blog	http://ziefbrief.typepad.com/
	Please check online study support website for updates.