

**"BLAWGS" 101:  
INCORPORATING LEGAL BLOGS INTO YOUR PRACTICE**

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**RESOURCE LIST**

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**LAW BLOG DIRECTORIES AND SEARCH ENGINES**

[The ABA Journal Blawg 100](http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/blawg100/) ("These are the 100 best Web sites by lawyers, for lawyers, as chosen by the editors of the *ABA Journal*." ) (<http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/blawg100/> )

[The ABA Journal Blawg Directory](http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/) (a comprehensive directory by topic, author type, region, and law school) (<http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/> )

[Blawg.com](http://www.blawg.com/) (another directory of legal blogs, with search capability) (<http://www.blawg.com/>)

[The Blawgs of Law Blawg Directory](http://www.theblogsoflaw.com/) (another directory of legal blogs, with search capability) (<http://www.theblogsoflaw.com/> )

[Justia Blawgs.fm](http://blawgsfm.justia.com/) (searchable directory of law blogs and podcasts) (<http://blawgsfm.justia.com/> )

[BlawgSearch](http://blawgsearch.justia.com/) (Justia's blog search engine) (<http://blawgsearch.justia.com/> )

[Google Blog Search](http://blogsearch.google.com/) (blog search engine powered by Google) (<http://blogsearch.google.com/> )

**BLOGS OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS LITIGATORS**

[Law Blog](http://blogs.wsj.com/law/) (The Wall Street Journal's law blog) (<http://blogs.wsj.com/law/> )

[CalBizLit](http://www.calbizlit.com/) (a blog on business litigation in California) (<http://www.calbizlit.com/> )

[California Business Litigation Blog](http://www.californiabusinesslitigation.com/) (<http://www.californiabusinesslitigation.com/> )

[California Punitive Damages](http://calpunitives.blogspot.com/) (Horvitz & Levy) (<http://calpunitives.blogspot.com/> )  
[Declarations and Exclusions](http://declarationsandexclusions.typepad.com/) (Insurance law and politics)  
(<http://declarationsandexclusions.typepad.com/> )

[Robert Ambrogi's Lawsites](http://www.legaline.com/lawsites.html) (a blog that keeps abreast of new legal resources on the internet)  
(<http://www.legaline.com/lawsites.html>)

[Deliberations](http://jurylaw.typepad.com/deliberations/) ("Law, news, and thoughts on juries and jury trials")  
(<http://jurylaw.typepad.com/deliberations/> )

[Trial Lawyer Resource Center](http://www.tlrcblog.com/) (Trial Tips and Techniques from a Group of the Nation's Leading Trial Lawyers") (<http://www.tlrcblog.com/> )

[Legal Pad](http://legalpad.typepad.com/my_weblog/) (Cal Law's blog on California legal goings-on)  
([http://legalpad.typepad.com/my\\_weblog/](http://legalpad.typepad.com/my_weblog/) )

[Legal Pad LA](http://www.lalegalpad.com/) (an LA-centric blog from National Law Journal) (<http://www.lalegalpad.com/> )

[Wayne Schiess's legal-writing blog](http://www.utexas.edu/law/faculty/wschiess/legalwriting/) (Univ. of Texas Law School Professor Wayne Schiess)  
(<http://www.utexas.edu/law/faculty/wschiess/legalwriting/> )

[the \(new\) legal writer](http://raymondward.typepad.com/newlegalwriter/) (New Orleans appellate attorney Ray Ward)  
(<http://raymondward.typepad.com/newlegalwriter/> )

## **BLOG FEED AGGREGATORS**

[Netvibes](http://www.netvibes.com/) (web-based feed aggregator) (<http://www.netvibes.com/>)

[Bloglines](http://www.bloglines.com/) (web-based feed aggregator) (<http://www.bloglines.com/>)

[Newsgator](http://www.newsgator.com/Individuals/Default.aspx) (on-line aggregator plus standalone aggregators for Windows and Mac)  
(<http://www.newsgator.com/Individuals/Default.aspx> )

[About.com guide to RSS Feed Readers and Aggregators](http://email.about.com/od/rssfeedreaders/Find_the_Best_RSS_Feed_Readers_News_Aggregators.htm)  
([http://email.about.com/od/rssfeedreaders/Find the Best RSS Feed Readers News Aggregators.htm](http://email.about.com/od/rssfeedreaders/Find_the_Best_RSS_Feed_Readers_News_Aggregators.htm) )

## **LEGAL RESEARCH SITES**

[The Public Library of Law](http://www.plol.org/Pages/Search.aspx) ( (<http://www.plol.org/Pages/Search.aspx> )

[GPOAccess](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/) (federal resources provided by the government) (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>)

[AltLaw](http://www.altlaw.org/) (free legal search engine of over 700,000 documents) (<http://www.altlaw.org/>)

[PreCYdent](http://www.precydent.com/) (legal search engine that ranks case results) (<http://www.precydent.com/> )

## LEGAL PODCASTS

[ABA Journal Podcast Links](http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/podcast) (podcasts listed in ABA Journal directory)  
(<http://www.abajournal.com/blawgs/podcast> )

[Justia Blawgs.fm](http://blawgsfm.justia.com/) (searchable directory of law blogs and podcasts) (<http://blawgsfm.justia.com/> )

[Suffolk University Law School Podcasts](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/iTunes/) (<http://www.law.suffolk.edu/iTunes/>)

## STARTING A BLOG

[Real Lawyers Have Blogs](http://kevin.lexblog.com/) (Lexblog's blog on marketing via blogs) (<http://kevin.lexblog.com/> )

[Proving Your Own Thesis \("Blogging Lessons Learned"\)](http://druganddevicelaw.blogspot.com/2008/01/proving-your-own-thesis-blogging.html) – (Jan 2008 blog post at Drug & Device Law regarding the immediate effect of blogs vs. print media)  
(<http://druganddevicelaw.blogspot.com/2008/01/proving-your-own-thesis-blogging.html> )

[Why are Blogs Undervalued?](http://druganddevicelaw.blogspot.com/2008/02/why-are-blogs-undervalued.html) (Feb 2008 blog post at Drug & Device Law regarding the lack of large law firm interest in blogs – points out some of the negatives of blogging)  
(<http://druganddevicelaw.blogspot.com/2008/02/why-are-blogs-undervalued.html> )

[Lexblog](http://www.lexblog.com) (blog consulting, design, and Web hosting specifically for lawyers)  
(<http://www.lexblog.com>)

[Wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com) (free hosted blogs) (<http://wordpress.com>)

[Blogger](http://www.blogger.com) (free hosted blogs) (<http://www.blogger.com>)

[Typepad](http://www.typepad.com) (paid subscription blogging service) (<http://www.typepad.com>)

[Wordpress.org](http://wordpress.org) (free blogging software for installation on custom domain) (<http://wordpress.org>)

[Movable Type](http://www.movabletype.org/) (blogging software for installation on custom domain)  
(<http://www.movabletype.org/>)

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