

Law Blogs Ranked: ATL, Academics Score Well

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Ever wonder how the legal blogs stack up against each other? Look no further than [Avvo's list](#) of the top legal blogs, ranking over 400 of them by visitor traffic.

There's some dispute about the [accuracy of the list](#). And it doesn't even capture blogs, like [WSJ's law blog](#), that appear on subdomains within non-blogging sites.

Nonetheless, the obvious number one, [Above The Law](#), does indeed occupy the top spot, and otherwise things don't look too out of whack to us. Observations:

-- While we expected blogs from academic personalities to be well represented on this list, we're a little surprised to see three of them in the top five ([Althouse](#), [Volkh Conspiracy](#), and [Law Professors Blog Network](#)).

-- IP blogs ([IP Watchdog](#), number 7; [Patently O](#), number 18, etc.) are also very popular.

-- Blogs that have both subject-matter and geographic specificity (e.g., California Injury [21] and Florida Estate Planning [28]) draw numbers that blogs unrestricted by topic or geography would be happy with.

-- Some of these blogs are very [well designed](#).