



# DCLRC Docket

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## Ready, Set, Blawg!

We are delighted to announce that [DCLRCBlawg](#) is up and running!

What's a "blawg" or "blog"?

Here's one definition: Blog -- (weB LOG)

A blog is basically a journal that is available on the web.

The activity of updating a blog is "blogging" and someone who keeps a blog is a "blogger." Blogs are typically updated

daily using software that allows people with little or no

technical background to update and maintain the blog. Postings on a blog are almost always arranged in chronological order with the most recent additions featured most prominently.

Blogs with a legal subject focus have taken on the name "blawg." From:

<http://www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html> - B



Why do we have one?

Because there's lots of local legal and court information that doesn't make it into our regular newsletter. By checking our blog, you'll be able to keep up to date with the latest announcements and information on the local legal and court scene. For example, the e-newsletters covering internet and legal research tips will now only be posted on the blawg, as well as useful links to legal information sources available on the Internet. Information about updates to local laws will also be summarized and posted.

How do you access it?

You can visit the site at: <http://dclrcblawg.blogspot.com/> and while you're there, you can sign up to receive notices of when new entries have been added.

Feedback is welcome as we try our hand at this new communication technology!

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## January Used Book Sale

Stuck inside on a cold day? Pick up something to read! All **Hardcovers** are 50 cents off in our ongoing used book sale held in the library. New titles arrive each week. Be sure to stop in regularly to view our selection! Cleaning out your home library? Donate your books to DCLRC! We'll accept all books for our monthly book sale: Hardcovers, novels, nonfiction, and paperbacks. Drop off your donations in room 315 any time we're open.



We are also a drop off point for recreational reading (magazines and softcover books) materials for the Dane County jail inmates.

# Upcoming Events & News

## Holiday Closing

DCLRC will be closed Monday January 17 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

## Court Q & A: January

On Tuesday January 4, 12-1, Courtroom 2B, we will begin our Court Q & A sessions. The public is invited to attend this monthly session of court and legal information as departments respond to your questions. No legal advice will be given.

## New Address for DCLRC on the Web!



Watch for substantial changes to the DCLRC web pages online!

Point your browser to <http://wsll.state.wi.us/branch/dclrc/> from time to time to check on our progress. New pages planned include our publications and forms, as well as information about DCLRC's collection and services.

## “Law and...” Series: January Topic

The topic for January is “*Law and Popular Culture.*” The “Law and...” series are library displays that highlight the role of law/lawyers in various subjects. Each display contains a handout listing relevant web links or a bibliography of relevant printed material on the topic. Topics are announced in the *DCLRC Docket* each month.

## Staff News

Librarian **Paula Seeger** recently visited two interesting places. On December 11, Paula had the opportunity to visit the San Diego County Public Law Library, in sunny downtown San Diego. She learned about the county law library system in California and brought back useful tips and tools for implementing outreach and training ideas at DCLRC. For more information about the library, see this website: <http://www.sdcpll.org/>.



On December 23, Paula visited the new Barron County Justice Center in Barron County. While there, Judge Edward Brunner led a tour of the DA's office, 911 Call Center, courtrooms and court offices, such as probate court and judges chambers. Paula met court staff, District Attorney Angela Holmstrom and Judge James Babler, and saw demonstrations of court technology as well. More information, including photographs of the facility, can be found at: <http://www.co.barron.wi.us/justice.htm>

### End Notes

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Comments about this newsletter are welcome. Please contact the library at (608) 266-6316 or [Paula.seeger@wicourts.gov](mailto:Paula.seeger@wicourts.gov). If you think others would enjoy this newsletter, feel free to forward it.

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