

# CONNtemplations . . .

*Connecticut Law Review* is pleased to announce the launch of its new online presence, *CONNtemplations*. *CONNtemplations* expands upon the scholarship published in the print edition of *Connecticut Law Review*, and is located at [www.conntemplations.org](http://www.conntemplations.org).

*CONNtemplations* not only features commentary inspired by the articles published in the print edition, but also features discussion of independent legal topics. Additionally, it offers scholars, students and practitioners the unique opportunity to respond and participate in an ongoing scholarly dialogue. The site is the first of its kind to combine conventional legal scholarship with instantaneous discussion amongst visitors to the site.

While *Connecticut Law Review* has always featured commentary in its print edition, *CONNtemplations* provides a medium for an interactive academic dialogue. In founding *CONNtemplations*, the membership of Volume 39 hopes to harness the power of the Internet to animate legal scholarship and increase its relevancy.

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The first online edition, entitled *Law Reviews Matter: Legal Scholarship, Law Reviews, and the Online Age*, features Professor Alfred Brophy, Dr. Ronen Perry and Mr. John Doyle, among others. Their contributions continue the law school rankings commentary by Professor Brophy and Dr. Perry in Volume 39, Issue 1 of the print edition of *Connecticut Law Review*.

Future content of *CONNtemplations* will include Professor Timothy Lytton's rejoinder to Mark Chopko and Stephen Rubino on the Catholic Church's role in clergy sexual abuse and the resulting litigation. Pieces by Professor Lytton, Mr. Chopko and Mr. Rubino are featured in this Issue.

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On behalf of the membership of Volume 39 of *Connecticut Law Review*, we invite you to visit [www.conntemplations.org](http://www.conntemplations.org) and join the discussion.

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