

**From:** Carl Malamud [carl@media.org](mailto:carl@media.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Ga. State Code Article?  
**Date:** September 3, 2015 at 11:22 AM  
**To:** Alex Koma [alex.koma@statescoop.com](mailto:alex.koma@statescoop.com)

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Hi –

Have you read any of the background information? In particular, I testified before Congress on the general subject:

<https://public.resource.org/edicts/>

There was a recent cover article in the ABA Journal on the subject as well:

[http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/who\\_owns\\_the\\_law\\_technology\\_reignites\\_the\\_war\\_over\\_just\\_how\\_public\\_document/](http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/who_owns_the_law_technology_reignites_the_war_over_just_how_public_document/)

And, you can see the letters exchanged with the State of Georgia here:

<https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/ga/>

You can see more about our overall efforts here:

<https://law.resource.org/>

I'd be happy to talk if you have any questions.

Best,

Carl

On Sep 3, 2015, at 11:18 AM, Alex Koma <[alex.koma@statescoop.com](mailto:alex.koma@statescoop.com)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Malamud

I'm a reporter with StateScoop, a website covering how state and local governments use technology, and since we recently heard about the state of Georgia's lawsuit over your website's publication of the state's annotated code, I was hoping you could help me out.

Specifically, we'd love to learn more about what your website does, and get your side of the story on the whole debate for a larger piece we're writing on how governments publish their laws online. Maybe you'd have some time to talk about all this in a quick phone interview sometime in the next few days?

Just let me know if we can set something up sometime soon.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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