LegalCiteM TC

**Date:** April 2, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. EDT (2:00 P.M. UTC)

**In attendance:** D. Bennett, F. Bennett, Carver, Cochet, Cover, Dann, Ensign, Frug, Gheen, Graham, Harris, Hirsch, Joergensen, Knapp, Kuster, Larrington, Neuren, Niedringhaus, Palmirani, Parisse, Tabone, Vitali

**1. Subcommittee meeting times for today**

* Technical SC at 5:00 P.M. UTC
* Legislation SC at 3:00 P.M. UTC
* Executive SC – TBD
* Secondary SC – 9:30 A.M. UTC

By next meeting of the full TC, all SCs will have picked a usual meeting time, which will be reported. In the meanwhile, we are exploring options for listing all SC meetings on the main TC calendar.

**2. March 5 minutes.** We forgot to review the March 5 meeting minutes. We will need to take this up at our next meeting.

**3. Use cases discussion.** John sent a Prolegomena by email yesterday. In light of this, we hosted an open discussion about our use cases. Some points that were made:

* Our classification schema and reference standard may contain more information than a legal citation. Some legal citations need to be unpacked so that the standard reference can be as rich and descriptive as possible. In Fabio’s words, “the reference to a manifestation of the expression can introduce more material than the expression itself.”
* Think of the user experience and the context of the document being referenced.
* In regard to unpacking implicit information in a citation, Frank B. alluded to the usefulness of the parser engine for U.S. law at the Free Law Project.
* Brian Carver suggested that the application (to consumers) of our use cases needs to be documented in the use case documentation.
* Originators or authors of legal documents are not the drivers of our standards. The end consumers and the need for machine readable references are the drivers.

**!!! By next week, Chet and John J. will provide us with at least one example use case that we can work from in our subcommittees !!!**

**4. Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 EDT (2:00 P.M. UTC)

**5. Adjourn.** The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. EDT.