

PROTECTING YOUR FIRM'S DATA WHILE PERMITTING REMOTE WORK: TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCE AND ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS

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About this Webinar:

A true nightmare scenario for any law firm would be a data breach that exposes a client's sensitive and confidential information. The ethical rules require that attorneys stay sufficiently apprised of technology to prevent and properly respond to cyber security incidents. This webinar will address those ethical obligations, walk webinar participants through an imagined cyber breach at a law firm, and provide lawyers and clients with practical tips on how to better protect their data.

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