

# Let's Get Technical: Data Security Ethics for Law Firms

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One in four law firms has had some sort of data breach costing them an average of \$4 million. Discover how you can protect yourself and your clients with topics like:

#### Your Professional Responsibility

In this day and age, data security is key. Lawyers are required by law to safeguard client information and ensure that data is secure and protected. These rules require lawyers and law firms to practice with the utmost competence and to supervise all office staff and third parties with any access to client data. The failure to protect client data may lead to Law Society discipline or malpractice liability.

#### Tips to Shield You from Hackers

Learn the top 10 things a law firm can do to improve cyber defenses and lower the firm's risk profile.

#### Ways Law Firms are Being Targeted

As technology develops, hacking by “brute force” is no longer the most common method of data breach for law firms. Discover the different ways law firm information is being hacked and how, in the world of cybersecurity, people are considered the weakest link. They are also both the most abundant resource and the most susceptible target. Most hacks are the result of phishing expeditions and social engineering. Learn how to identify and combat hacking both personally and at the firm level. Understand more about sophisticated breaches, including ransomware.

#### Responding to Real or Potential Hacks

In order to minimize the damage to their reputation and valuable client relationships, law firms — just like any other business — need to be poised to respond nimbly and competently to a breach.

#### Safeguarding Your Critical Information

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