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## NOTE FROM THE ISSUE EDITOR

BY LAURA M. TUCKER, ESQ.

According to John F. Kennedy, "Change is the law of life." Change is certainly the law of technology. Now more than ever, we attorneys must be diligent in keeping up with the fast-paced advances in technology. A few decades ago, technology did not pose so many legal and ethical challenges: attorneys had to spend money to create flashy print advertisements or catchy commercials. Now, we may inadvertently be soliciting clients by updating a Facebook status. A few years ago, attorneys had to figure out how to take credit card payments; now they must decide if they want to accept cryptocurrency for their services. While identity theft used to involve a thief stealing your wallet, this year, it would have been much more likely to have your personal information stolen with just a few keystrokes into a computer. Attorneys practicing today face unique situations that those practicing a few decades ago could not have even imagined.

Solidly into the digital age, lawyers must be able to protect themselves and their clients from digital pitfalls and to make sure they know how to adapt old ethical rules to new social situations. In this technology and social media issue, you will find tips on securing your law firm's computers and how to comply with Nevada Law. You will read about the "do's and don't's" of public Wi-Fi networks. Our writers will explain common ethical issues on social media for lawyers. Another writer will break down cryptocurrency. You will also read about marijuana advertising on social media. Finally, you can educate yourself on attorney-client privilege on free e-mail service providers. This issue is filled with articles to help you wade through the ethical and legal challenges of technology—rather, the technology of 2018. Who knows what new advancements another 10 years will bring? **NL**

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