

Protecting Client Information During Remote Lawyering

Please complete the following quiz by selecting the most accurate response/answer to the statements and questions below:

1. After the COVID-19 pandemic, the percentage of firms that now offer remote access is:
a. 100%
b. 57%
c. 88%
d. 20%
2. Clients do not expect attorneys to be familiar with and implement current technology to reduce overall cost and aid in the administration of the case.
True False
3. The rule of competence under the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct is:
a. 8.4
b. 1.1
c. 1.2
d. 3.3
4. An attorney must _____ to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of client information.
a. Go above and beyond
b. Do nothing
c. Make reasonable efforts
d. Hire an IT professional
5. The courts are the most likely target of ransomware attacks among legal organizations.
True False
6. Large law firms are targeted with ransomware more than smaller law firms because they have more client information.
True False
7. The cost of a ransomware attack can include:
a. Paying the ransom itself
b. Time away from generating revenue
c. Hiring an IT expert to recover client data
d. All of the above
8. The “reasonable efforts” analysis includes considering:
a. The sensitivity of the information
b. The likelihood of disclosure
c. The cost and difficulty to employ additional safeguards
d. All of the above
9. An attorney and client may enter into an agreement where an attorney agrees to take special precautions to safeguard information.
True False
10. A “brute-force attack” is when someone uses hacking software that can run up to 2 million password combinations per second on your device to gain access.
True False
11. Brute-force attacks can occur on a stolen device or via remote access desktop accounts.
True False
12. In March 2020, brute-force attacks on remote desktop accounts jumped from 200,000 per day in the U.S. to more than 1 million per day.
True False
13. Security steps attorneys should take to protect remote connections are:
a. Use complex passwords
b. Use a VPN to connect
c. Use multi-factor identification
d. All of the above
14. “BYOD” in the legal profession heightens the risk for inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of client information.
True False
15. Which NRPC imposes a supervisory obligation on partners, managers or supervisory lawyers over other lawyers?
a. 5.1 b. 1.7 c. 5.3 d. 5.2
16. A lawyer having direct supervisory authority over a nonlawyer shall make reasonable efforts to ensure the nonlawyer’s conduct complies with the NRPCs.
True False
17. The Nevada Privacy Data Act does not apply to attorneys.
True False
18. Once an attorney has put in place security measures for client data, the attorney’s ethical obligation is discharged.
True False
19. A data or security breach means an attorney has violated the NRPCs.
True False
20. To prevent unauthorized disclosure of client information, attorneys should:
a. Assess the risk
b. Know how client data is stored and accessed
c. Understand and use reasonable electronic security measures
d. All of the above

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