

# Ethics 3-Pack

## Ways that Lawyers Inadvertently Compromise Clients' Confidential Information In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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## TDRCP Rule 1.05(b) Confidentiality of Information

Except as otherwise permitted in this rule, “a lawyer shall not **knowingly**:  
(1) Reveal confidential information of a client or a former client. . . .”

**Rule 1.14(a) Tex. Disc. R. Prof. Cond.:**

*[C]lient property shall be . . . appropriately safeguarded.*

**Comment 1:**

*A lawyer should hold property of others with the care required of a professional fiduciary.*

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