## **Ethics 3-Pack**

## Ways that Lawyers Inadvertently Compromise Clients' Confidential Information In the 21st 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.

Copiers - donate to kids' school, local little league, church? Lease with periodic exchange for newest technology?





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