

# SOCIAL MEDIA PITFALLS

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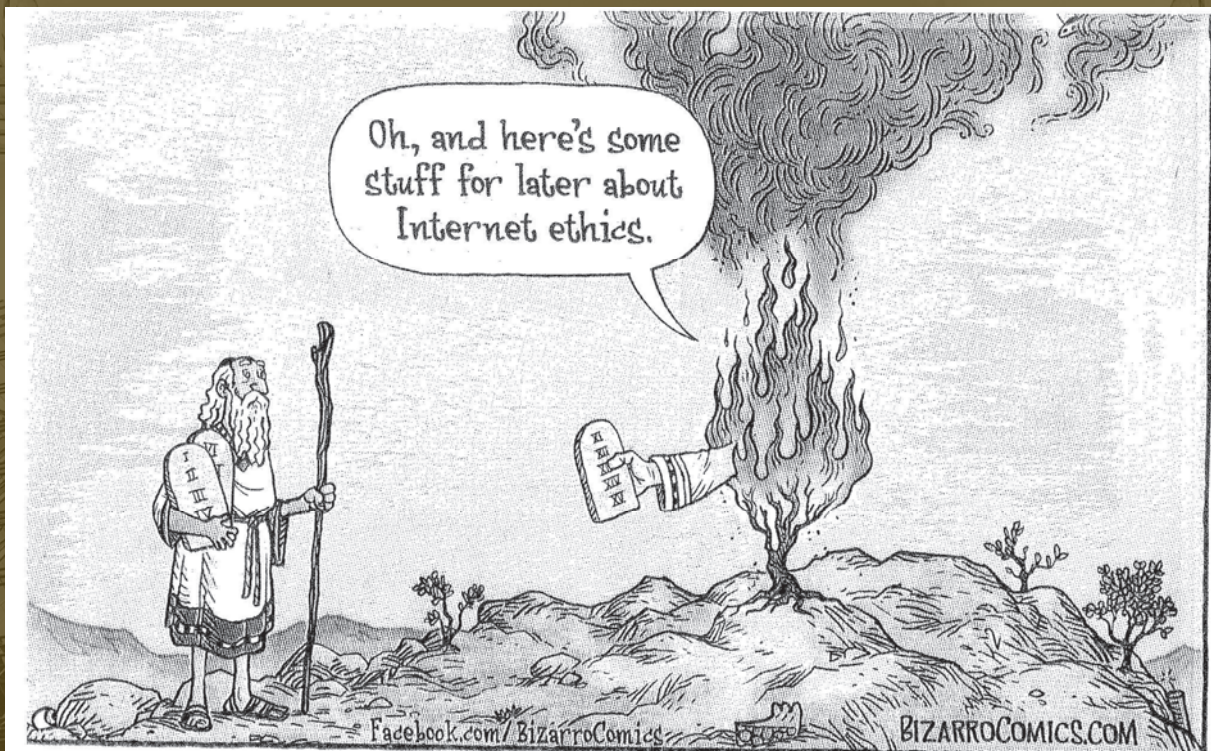
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# Social Media is Too Pervasive to Ignore



- Over 1 billion unique users per month; 400 hours of video uploaded to each minute
- Over 2 billion users worldwide
- Approximately 1 billion registered users (300 million monthly active users)
- Over 800 million users
- Over 800 million active users

## Benefits of Social Media



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**Beth Thornburg** @btSMU

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Judges Show Their Human Side, Discuss Partisanship and Social Media at Berkeley... law.com

**Eva Guzman** @JusticeGuzman

For example, I discussed implicit bias in the justice system and the "Beyond the Bench: Law, Justice, and Communities Summit," that my team and I planned and executed. I mentioned the issue of secondary or vicarious trauma among judges & the impact on litigants.

#JudicialTwitter

**Beth Thornburg** @btSMU · 4h


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Justice Brett Busby Retweeted **Blake Hawthorne** @blakea... · 6/7/19

Thanks to our intrepid Chief Deputy Clerk Claudia Jenks for posting orders on her mobile phone due to power and internet outage.

**Supreme Court of TX** · 6/7/19

Good morning! Unfortunately, our website is down. We hope to have it restored soon. Meanwhile, here is a snap shot of the Court's orders that will be correctly released as soon as our access is restored. Please ignore the "draft" portion as these orders are approved. Thank you.



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**Justice Brett Busby** @BrettBusby

Funny on @twitter, but #protip: don't say to a judge in your case "With all due respect, ...." The rest of the sentence (preposterous!) usually contradicts the initial phrase, so you sound insincere or insulting. If you disagree, say so and explain; good judges want to know.

**Adam White** @adamjwhitedc · 5/24/19

Replying to @JudgeDillard @BrettBusby and 2 others

With all due respect, David McCullough says you're all preposterous.

sfgate.com/news/slideshow...

**Chief Justice McCormack** @BridgetMaryMc

Preach.

How do you cites-in-footnotes people not get dizzy? Don't you need to know what support there is before you move on to the next idea?

**Orin Kerr** @OrinKerr · 6h

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**Chief Judge Dillard** @JudgeDillard

Et tu, @BridgetMaryMc?

**Chief Justice McCormack** @B... · 3h

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**Chief Justice Beth Walker** @bethwalker

Walker, C.J., dissenting.

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