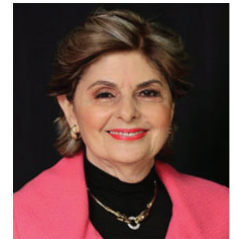


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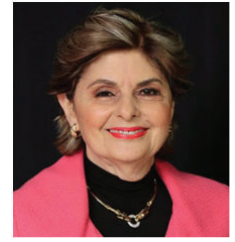
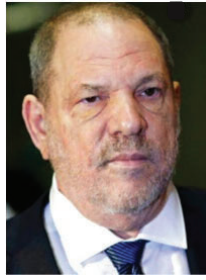
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## COMMUNICATING WITH CLIENTS BY EMAIL

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- does the corporation maintain a policy banning personal or other objectionable use
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- do third parties have a right of access to the computer or e-mails
- did the corporation notify the employee, or was the employee aware, of the use and monitoring policies?

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**In re Royce Homes, LP**, 449 B.R. 709 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 2011)

- “Employees are NOT to disseminate any confidential information over the company's system.”

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**Bingham v. Baycare Health System**, 2016 WL 3917513 \*4 (M.D. Fla. 2016)

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