## **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.

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

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