

SOCIAL MEDIA PITFALLS

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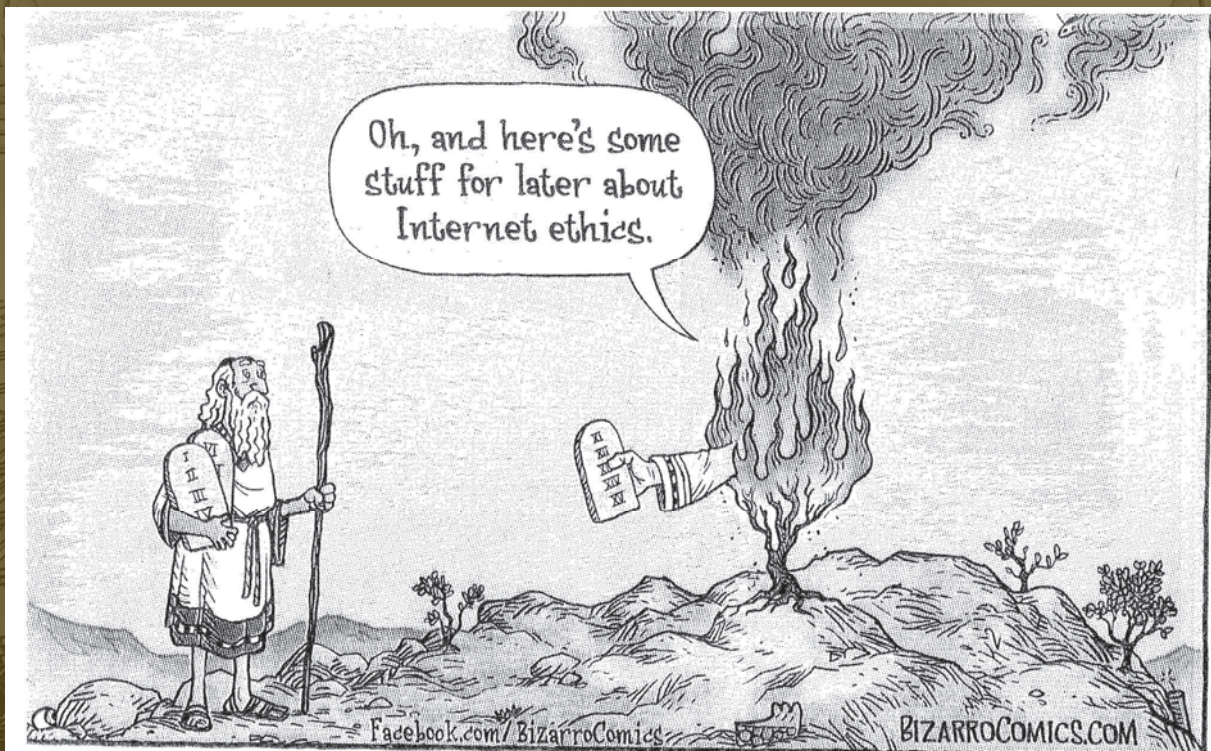
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Social Media is Too Pervasive to Ignore



- 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



Dan Hinde
@JudgeDanHinde

Replying to @MorganKBlair and @LadyLawyerDiary

Put together a draft jury charge at the beginning. Use it throughout case workup. Pay attention to what the jury will actually have to decide. Don't shortchange the damages questions.



The Marketing Appeal of
#AppellateTwitter | Muse Com...
muselegalpr.com



Benefits of Social Media



Beth Thornburg
@btSMU

Many #judges still worry about social media showing bias, but @JusticeGuzman starts her day with #Twitter (and former federal judge Jeremy Fogel says judges can do a better job educating public about what they do)



Judges Show Their Human Side, Discuss Partisanship and Social Media at Berkeley...
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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 cite-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

For me, at least, opinions with all the citations in footnotes make it difficult to figure out what is happening. You have to constantly jump up and down the page, following and matching numbers every fe...
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Chief Judge Dillard ✓
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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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[First Friday Ethics \(September 2021\)](#)

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