

1 HOUR CLE ETHICS CREDIT

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1. True or False:** Attorneys have an absolute duty to protect client confidences and are strictly liable for any breach of client confidentiality.
- 2.** Which Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct requires attorneys to protect confidential client information?
- 3.** Other than e-mail, name two methods of communication in which there generally is a reasonable expectation of privacy.
- 4.** Which ABA Formal Ethics Opinion holds that attorneys can communicate with clients via e-mail based on the reasonable expectation of privacy in such communications?
- 5. True or False:** Courts have universally held that there is reasonable expectation of privacy with regard to e-mail sent from a work e-mail account or computer.
- 6. True or False:** Even if an employer has a policy permitting employer access to personal e-mail sent by an employee from a work account, there is an exception for communications sent by an employee to his or her attorney, which are privileged and therefore protected from disclosure.
- 7. True or False:** An attorney does not need to obtain a client's consent in order to include his or her name in a list of representative clients posted on a law firm website, provided that no other information regarding that client is included.
- 8.** What Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct governs attorney advertising?
- 9.** Which section of Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct 7.2 deals with statements of prior results in attorney advertisements?
- 10.** Pursuant to Rule 7.2(i), if an attorney website includes information regarding a client's gross monetary recovery from a prior case, what other information must be included?
- 11.** Pursuant to Rule 7.2(i), who is permitted to make statements or representations regarding prior case results in a law firm advertisement?
- 12. True or False:** If a law firm website offers only legal advice and no means for directly responding to questions from prospective clients, the ABA has opined that the site should still include a disclaimer indicating that the mere provision of legal information does not constitute legal advice.
- 13.** Pursuant to Rule 7.2(j), where on an attorney website must a disclaimer appear?
- 14.** Pursuant to Rule 7.2(j), what are the requirements for mandatory disclosures or disclaimers?
- 15.** Pursuant to Rule 7.2(h), if an attorney website includes information in English and Spanish regarding verdicts and settlements obtained by the law firm, what else is required?

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