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Virtual MCLE Event

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12:00pm – 1:00pm

BREACHED! AN INSIDE LOOK AT CYBERSECURITY FOR LAW FIRMS

1 hour participatory MCLE credit
No-cost, free event

Program Description

With data security incidents and data breaches happening daily, it's important for the legal world to turn its judges, attorneys, support staff, and interns towards one reality—it's NOT IF a breach or incident will occur— it's WHEN.

These incidents are forcing courts and lawmakers to address, define, and handle these new challenges—often presenting a "case of first impression." However, as technology continues to advance and evolve, so do our professional legal requirements with respect to upholding our duties in advising and zealously advocating for our clients, while also tackling the burden of data security itself. During this 60-minute CLE session, we will cover (1) the latest security threats in the news and what's being done to address/remedy them, (2) explore current data breach laws, (3) how a lawyer's professional duty may extend into new areas of technology and cyberspace, and (4) how to prepare a data incident response plan.

Learning Objectives-- After completing this course, you will be able to:
•Know the latest cybersecurity threats the U.S. is facing
•Understand how to maintain good "digital hygiene"
•Distinguish a "data breach" from a "data incident"
•Know what the legal framework surrounding data breaches look like (GDPR, CCPA, HIPAA, GLBA)
•Know how law firms across the globe have been impacted by security breaches, and
•Know how to prepare a "data incident response plan" and put together your own security team.

About the Speaker

Stephan Shields graduated from the University of Akron School of Law in 2016 with his Juris Doctorate, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies and Philosophy from the University of Toledo. He joined LexisNexis in 2018, where he provides training, research assistance, and CLE classes to the west coast and Pacific territories.

Advance registration required: register via Eventbrite by noon the day before the program to receive a link.

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