

# Zoom on Zoom: The Ethics of Remote Practice

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Given the realities of modern law practice, a lawyer has a duty to be familiar with and use technology to the extent needed to provide a client with competent representation in a specific matter.

Michigan Ethics Opinion RI-381

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## Ethics Opinions

- [RI-381](#) Lawyers have ethical obligations to understand technology, including cybersecurity
- [RI-355](#) Comments about use of software (footnote references cloud computing)
- [Ethics in the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [RI-51](#) & [RI-76](#) Client Under Disability
- [ABA Ethics Opinions by Subject](#)
  - Securing Communication of Protected Client Information, [Formal Opinion 477R](#)
  - Lawyers' Obligations After an Electronic Data Breach or Cyberattack, [Formal Opinion 483](#)
  - Unsolicited Receipt Of Privileged Or Confidential Materials; [Formal Opinion 06-440](#)

## Technology Resources

- [SBM Practice Management Resource Center](#)
  - [Zoom Resource Guide](#)
  - Practice Management Helpline (800) 341-9715
- [SBM Member Benefits](#)
- American Bar Association
  - [Legal Technology Resource Center](#)
  - [Legal Technology Buying Guide](#)
  - [Law Technology Today](#)
  - [Practice/Case Management Software Comparison Chart for Solo/Small Firms](#)
  - [Time and Billing Software Comparison Chart for Solo/Small Firms](#)
  - [Litigation Support Software Comparison Chart](#)
- [Affinity Consulting](#) – free materials and training, additional resources at a cost
- [Above the Law](#)
- [Microsoft Training Materials](#), under Training
- Email Programs
  - [Zoho](#)
  - [Protonmail.com](#)
  - Paid Gmail accounts
  - [SafeGmail](#) is a free extension for Google Chrome that allows you to send encrypted emails to anyone.
  - [Hushmail](#)

## Articles

- Podcast: [President Dennis Barnes—Practicing Law During COVID-19](#)
- [\(Safely\) using all the tools in the toolbox: Bars help members gain technological competence](#)
- [Thomas M. Schehr & Nasseem S. Ramin: A Primer on Virtual Litigation Practice](#)
- [ETHICS CORNER: Inadvertent Disclosure—Traps Await the Unwary](#)
- [Florida Bar Tech Tips](#)

## [Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program](#)

## [Planning Ahead; A Guide to Protecting Your Clients' Interests in the Event of Your Disability or Death](#)

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Confucius said, "To know that we know what we know, and that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge."

Henry David Thoreau, Walden (1854)

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