

## Social Media: Ethical Dilemmas

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### Social Media: Ethical Dilemmas

- **What we are talking about**
  - Social media / sites
  - Common devices
- **Types of dilemmas these may cause in court and with who is involved**
- **Possible resolutions**

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### Some Social Media Sites ...



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*Some Social Platforms ...*



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*Some Devices ...*



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*Some Who may be Involved ...*

- **Judges**
- **Defense Attorneys**
- **Prosecutors**
- **Officers**
- **Jurors**
- **Customers**
- **Other city department/employees**
- **Employees**
- **Other**

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*Some Types of Dilemmas ...*

- **Misuse of City resources**
  - Employee on city time
  - Employee excuses
  - Use of city equipment
- **Open records / media**
- **Ex parte communication**
- **Disruptions in workplace / courtrooms**
- **Jurors performing research**
- **Inattentive customers**
- **Security**
- **Customer expectations (providing information, turnaround time)**
- **Other**

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*Some Possible Resolutions ...*

- **Policies**
  - Court
  - Rules of the Court
- **Monitoring**
- **Disciplinary Action**
- **Training, surveys, spot checks**
- **Communication—expectations/problems**
- **Outside Court Assistance**

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*Good Luck ... to all of us!*

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