

# MCLE SELF-STUDY

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## ETHICAL GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICING IN A VIRTUAL LAW OFFICE MCLE SELF-STUDY

- 1 California's Rules of Professional Conduct contain special requirements for lawyers practicing in virtual law firms.  
 True  False
- 2 The ABA Model Rules contain special requirements for lawyers practicing in virtual law firms.  
 True  False
- 3 An attorney cannot form an attorney-client relationship online.  
 True  False
- 4 If a lawyer uses a third party to host a client portal for the lawyer's virtual law office, the third party is solely responsible for the security of confidential client information.  
 True  False
- 5 If a lawyer is not competent to evaluate the security of the technology used, the lawyer must seek additional information, or consult with someone who possesses the necessary knowledge.  
 True  False
- 6 Virtual lawyers are not obligated to supervise the conduct of subordinate attorneys performing legal services in different physical locations.  
 True  False
- 7 An attorney may ensure compliance with his or her duty of communication by posting significant developments on a secure client portal.  
 True  False
- 8 Virtual lawyers may practice law and represent clients anywhere.  
 True  False
- 9 Because a virtual lawyer has not established a physical office in a state, the lawyer's presence cannot be sufficiently "continuous and systematic" to require that the lawyer be licensed to practice law in that state.  
 True  False
- 10 California lawyers may consult ethics opinions for guidance on proper professional conduct in practicing in virtual law firms.  
 True  False

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