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Steve Puiszis Cited in ABA Formal Opinion 483 on the Ethical Responsibility of Lawyers Following a Cyberattack

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The American Bar Association's (ABA) Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility recently published [Formal Opinion 483](#) titled "Lawyers' Obligations After an Electronic Data Breach or Cyberattack." The opinion considers the ethical responsibilities of an attorney after a data breach that exposed client information. It specifically addresses breaches involving information related to the representation of a client.

As part of their recommendations on how to respond when a breach is suspected or detected, the opinion quoted an excerpt from "Prevention and Response: A Two-Pronged Approach to Cyber Security and Incident Response Planning," authored by Hinshaw partner Steve Puiszis. That article outlines why it is critical for a law firm to have a cyber security plan in place.

[Download "Prevention and Response: A Two-Pronged Approach to Cyber Security and Incident Response Planning" \(PDF\)](#)

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