

Core PLE: Confidentiality and its exceptions

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Overview

Can you keep a secret? It depends... Join Stafford Shepherd and Shane Budden from the QLS Ethics Centre to explore a solicitor's fundamental duty of confidentiality, the importance of maintaining it for clients and the times when a solicitor can - and indeed *must* - reveal a client's confidential information.

By viewing this essentials livecast you will gain one CPD point in practical legal ethics.

1 CPD Point



60mins



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The word 'confidential' gets thrown about a lot, especially in legal circles, but it has a specific meaning for lawyers -one which often is not well-understood. This livecast will explore the fundamental duty of confidentiality and the importance of maintaining it for clients, as well as examining in detail the times when a solicitor can - and indeed must - reveal a client's confidential information.

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