

Cyber security – avoiding data breaches

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Overview

Law firms and lawyers hold sensitive client business information and intellectual property; therefore, they are prime targets for cybercriminals. If you can't answer these questions, you need to come to this QLS member complimentary workshop:

- Do you know how an attack can occur?
- Do you know what have office processes and procedures you need to minimise the risk attack?
- Do you know what to do if your firms is hacked?

1.5 CPD Points

40mins

Opening plenary



The session will be opened by Tracy Skellern of Lexon Insurance Pty Ltd, who will provide an overview of recent real world examples drawn from law firms of all sizes, where systems or data has been successfully compromised, and the resultant financial and client management problems which follow.

Following this, will be a presentation by experts from KPMG and Sention on how easily cyberattacks can occur, how they are occurring, the alarming frequency of attacks and why law firms are being targeted. The presentation will cover what is happening in this sphere, as well as the problems associated with being unprepared for a cyberattack.

Stan Gallo, Partner (Risk Consulting), KPMG

Chair: **Tracy Skellern**, Deputy Risk Counsel, Lexon Insurance Pty Ltd

45mins

Stream 1A: Specific cyber security issues and solutions for sole, micro and small practices



This session will contain practical guidance on solutions for micro and small practices, covering:

- how to ask for and manage sensitive client and information in practice
- how to look for and engage external I.T. providers or what you can do yourself
- what to look out for in practice to reduce the risks of cyber-attacks
- how to implement processes suitable for smaller practices.

James Sowry, Founder and Managing Director, Sention

Chair: **David Bowles**, Ethics Solicitor, QLS Ethics Centre, Queensland Law Society

45mins

Stream 1B: Specific cyber security issues and solutions for medium to large practices



This session will contain practical guidance on solutions for medium and large practices, covering:

- how to utilise internal I.T. in preventing cyber-attacks
- how to ask for and manage sensitive client and information in practice
- what to look out for in practice to reduce the risks of cyber-attacks
- how to implement processes suitable for larger practices.

Stan Gallo, Partner (Risk Consulting), KPMG

Chair: **Sheila Kushe**, Legal Professional Development Executive and Solicitor, Queensland Law Society