

ETHICS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

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Overview

1. Self-help discovery

- Disciplinary Rules
- SCA
- Constitution
- Public Policy

2. Formal discovery

- Social media not immune
- Threshold showing req'd
- SCA compelled consent

3. Admissibility



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Man tweets for weed; job goes up in smoke

By Chandler Friedman and Dorrine Mendoza, CNN
updated 7:45 AM EDT, Thu August 15, 2013 |



York Regional Police @YRP 13 Aug
Awesome! Can we come too? MT @Sunith_DB8R Any dealers in Vaughan wanna make a 20sac chop? Come to Keele/Langstaff Mr. Lube, need a spliff.

Mr. Lube @mrlube
@YRP Thank you to the York Regional Police for your help and great work. The matter has now been handled.
7:06 PM - 13 Aug 2013
25 RETWEETS 17 FAVORITES

Trying to get weed delivered to your workplace is probably not the smartest thing to do.

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

Tweeting for pot costs man his

(CNN) -- *Note to self*. When soliciting for drugs on Twitter, try a direct message.

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Job applicant outraged after company shares her bikini photo on Instagram as 'PSA': 'This is not doing you any favors'

ALEX LASKER, IN THE KNOW
Oct 2nd 2019 1:10PM



An intern applicant says a marketing company posted her bikini photo on Instagram in an attempt to shame her

Kelly McLaughlin Oct 2, 2019, 1:03 PM



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