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# Professional Responsibility in Criminal Defense Practice, 4<sup>th</sup>

2026 update

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## Highlights

Highlights to this update include:

- Expanded discussion of AI and ethics (§ 3:27)
- Coverage of *Spencer v. State* regarding a gag order and the evidence needed before the court enters such an order (§ 12:28)
- Discussion of *Moore v. U.S.* wherein the court stated that “the attorney-client privilege does not protect the communication constituting [a serious, criminal] threat (§ 28:24)
- New section on leaking sealed matters (§ 32:20.50)

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