

ISO 27001 Provides Cyber Security Management for Legal Organizations

It's almost impossible to watch the news lately without seeing stories on cyber attacks. Whether it be Target, American Airlines, Anthem, or even the U.S. Government, it appears that everyone's information can be at risk in some way or another. ISO 27001 is an information security management systems standard that provides organizations of any size and industry a framework for securing and protecting confidential and sensitive data.



Amongst others, law firms are often targets of cyber-attacks. Ethically, legal organizations have an obligation to maintain attorney-client confidentiality. This can be particularly troublesome, as law firms have access to sensitive information on paper, computers, and mobile devices. Implementing ISO 27001 in a legal organization can help to identify and alleviate information security risks, guard confidential information, and let your clients know that you value their confidentiality.

Utilizing ISO 27001 now will give your organization a competitive edge, and help to prepare you for the strong possibility of future regulations. Principal Consultant at Pivot Point Security, John Verry, believes that ISO 27001 is bound to become the new precedent for information security in the legal realm. "The law industry tends to move in unison together. As one firm becomes certified, others follow suit, making ISO 27001 the baseline for information security management," Verry says, confirming the importance of the certification.

Again, organizations of any industry and size can benefit from ISO 27001. Law firms, in particular, can set themselves apart from the competition by utilizing ISO 27001 to protect their clients' sensitive information. Preserve your reputation, attract new clients, and reassure your current clients of your care for their confidentiality. Contact Perry Johnson Registrars, a full-service registrar that carries multiple international accreditations, at 1-800-800-7910 for additional details on how we can help you achieve an ISO 27001 certification, and protect your firm's brand. ◆

