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#### **Overview**

- Consensual Workplace Relationships
- Challenges of Social Media in the Workplace
- Cannabis in the Workplace

# **CONSENSUAL WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIPS**

#### Legal context

- Not illegal. Can lead to legal issues
  - Unwelcome sexual advances
  - Hostile work environment
  - Quid pro quo harassment
- Effects on workplace
- Managing them

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- Fraternization policies
- What other companies are doing



### WORKPLACE SOCIAL EVENT

- Work-sponsored and workrelated events
- When can an employer be held liable for employee behavior?
  - "Within the course and scope of employment"
  - Sexual harassment at events



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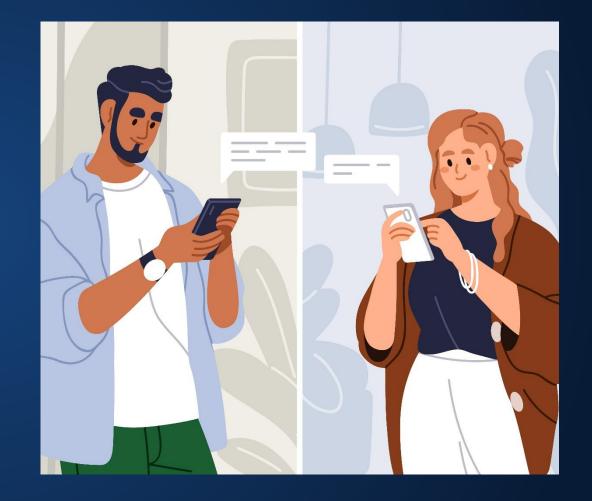
#### CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE WORKPLACE

- Hackers and online scams
- Negative comments about the employer and/or customers
- Complaints about harassing behavior
- Disciplining an employee for social posts
- Managing and monitoring employees
- Reduced employee engagement
- Employee claims for adverse employment actions related to social media posts
  - Discrimination
  - Invasion of privacy

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- Michigan's Internet Privacy Protection Act
- State laws protecting employee's off duty conduct



# **CANNABIS IN THE WORKPLACE**

- Safety risks
- Decreased productivity
- Litigation
- Increased worker compensation and unemployment compensation claims
- High turnover

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- Recommended work policies
- Legal definitions and precedents





# THANK YOU



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