

VTLA Listserve Policies and Guidelines

Standards of Conduct

- Members may not post any content that is threatening, abusive, harassing, offensive, inflammatory, libelous, obscene, hateful or personally critical of any fellow member of VTLA.
- Members should specifically refrain from using any VTLA listserve to engage in personal criticism of other lawyers, law firms, judges, politicians, political candidates or political parties.
- When any member is found to be in violation of any of these guidelines, the member's use of the listserve may be suspended immediately by VTLA, subject to further review.
- When a member is found to be in violation of these guidelines on more than one occasion, VTLA may discontinue the member's use of any VTLA listserve on a temporary or permanent basis.

Restriction on Use

- Members may not forward or publish listserve correspondence to a person or firm outside of the membership of the list.
- Non-members of each list should not be allowed access to any downloaded message or attachment.
- Violations of these restrictions can lead to the temporary or permanent revocation of a member's access to the listserve.

Always Protect Client Confidences

VTLA cannot guarantee confidentiality even though our listserves are private and intended for use only by VTLA members. Be prepared at all times for someone else to have a copy of your email so please be professional and careful about what is said in all emails.

No solicitations

VTLA listserves are not to be used to solicit contributions for political causes or candidates. Do not use VTLA listserves to promote CLEs or other events not sponsored by VTLA, unless permission has been specifically granted by VTLA.

Disclaimer and Important Words of Caution

VTLA provides listserves for the convenience of its members. VTLA has no obligation to continue to provide this service and reserves the right to discontinue this service completely, modify its policies and guidelines, and/or to exclude any member from the listserve at any time for violating the guidelines set forth here. VTLA does not screen email content prior to posting and, therefore, accepts no responsibility for the opinions and information on the listserve. Views and opinions expressed on the listserve do not necessarily represent the policies or mission of VTLA. VTLA does not censor, edit or exercise any control over the content of emails sent to the listserve and makes no warranty or guarantee concerning the accuracy or reliability of the content. VTLA is not able to prevent an email being sent to a non-member nor can it recall any message already sent to the listserve.