



CLIA Not So Risky Business Roundup – October 2025

For over 35 years, the Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association (CLIA) has worked to bring peace of mind to the lawyers in our subscriber jurisdictions and the clients they serve. We also want you to think of CLIA when in need of answers about your insurance or help with loss prevention.

We recently launched a blog, [Not So Risky Business](#), to help. Every Wednesday you can expect an informative post on topics to better help you manage your practice, avoid errors and understand your insurance coverage needs. To receive these posts directly in your inbox, [please subscribe!](#)

Recent posts include:

[Bite Size CPD: Cybersecurity](#): The Law Society of Saskatchewan has released numerous [Bite Size CPD](#) episodes that focus on cybersecurity issues, and the following selections provide a good starting point for learning more about safeguarding legal practices against cyberthreats:

- [Episode 174 – Cyber Breaches Through Third Parties](#)
Even perfect internal cybersecurity can fail if hackers gain entry through third party suppliers. Most offices rely on outside vendors, but here are some tips to expand protection.
- [Episode 175 – Can Passkeys Replace Passwords?](#)
Computers and mobile devices have created security challenges, particularly with traditional passwords. Passkeys are emerging as a modern solution, and this episode discusses how they compare to traditional authentication methods.
- [Episode 176 – Migrating Servers to the Cloud](#)
It is beyond question that not only is the cloud permitted for legal providers, it might be the most necessary in certain cases. This episode looks at transitioning physical servers to an online environment.
- [Episode 177 – Electronic Device Maintenance Part 1](#)
Electronic devices are incredibly reliable, so much so that we often forget about maintaining them, which is necessary to extend their lifespans. This is the first of a two-part series on how to keep your personal computer and mobile devices healthy and trouble-free.

- [Episode 178 – Electronic Device Maintenance Part 2](#)

Last week's episode reviewed the sometimes ignored but always important task of maintaining electronic devices. This conclusion to the series looks at ways to avoid breakage and breakdowns.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Risks of AI-Powered Deepfakes: AI deepfakes are a particularly concerning emerging trend. AI deepfakes create highly realistic fake images, audio, or video, which fraudsters can use to impersonate key contacts and trick people into making unauthorized payments or revealing credentials.

With the introduction of AI video creators such as Google Veo 3, and more recently OpenAI's Sora, AI deepfake technology is becoming more accessible. This means deepfake scams may become more prevalent. These apps allow everyday users to create artificial video content based on text prompts and uploaded images. Using OpenAI's Sora, users have created realistic videos of deceased celebrities (like Michael Jackson), fake videos of real people shoplifting at grocery stores like Target, and fake home invasions from the point of view of a doorbell camera. AI deepfake videos are becoming more prevalent in everyday life, making it more difficult than ever to discern what is real and what is fake.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month: “Near Miss” Cyber Incidents Reported to CLIA:

Many cyber incidents are reported to CLIA that never materialize into a claim because effective preventative steps had already been taken, and appropriate mitigation strategies were implemented by the law firm. “Near miss” incidents are prime opportunities to learn what can be done to prevent cyber incidents before they occur.

This post contains examples of cyber incidents reported to CLIA, in which the law firm's preventative and mitigating steps helped avoid a claim.

Roundup: Cyber Coverage and Reporting Cyber Claims: To round out Cybersecurity Awareness Month, we compiled a collection of posts related to CLIA's cyber insurance, as well as how to manage and report a cyber claim to CLIA.