

# Don't get hijacked by your devices!



# Defeating Digital Distractions in Your Law Practice

with Jon Krop

Thursday, September 19, 2019 Live webinar with chat includes 60 day replay\*

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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This webinar is designed for lawyers who want to learn how to use their digital devices to enhance their productivity and reduce their stress.

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Modern technology can feel addictive – because it is! Smartphones, apps, and social media platforms are precision engineered to grab our attention and keep us coming back. We'd like to think that as lawyers, we're immune to screen addiction, but we're not. Instead our phones put us on call 24/7! We waste time, attention, and energy on unimportant information and interactions, increasing our stress, and reducing our efficiency and ability to fulfil our professional duties. So how do we reclaim our focus from digital distraction? Join us for this fun, highly practical webinar and learn how to use your digital devices so they enhance, rather than erode, your productivity and well-being.

Harvard educated lawyer and mindfulness trainer Jon Krop will explore lawyer tech use and tech distraction, and offer surprisingly simple methods to ensure your devices help you reduce - not increase - practice-related anxiety and burnout. From neutralizing visual distraction triggers to using effective blockers, you'll learn simple, powerful "attentional self-defence" strategies to boost your executive functioning skills so you can focus on what matters most at that moment. The session will draw on mindfulness, cognitive psychology, user experience design, and digital product philosophy. Register now!

# **SCHEDULE** (Eastern)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**Welcome and Introduction** 

The modern digital landscape and the engineering of distraction

The role, benefits, and pitfalls of technology in a lawyer's work

The price of digital distraction in the workplace - the research and statistics

Directly training the attentional faculty

Remaining undistracted while performing online tasks

Making the phone less distracting

Making the computer less distracting

How smartwatches constrain compulsive phone use

**Wrap-up and Program Evaluation** 

## PRAISE FOR JON KROP

"Jon soared to the top of my list of excellent presenters."

"[This] training has been immensely helpful... my productivity, focus, and effectiveness have increased, and my stress has decreased."

"One of the best instructors I have seen. Very well organized and engaging."

"Jon is both insightful and engaging. He understands the realities of being a lawyer, and he is able to provide helpful strategies and techniques to address the daily stress and pressures."

"One of the most engaging and impactful speakers I have ever come across!"

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#### MEET YOUR PRESENTER



Jon Krop is a Harvard-educated lawyer, mindfulness teacher, and founder of the company Mindfulness for Lawyers. Before starting Mindfulness for Lawyers Jon was with the law firm of Vladeck, Raskin & Clark, P.C. in Manhattan. Prior

to private practice, he clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Jon has taught mindfulness, meditation and mindful technology use at Harvard, Yale, NYU, the Pentagon, Fortune 100 companies, and the world's top law firms, including DLA Piper and Kirkland & Ellis. Jon has meditated for over twelve years and studied with masters from around the world. In 2014, he completed a seven-month silent meditation retreat under the guidance of meditation master and neuroscientist John Yates, Ph.D. Jon is a highly sought-after writer and speaker on topics of mindfulness, meditation, and mindful technology use for bar associations and CLE providers across the United States and Canada, including the ABA and ALI-CLE. He continues to practice law on a *pro bono* basis.

# √ Yes, I want to attend Defeating Digital Distractions in Your Law Practice, with Jon Krop

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