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Eckardt , Practice Management Advisor, LegalFuelThe tapping, visitors slowly raging at your door... it's not a raven. You are being haunted by the ghosts of past policies and procedures! You regularly place reviews and update critical office processes for fear of wasting time. Ironically, right? See how much time wasted reinventing the wheel every time a task is easy to run. It's October; All Night Hallows is to us. Time for dust cobwebs off files that decay yore and lead to new or revamping policy life and procedures available. Your firm's policy manuals and procedures do not need to contain complex information tomes. Depending on your type of practice, you can have a simple checklist style on how to close the various routine processes you operate on any given day. Start by distinguishing between your internal and external policies. Internal policies include hiring and firing; establishing the importance of confidentiality of lawyer-clients with employees; how to communicate with and manage customers; documented and administrative procedures or tasks (for example, customer recruitment, termination, conflict check, phone answer, handle correspondence, scheduling, docketing, bookkeeping, accounting, file retention protocol, file, protocol, etc.); clothing codes, business hours, working hours, holidays, time sockets, and salaries; internal file management/access; DII. External policy includes firm costs vs fees; billing practices; access to lawyers (i.e., making appointments, determining what is an emergency, etc.); customer's rights and responsibilities; file/document availability and retention; DII. Although there are no legal firm's one-size policies and procedures, the LegalFuel Document Library page has more than 100 sample documents that you can customize and include as part of your firm's policies and procedures. These forms include example applications for employment (for associates and general servants); employee confidentiality agreement; e-mail policy; evaluation; rehearsal of time; customer engagement letter, fee agreement, engagement and termination letter; file closing checklist; and more. The Ethics Information Packet, provided by the Florida Bar Department of Ethics, is also a great resource. Closed File Packets, for example, include a Model File Retention Policy that you can apply. Packets of Legal Assistants and Non-Reader Employees can serve as a useful resource when providing policies that lead to non-detergent staff. I know it haunts scary work; but small firms and solo practitioners are no stranger to the administration of the legal office. You are Jacks and Jills of all trades. From HR and accounting to grounds and maintenance; you do it all. So, make it a little easier on yourself when you rent (or fire) staff, retain new customers, or close files. Having a step-by-step guide to the routine process benefits you, your staff, and your customers. happy halloween! Video to Watch: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 No, it's not exactly on everyone's fun list. However, you need to build a law firm's policies and procedures for your law firm. It is an important part of successful running a law firm for at least three reasons. First, it will ease the training of new staff. They will have referrals, so they don't have to keep asking the same questions again and again. Second, policies and procedures will reduce the number of variances there are one staff member to another. Ultimately, it will allow your law firm to comply with various state and federal agencies that require written procedures. Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of North Carolina publishes an excellent guide entitled Office Procedure Manual: Joint Lawyer Risk Management Practice Guidelines. There is little detailed information in the guide. Most of the information below is available in the guide. Law Firm Policy and Procedure Manual: The Policy Introduction Section and procedures of your law firm shall be divided into two parts: officials and official procedures. The office's policy section covers regulations and laws and handles topics such as employment, behavior and, bad weather procedures. Official procedures covers administrative functions and includes file management, conflict-of-interest checks, managing trust accounts, calendar and routine activities such as opening mail and answering phones. As far as writing manuals, beware of word choices. This is a publication that demands a quick reading, almost scanning, so you should avoid long words. Just make it short, simple and to the point. Using guideline format helps this process. Maintaining a positive tone throughout rather than a list of your orders shall not. Make sure the law firm's policies and procedures use the same voice throughout. It is also important to organize content, groups such as topics such as. Finally, have a review process. To begin with, consider having the following to establish a positive tone the manual should take: Welcome Letters of Mission, Goals, and Philosophy of Law Firms. This is a good place to establish a positive tone the manual needs to take. As the guide shows, this is also a good place to make your readers happy they choose your legal firm where to work. The introduction section of your legal firm's policy manual and procedures shall include the following: The layout and access point of the law firm, whether it's office suites or solitary buildings. Description and job responsibilities. List the location of basic maintenance equipment and procedures for equipment. List the supplies and instructions for ordering more supplies. Law Firm Policy and Procedure Manual: This Guidance Policy Section states that Words are important in this section to ensure you do not limit your rights as an employer. In some cases, the policy manual has been determined to be a contract between an employer and an employee. Speak publicly and avoid words like 'guarantee' when referring to strict actions. Start with general employment policies. This is where most of the compliance of state and federal laws is played out. Cover topics such as employers of equal opportunities, non-discrimination, confidentiality, and office procedures for harassment. Under the policy and procedures section of your law firm, be sure to cover job classifications, information about staff files and confidentiality and disciplinary terms and terminations. The behavioral section will cover general behavioral policies. This includes dress codes, online behaviors, media policies, web browsing and the use of office equipment and supplies. Include instructions on personal space organization so that confidential paper isn't scattered at someone's desk if another customer occurs when viewing these papers. Employees should always be sensitive to confidentiality. Working hours should also be spelled out in this section, in addition to the benefits your law firm offers. Leave policy should be outlined under this section, including jury duty policy, leave dizziness, school holidays and holidays. Law Firm and Procedure Manual: This section of procedures This section of law firm's policies and procedures explains to employees how to perform their duties. Employees may also refer to instructions on how to perform their colleagues' duties in the event of absenteeism. Security is the first order of business under this section. Today, there are huge concerns for the safety of electronic documents as well as safety from hackers in general. Outline procedures for keeping documents safe and giving employees information about avoiding being victims of email hacking. Security procedures should also be outlined to handle hard copy documents. Confidential paper should be chopped and not put in a general recycling container or trash can. Outlines the procedure for shredding machine documents. Emergency and catastrophic procedures should be addressed. This includes having a list of contacts and muster points named in case of emergency building. The division also needs to address how to handle office accidents and injuries. The part of the procedure is where behavior on strict representation goes. How to answer the phone, how to greet visitors, and how not to discuss the customer's business in the open. Written procedures on engaging, rejecting and disarming delegates go here, as well as proper communication with customers and visitors. In addition, ethics and time isolation of correspondence falls under this section. How to open and close files go here, too. To ensure an orderly office on deadlines and meetings, include a detailed description of the legal firm's calendar procedures. Finally, document the manner of billing, trust accounts, and time storage to be handled. It is also a good idea to include standard forms as an attachment to your manual policies and procedures. Summary Yes, it seems a lot of work. This is because done properly, building effective legal firm policies and procedures is a lot of work. But the result is critical, especially in terms of time-saving, accuracy, consistency, and saving law firms from legal action and federal violations. This work is worthwhile. © Directorate 2020 Legal Review PracticePantherNational, Volume IX, Number 51 51

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