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David Gevertz Comments on Social Media in the Workplace in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution sheds light on how social media can have negative effects in the workplace. Vice Chair of Baker Donelson's Labor & Employment Department David Gevertz likens social media to "Pandora's Box" because finding out personal information online about employees or potential hires can create a problem, particularly if the person feels it led to discrimination. "There's a real danger that they will learn more information than they wish they had," like news of an illness, injury or pregnancy, said Mr. Gevertz.