

In order to answer the following questions, please re-read lecture notes, lecture slides and textbooks, library databases and/or the Internet can be used to answer the questions. But reference your sources accordingly.

Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Information Security

1. What is the difference between law and ethics?
2. What is civil law, and what does it accomplish?
3. What are the primary examples of public law?
4. Which law amended the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986, and what did it change?
5. What is privacy in an information security context?
6. What is intellectual property (IP)? Is it afforded the same protection in every country of the world? What laws currently protect IP in the United States and Europe?
7. How does the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 affect information security managers?
8. What is due care? Why should an organization make sure to exercise due care in its usual course of operations?
9. How is due diligence different from due care? Why are both important?
10. What is a policy? How is it different from a law?
11. What are the three general categories of unethical and illegal behavior?
12. What is the best method for preventing an illegal or unethical activity?
13. How do people from varying ethnic backgrounds differ in their views of computer ethics?

14. What does CISSP stand for? Use the Internet to identify the ethical rules CISSP holders have agreed to follow.

Useful Websites

1. Electronic Frontier Foundation
<http://www.eff.org/>
2. Summary of the HIPAA Security Rule
<https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/security/laws-regulations/index.html>
3. National Security Agency (NSA)
<https://www.nsa.gov/>
4. Elcomsoft Verdict: Not Guilty
<http://news.cnet.com/2100-1023-978176.html>
5. Legal in US: Jailbreaking your iPhone, ripping a DVD for educational purposes
<http://www.crunchgear.com/2010/07/26/now-legal-in-the-u-s-jailbreaking-your-iphone-ripping-a-dvd-for-educational-purposes/>
6. Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)
<http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/news/2009/10/bloggers-fight-tis-dmca-takedown-over-calculator-hack.ars>.
7. corporate policy and ignorance
<http://www.globalethicsuniversity.com/articles/ethicsandignorance.htm>
8. Freedom of Information Act of 1966 (FOIA)
<http://www.foia.gov/>