

Youthful Indiscretions and Digital Memory

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Youth are allowed mistakes in greater measure than adults. Today, however, because of the digital medium, youthful exuberance and experiment, intellectual curiosity, and teenage rebellion may be subject to the prying eyes of authorities, both governmental and private, both contemporaneously and far into the future. The disciplinary effects of such possible future ramifications may be graver today than ever before. What might the law do to protect youthfulness in children?