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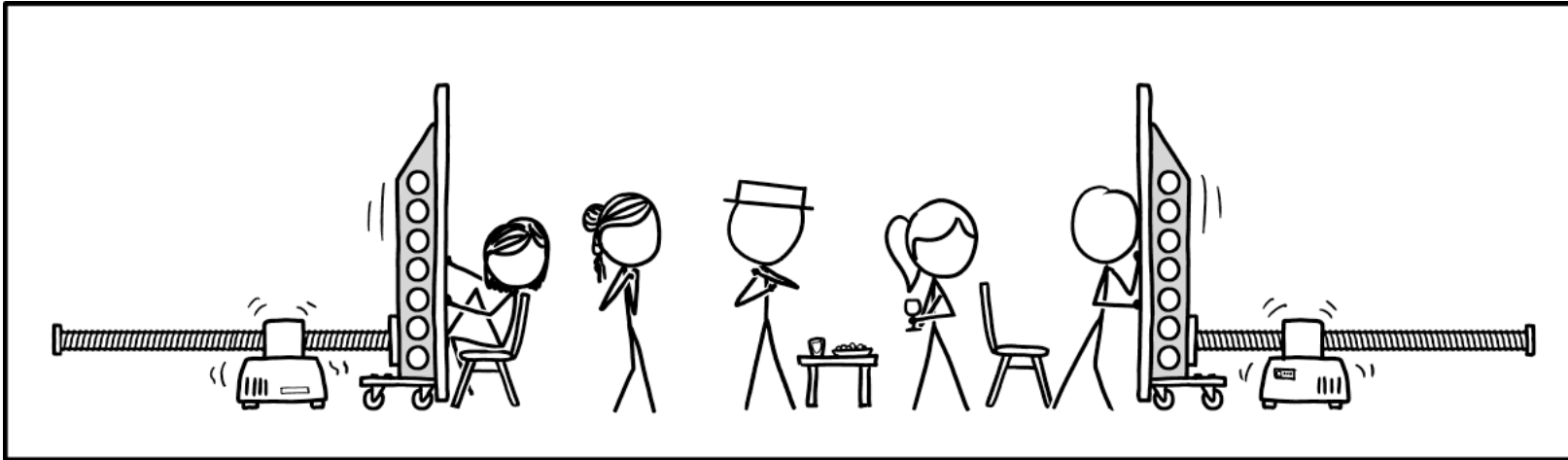
# ...THAT WE ARE NOT A CAT!



## Practice Management Considerations In Remote Workspaces

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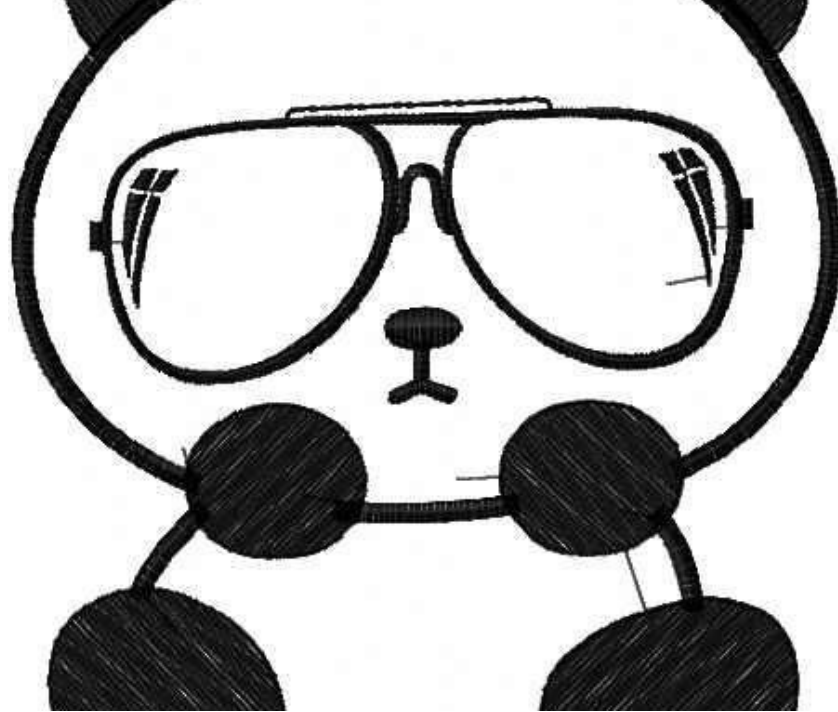
# MEET TEAM PARKER:



I'M PLANNING A TRASH-COMPACTOR-THEMED PARTY FOR WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER SO WE CAN GET USED TO STANDING NEAR EACH OTHER AGAIN.

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- **Pre-pandemic 1 in 4 women, 1 in 10 men experienced intimate partner violence (IPV)**
  - Smith SG, Zhang X, Basile KC, et al.; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2015 data brief – updated release. November 2018. <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/2015data-brief508.pdf>...
- **In March 2020, US Police Departments reported an increase in DV calls as high as 27% after stay-at-home orders implemented**
  - Boserup B, McKenney M, Elkbuli A. Alarming trends in US domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic [published online April 20, 2020]. Am J Emerg Med. Accessed June 30, 2020. [https://www.ajemjournal.com/article/S0735-6757\(20\)30307-7/pdf](https://www.ajemjournal.com/article/S0735-6757(20)30307-7/pdf)
- **Social distancing guidelines, school closures, etc. have produced barriers to disclosure and reporting of DV, child and elder abuse, and neglect**
- **Travel restrictions impact victims' escape or safety plans**
- **Limited access or fear of COVID prevents victims from filing for protective orders, legal assistance**
- **See also: <https://www.aafp.org/afp/2021/0101/p6.html#afp20210101p006-b2>**

# DISCUSSION: LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO REMOTE PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

- How do we know who is there?
  - Safety / Security of Clients, Witnesses
  - Authenticity of Testimony
  - True Identity
  - Others?
- Open Trials
  - Constitutional implications
- Masks & testimony?

# DISCUSSION: REMOTE ACCESS AND JUSTICE

- Defendants whose bail hearings were remote had increases in bond amounts ranging from 54% - 90% compared to in-person counterparts (Pre-COVID studies)
- Studies of remote witness testimony found that children were perceived as less accurate, believable, consistent, confident when appearing by video
- Study of immigration courts found that detained individuals more likely to be deported when hearings occur over video
- Credibility assessments made during video proceedings may be deemed less reliable in subsequent proceedings



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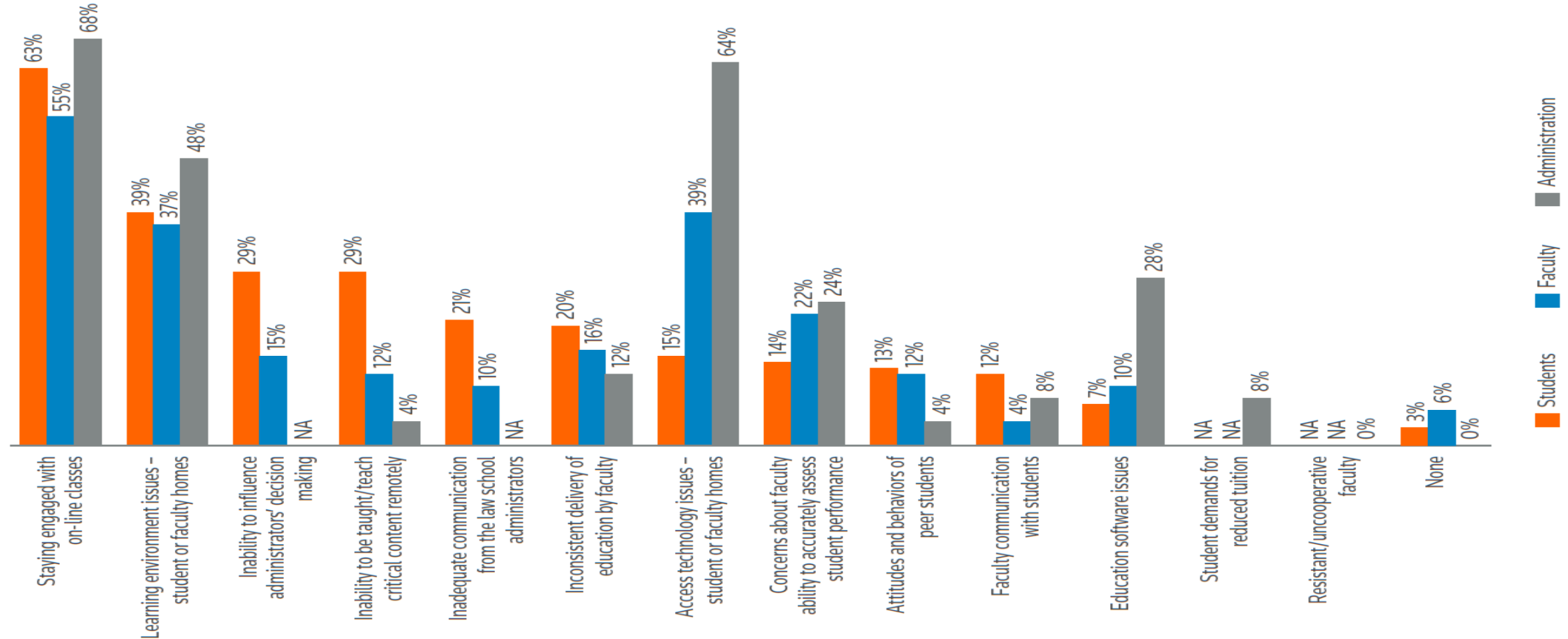
- **Cyber Security**
  - E-signatures
  - VPNs
  - Confidentiality
  - Secure/Encrypted Documents
    - Send passwords separately

# DISCUSSION: RESOURCES FOR REMOTE WORK

- Library / Resources
  - <http://www.multlawlib.org/free-trials.html>
    - Provides remote data base access and free trials for Lexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg, Legal Source.
    - Follow access instructions on site. Some resources require call to library for password

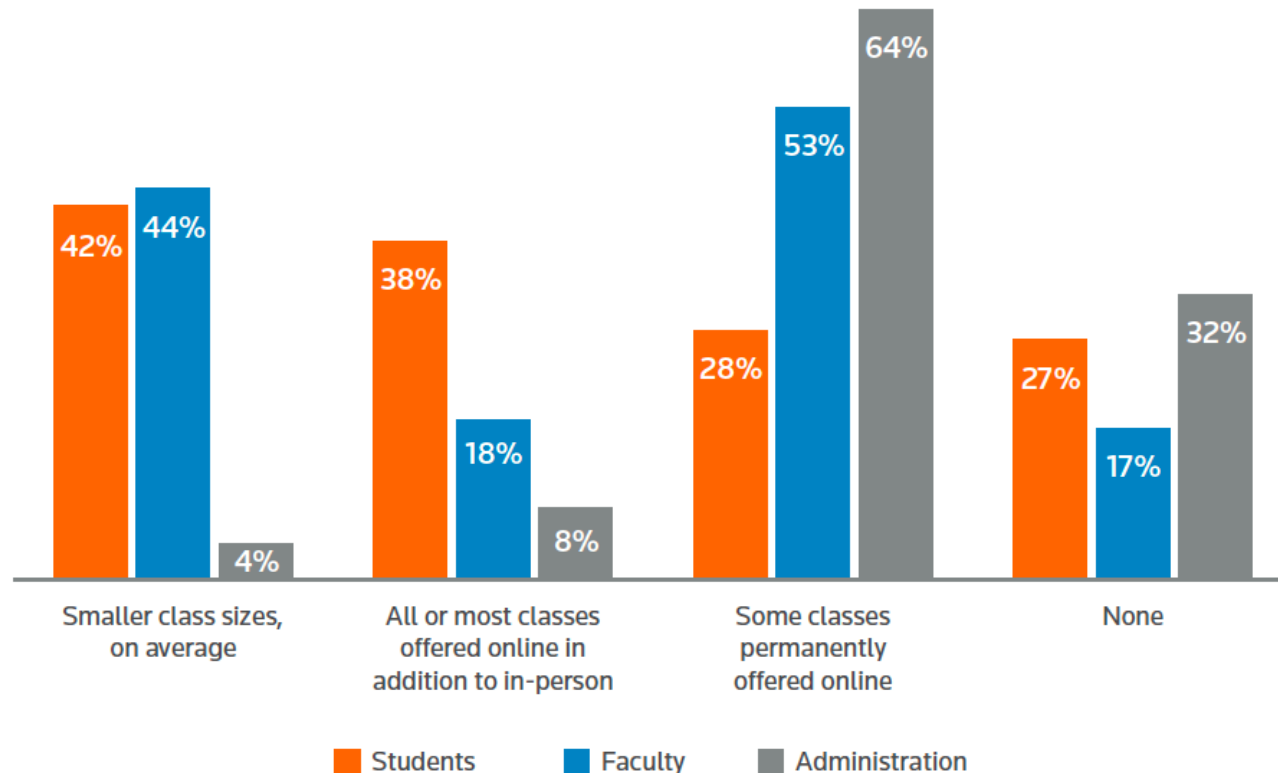
# DISCUSSION: LAW SCHOOL PROBLEMS IN THE TIME OF COVID

Source: Law Schools and the Global Pandemic New Research, Thompson-Reuters; see: <https://www.thomsonreuters.com/en-us/posts/government/law-school-pandemic-2021-white-paper/>



# DISCUSSION: LAW SCHOOLS POST-COVID

Preferences for Permanent Changes



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# **DISCUSSION: MOVING FORWARD, WHAT DO WE TAKE WITH US POST-COVID? WHAT DO WE LEAVE BEHIND FOREVER?**

## **The Good**

- **Increased Access**
- **Flexibility**
- **Public acknowledgment of the importance of internet access**
- **Others?**

## **The Bad**

- **Lack of Security**
- **Internet problems**
- **Tech Problems without Tech Support**
- **Others?**

# ACTIVITY: REMOTE WORK BINGO

Click on the link in the chat and it will generate your own Remote Work Bingo card!

## Remote Work Bingo!

Small talk takes up over half the meeting	Dog barking	Awkward talking over each other	Echo hell	Kid screaming
Are you on mute?	Bathroom noises	Vacuum sounds	Lost video	Someone mute please
Screen displays something NSFW	Robot voice	FREE SPACE	Chewing sounds	Dial in to someone's voicemail
"Can you all see my screen?"	Phone dropped	"Honey, I'm in a meeting!"	Excessive Typing	"Is someone talking? I can't hear"
Sorry I'm late, I "lost track of time"	I'll give you all your time back	I'll just email you	Someone walking while talking	Rustling to put on headset

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