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## **FEATURES OF THE PROFESSION OF A LAWYER IN THE MODERN WORLD**

In today's world, lawyers perform functions that require them to be diligent in their professional duties. It is simply impossible to imagine modern life without a large number of lawyers. They help us to understand the intricacies of legal procedures [1]. In addition to traditional duties such as advising clients and representing them in court, lawyers are also involved in negotiations, dispute resolution, and acting as internal policy advisors.

One of the most important features of the legal profession in the modern world is the constant need for knowledge and skills. The lawyer profession is constantly evolving, and lawyers must be adaptable to changes in laws, regulations, and technology. They also need to handle high-pressure situations and setbacks with resilience. They should be familiar with the latest legal regulations in their country or region.

Rapid technological advances in recent years have significantly changed the working environment for lawyers. Modern means of communication and information technology allow lawyers to quickly access legal information, conduct research, and communicate with clients and colleagues. Electronic databases, online libraries, and specialized programs for analyzing legal information have become an integral part of a lawyer's professional work. However, along with the benefits of technology, new challenges have emerged, such as cybersecurity and data privacy, which lawyers must take into account in their work.

In today's world, social responsibility and ethics in the legal profession are becoming increasingly important. Lawyers must adhere to standards of professional behavior, understand ethical norms and principles that limit their actions. Lawyers are expected to adhere to high ethical standards and

maintain client confidentiality. They must act in the best interests of their clients while upholding the principles of justice and fairness [2]. Lawyers must be ready for continuous self-improvement, learning new technologies and knowledge, and developing international and intercultural competencies. They must be adaptable, respond quickly to change, and always stand up for justice and fairness.

In conclusion, the profession of a lawyer in the modern world encompasses various features and characteristics that are essential for success. Lawyers must possess extensive knowledge of the law, analytical and critical thinking skills, effective communication abilities, and strong research and writing capabilities. Adaptability, resilience, and empathy are also important qualities for lawyers. By embodying these features, lawyers can navigate the complexities of the legal landscape and provide valuable services to their clients in the everchanging modern world.

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### **ORGANIZED CRIME IN ASIA**

The 14K (十四 K) is a triad group based in Hong Kong but active internationally. It is the second largest triad group in the world with around 20,000 members split into thirty subgroups. They are the main rival of the Sun Yee On, which is the largest triad. The 14K is responsible for large-scale drug trafficking around the world, most of it heroin and opium from China or Southeast Asia. This is their primary business in terms of