

# Should Employers Coerce Social Media Passwords from Job Applicants and Current Employees? *as appeared in Atlanta Tribune*

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**Thomas Cox**, a Member of the Firm in the Labor and Employment practice, in the Atlanta office, wrote an article titled "Should Employers Coerce Social Media Passwords from Job Applicants and Current Employees?"

## Following is an excerpt:

Requiring job applicants and current employees to fork over their social media passwords to a prospective or existing employer seems to be the rage. However, an employer should determine, in advance, whether adopting such a practice would be beneficial or serve as a gateway to employment litigation.

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