

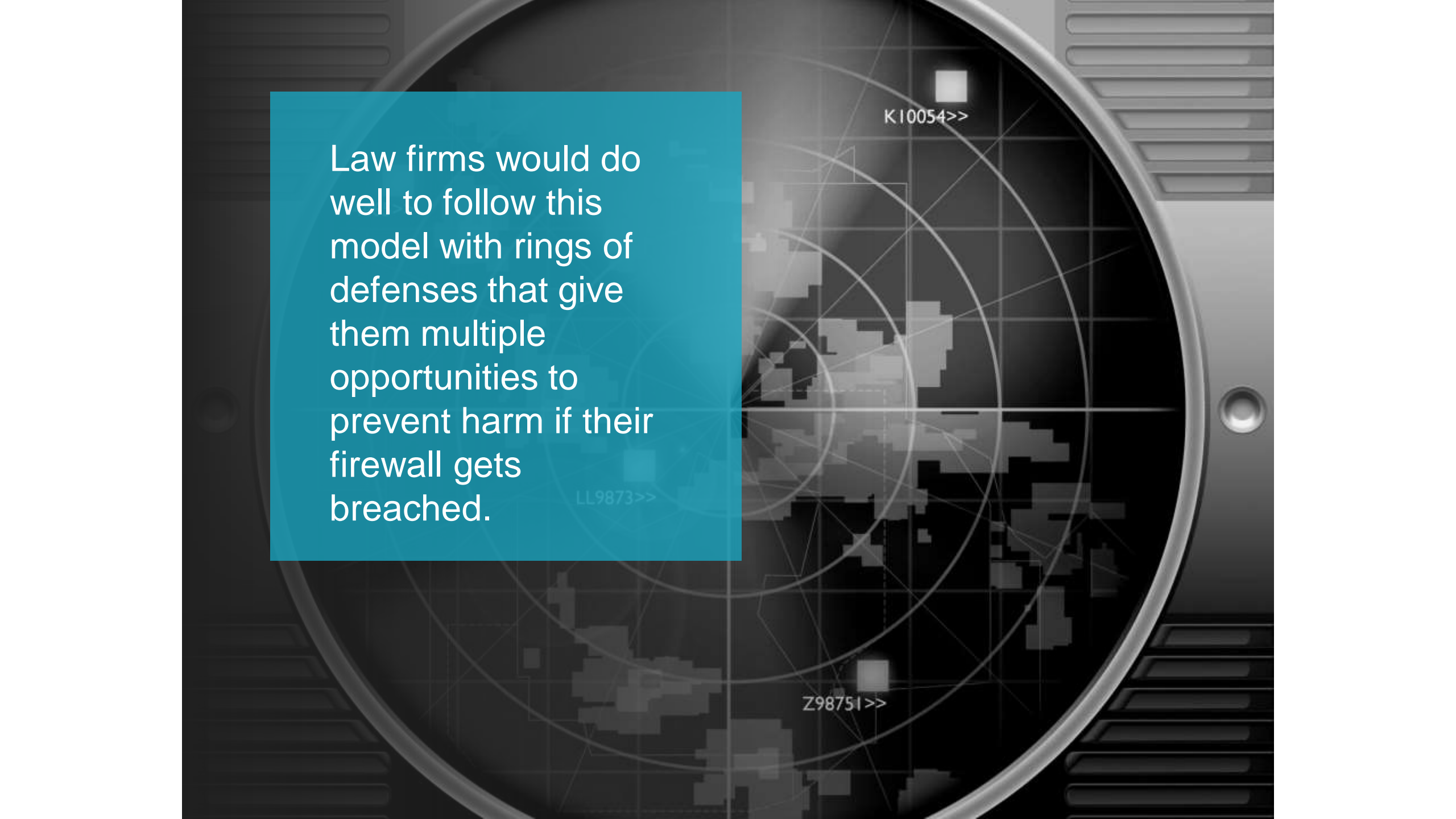


Responding to the Hacker Threat

Protect your DMS with a
medieval castle defense



In a time when full-scale attacks were the rule of the day, it was vital for a medieval castle defense system to take all possibilities into account.

The background is a dark, circular interface with a grid and several data points. A teal text box is overlaid on the left side. The text inside the box is white and reads: "Law firms would do well to follow this model with rings of defenses that give them multiple opportunities to prevent harm if their firewall gets breached." There are three data points visible: "K10054>>" at the top, "LL9873>>" in the middle, and "Z98751>>" at the bottom.

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The first ring of defense - control the desktop by:

- Eliminating weak passwords
**Child's name
(discoverable)**
- Unwittingly giving away passwords
**Trojans, spear phishing,
fake websites, key
loggers**
- Installing software that isn't secure
Cloud file sharing





NEXT STEP: Minimize the number of super users

If just one super-user account gets broken into, hackers have access to most of the firm's content.



Designate an owner for every matter

Put ownership of the electronic file into the hands of the people who know the matter best

Responsible lawyer and staff

- Paralegal
- Secretary
- Clerk



Enable users to easily secure a folder to the entire matter team

Support privacy laws and confidentiality policies **without IT support**



NEXT STEP

Limit help desk and IT access to what is required to do their jobs.

Limit information

View profile information but not document content

Limit functions

View document security but don't change it



Limiting DMS access is inherent in security certifications such as ISO 27001 . . . and vital for client security and privacy

The same controls that
ensure client privacy
defend against **hacking**

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