

What if what was published on Facebook was admissible as evidence?

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The advent of social networks such as MySpace, Facebook, Diaspora, Photobucket, Twitter, YouTube and others has brought significant changes to social relationships. In Quebec alone, more than 3,250,000 persons have a profile on Facebook. In 2010, the use of social media intensified in Quebec; indeed, more than three quarters of Netsurfers in Quebec visited at least one social medium or contributed to its content. A census showed that, in 2010, 40% of Quebecers had a profile on a social network. In addition, the frequency of visits to social networks varies according to age. More than 56% of persons aged between 18 and 34 visit social networks daily as compared to 52% of those aged 35 to 44, 38% of those aged 45 to 54 and 23% of those aged 55 to 64.