



# Encrypted Email and File Sharing for Law Firms: Achieving Cybersecurity and Compliance with PreVeil

# Introduction

**LAW FIRMS** face unprecedented scrutiny in meeting complex compliance requirements across multiple regulatory frameworks. Simultaneously, they've become prime targets for cyberattacks due to the sensitive client data they manage. PreVeil offers a comprehensive solution: end-to-end encrypted email and file sharing that ensures regulatory compliance while securing communications both internally and with clients. Trusted by thousands of organizations including leading law firms, PreVeil combines unmatched security with ease of use and powerful compliance capabilities.

## Why Law Firms Need PreVeil

### Federal Regulatory Requirements

Law firms frequently handle sensitive information governed by strict federal standards, including:

- Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) governed by DFARS, ITAR, and CMMC
- Health data governed by HIPAA
- Financial information governed by GLBA, FTC Safeguards Rule, IRS 4557
- Educational records governed by FERPA
- Criminal justice data governed by CJIS



### Client Confidentiality Mandates

The American Bar Association has emphasized the importance of encryption in legal practice, stating that "most attorneys will need to use encryption at some time during their career to avoid ethics violations." PreVeil's solution directly addresses this professional responsibility by providing robust encryption that safeguards client confidentiality.

### Encryption Safe Harbor Regulations

Encryption safe harbor provisions exempt organizations from breach notification requirements if the data compromised was properly encrypted. This saves firms from both costly notifications and potential reputational damage. PreVeil's end-to-end encryption ensures all data remains protected, helping firms qualify for these safe harbor protections.

## Simplified Compliance Solution

Managing compliance across these overlapping regulatory frameworks can be complicated and costly. PreVeil simplifies this challenge with a single, comprehensive solution: an end-to-end encrypted email and file sharing system that ensures compliance when handling client data, and secures communications within the firm and with clients.

With PreVeil, firms can be confident that their communication and data handling meet the highest standards of regulatory compliance—while also benefiting from the strongest possible protections against breaches, leaks, and cyberattacks.

**“You don’t want to be on the front page after a breach; PreVeil meets NIST 800-171 and CMMC standards and was hands-down the easiest solution to use because it integrates seamlessly with our workflows, like Outlook. DBL ultimately decided PreVeil is easier, less expensive, and therefore, a no brainer.”**

**—Jennifer Morris, Partner, Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig**

## Compliant, Easy-to-Use Email and File Sharing

PreVeil’s solution aligns with the NIST SP 800-171 cybersecurity framework, a widely recognized standard for managing Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). This strategic alignment not only simplifies regulatory audits and assessments but elevates the overall cybersecurity posture of law firms.

PreVeil maintains the highest level of compliance credentials expected of platforms serving the defense and legal sectors. It is architected to meet the Department of Defense’s requirements for handling CUI, offering inherited or partial support for 102 of 110 NIST/ CMMC controls and meets full compliance with the FedRAMP Moderate Baseline security controls. PreVeil uses FIPS 140-2 validated encryption modules, and its security practices are independently audited and certified to SOC 2 standards. This positions PreVeil as a trusted and compliant provider for law firms handling regulated data.

## PreVeil Email

- Uses the law firm's existing email address, so staff can continue to use their familiar identity
- Enables secure, end-to-end encrypted communication for regulated or sensitive matters
- Integrates with existing email systems (Outlook, Gmail, Apple Mail) without replacing them
- Allows non-sensitive communication to continue over the existing email service unchanged
- Browser-based and mobile app options for secure access anywhere
- Automatic encryption of emails flagged as sensitive



## PreVeil Drive

- Encrypted cloud file storage and synchronization
- Seamless integration with Windows Explorer, macOS Finder file systems, akin to familiar services like OneDrive or Google Drive
- Granular access controls and detailed version history, with the ability to securely recall shared files when necessary



These capabilities are designed for simplicity. PreVeil is intuitive to use for legal professionals and clients alike, requiring no changes to existing email addresses or file systems. This ease of use is a major driver of adoption among law firms.

## Compliance Documentation Accelerator

For law firms handling CUI, PreVeil offers a Compliance Documentation Accelerator—a detailed suite of documentation tailored to CMMC and DFARS requirements. This includes System Security Plans, policies and procedures, and supporting artifacts needed to demonstrate compliance to assessors. Aligned with PreVeil's encrypted email and file sharing platform, this documentation dramatically reduces the time, cost, and complexity of compliance preparation. Firms often save over \$100,000 by avoiding costly consultants or easing demands on internal compliance teams.

**“The Accelerator Package documentation was fabulous and easy to use—we did not get a single comment on our SSP from the C3PAO or DIBCAC. And it was a BARGAIN—the documentation alone saved me \$100,000.”**

**—VP of Operations at a Defense Contractor the Achieved a Perfect 110 on their CMMC Assessment**

## Unmatched Cybersecurity Through End-to-End Encryption

PreVeil's architecture is built to deliver the highest level of data protection, directly addressing the core objective of today's compliance mandates: safeguarding sensitive client information. By keeping data encrypted from creation to access, PreVeil eliminates entire categories of cyber risk that traditional systems expose.

PreVeil uses end-to-end encryption (E2EE), meaning only the sender and intended recipients can decrypt emails and files. Unlike traditional systems, PreVeil never has access to client data, rendering server-based and administrative attacks ineffective.

Additional benefits of PreVeil's encryption include:

- Protection against password-based attacks, eliminating reliance on vulnerable passwords
- Robust defense against breaches targeting administrators or server infrastructure
- Automatic encryption of sensitive data, significantly reducing risks of accidental disclosures

PreVeil's unique Trusted Communities feature further reduces risks associated with phishing and spoofing by cryptographically verifying sender identities and allowing secure communications only within trusted networks.

## Rapid Deployment and Hands-On Support

PreVeil's ease of deployment is another key benefit. Law firms can be fully operational within an hour. Our Client Success Team guides each firm through onboarding and provides personalized training to ensure seamless adoption and immediate productivity.

## Accessible and Affordable

PreVeil is priced competitively at \$25/month per user with an all-inclusive SaaS license, making sophisticated compliance and security accessible to law firms of every size. The system's intuitive design ensures minimal disruption to existing workflows, facilitating rapid adoption across legal teams and their clients. Clients and third parties can access encrypted communications and files at no additional cost through easy-to-use browser interfaces or integrated desktop clients.

**“Cost was a big factor for why we chose PreVeil. We also loved the ease of implementation and how easy it was to teach a user how to use PreVeil...You put those together and it was a very simple decision to make.”**



This large construction company uses PreVeil to secure CUI in an enclave, reducing the cost and complexity of compliance. They achieved CMMC with a perfect 110 score.

## Award-Winning and Industry-Recognized

PreVeil's compliance capabilities have also been rigorously tested and proven in the most demanding environments—particularly among defense contractors undergoing formal CMMC assessments.

PreVeil's industry recognition, including PC Magazine's Editors' Choice Award for Best Encrypted Email and File Sharing system, underscores its usability, effectiveness, and alignment with the needs of compliance-driven organizations.



5 Years in a Row

### PC Mag: Best Encrypted Email & File Sharing

**“With PreVeil, you get...end-to-end encrypted secure cloud storage along with secure email that's tough enough for business but extremely easy to use, all while keeping your existing email address.”**

## Conclusion

In today's high-stakes digital environment, law firms cannot afford to fall short on compliance—or cybersecurity. PreVeil provides a unified, powerful platform that enables regulatory compliance across multiple frameworks while delivering unmatched security through end-to-end encryption. By adopting PreVeil, law firms demonstrate their commitment to protecting client confidentiality and meeting the highest standards of trust, integrity, and legal accountability.

With rising expectations from clients and regulators alike, PreVeil ensures that law firms are protected today and fully prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.



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