



LinkedIn Part 2

Practical Guidelines:

1. If one has to use LinkedIn, he must be very careful to adhere to the *halachos* of interactions between men and women. The conversations should be formal and businesslike. No personal matters should be written or discussed.
2. The user must be very careful to avoid seeing any forbidden sights. As we explained, the prohibition of looking at women applies equally when looking at a woman on a screen. Even if she is dressed modestly, it is still prohibited to gaze at her (one may only “glance” at her, as we explained in the laws of *shemiras einayim*), and according to the teachings of *mussar*, one should try to not even glance at her. If she is not dressed modestly, as is usually the case with a non-Jew or a non-religious Jew, it is definitely forbidden to even glance at her.
3. A man who uses LinkedIn must be careful to avoid the prohibition of *kol islah*.
4. It is worthwhile to note that, in most instances, one is subjected to fewer potential dangers when using the LinkedIn website, which is filterable, rather than the app, which cannot be filtered for the most part.

