



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE LAW

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**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM – Registration (Reception Area)**

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM – Welcome and Co-Chair Opening Remarks (Meeting Hall)**

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**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM – Foundations of Artificial Intelligence**

**Overview:** This panel will provide a foundational understanding of AI, covering key concepts, terminology, and processes involved in developing and deploying these systems. Experts will explore the underlying technologies driving AI advancements, including machine learning, large language models, generative AI, and automation, offering insights into how these systems function and their broader implications. Attendees will gain a practical introduction to AI, equipping them with the knowledge to engage in informed discussions and navigate emerging legal and ethical challenges.

**Jaime Careathers, Esq.**, Maron Marvel, New York, NY

**Balaji Lakshmanan, MBA**, Chief Data Innovation Officer, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC

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**Philip Weldon, RCA, CEDS**, Director of eDiscovery and Litigation Support Technology, Hecker Fink LLP, New York, NY

**10:15 AM – 11:15 AM – Analyzing the Current US AI Regulatory Landscape**

**Overview:** As artificial intelligence adoption accelerates, policymakers at both the federal and state levels are working on regulatory and governance frameworks to address its risks and opportunities. This panel will examine the current AI regulatory landscape in the U.S., including key federal initiatives, emerging state laws, and sector-specific guidelines. Experts will explore how existing laws and regulations apply to AI, where gaps remain, and the legal uncertainties surrounding AI governance. Attendees will gain insights into how current and proposed AI regulations may impact businesses and compliance strategies.

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### **11:15 AM – 11:30 AM – Break**

### **11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Practical Applications of AI in Law – Tools, Benefits, and Ethical Considerations**

**Overview:** This session will explore how legal professionals can integrate AI tools into their practice, highlighting practical applications for efficiency and growth. Panelists will also discuss key ethical obligations and considerations to ensure compliance when using AI-powered solutions in legal work. The session will also address governance strategies and best practices for overseeing AI systems within firms and organizations to ensure compliance with ethical and legal standards.

**Moderator: Lee J. Hurwitz, Esq.**, Segal McCambridge, Chicago, IL

**Tony Donofrio**, Chief Technology Officer, Veritext Legal, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

**Ryan Groff**, Lead Client Advisor, Thomson Reuters, Boston, MA

**Rita Morriale, CSR**, VP of Operations/VP of Sales, Priority-One/Veritext, Florham Park, NJ

### **12:30 PM – 1:45 PM – Lunch (on your own)**

### **1:45 PM – 2:45 PM – Counseling Clients on Data Governance and AI Strategies**

**Overview:** As AI becomes more embedded in legal practice and corporate decision-making, lawyers play a critical role in advising clients on data governance, compliance, and risk mitigation strategies. This panel will explore how legal professionals can guide organizations in developing strong data quality controls, addressing bias risks, and ensuring AI accountability. Panelists will discuss regulatory requirements, ethical considerations, and best practices for counseling clients on AI governance frameworks that align with evolving legal standards.

**Moderator: Thomas P. Scrivo, Esq.**, Managing Partner, O'Toole Scrivo, Cedar Grove, NJ

**Nicholas Berenato, Esq.**, Cozen O' Connor, Philadelphia, PA

**Richard Lawne, Esq.**, Fieldfisher, Palo Alto, CA

**Jamie VanDodick**, Director, AI Ethics and Governance, IBM, Pleasant Valley, NY

### **2:45 PM – 3:30 PM – The Security & Privacy Risk of Using Artificial Intelligence**

**Overview:** This panel will explore potential exposure that is heightened due to the use of artificial intelligence, whether this risk comes from new types of internal tools

or external threats. AI may assist with detecting and preventing fraud, and it may also help threat actors craft better messages for spear phishing campaigns. The panel will discuss how AI can amplify regulatory compliance and how risk management framework and privacy programs can help navigate through this terrain. We'll be applying these to requirements laws, such as data protection impact assessments under Colorado's Privacy Act or disclosure requirements under Illinois AI Video Interview Act or NYC Local Law 144.

**Moderator: Paul H. McVoy**, Senior Vice President, Shareholder, Repario, New York, NY

**Lawrence Baldino**, President-Cyber and Technology Risk, DUAL North America, Charlotte, NC

**Neemesh Chheda, Esq.**, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity, Condé Nast, Brooklyn, NY

**Melissa J. Sachs, Esq.**, Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP, Philadelphia, PA

### 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM – Break

### 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM – Artificial Intelligence in Today's Litigation

**Overview:** As AI technology advances, litigation surrounding its use is rapidly evolving—often in uncharted legal territory. This panel will examine recent trends in AI-related lawsuits, including cases involving algorithmic discrimination, intellectual property disputes, data privacy violations, and liability for AI-driven products. Panelists will discuss key legal arguments, early court interpretations, and strategies for navigating uncertainty in AI litigation.

**Sarah M. Abrams**, Head of Claims, Baleen Specialty, a Division of Bowhead Specialty, Chicago, IL

**Howard P. Goldberg, Esq.**, MG+M The Law Firm, Boston, MA

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**Marc Schlesinger**, General Counsel, Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP, New York, NY

**Christian Wolfgram, Esq.**, Banner Witcoff, Chicago, IL

### 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception (Reception Area)

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