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Supplemental Resources: Beyond the Hype: Real-World Applications & Ethical Implications of AI in Legal Practice

Please see below for panelist-recommended resources on the questions that remained following the webinar.

I just asked ChatGP about a good follow up question for a presentation on AI in Legal Profession and the response is: How do you think the ethical and regulatory landscape will evolve to address the challenges posed by AI in legal practice, and what steps should law firms take to stay ahead of those changes? Indeed, what is the future here?

- The State Bar of California, Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct, Practical Guidance for the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in the Practice of Law, Nov. 16, 2023, <https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Portals/0/documents/ethics/Generative-AI-Practical-Guidance.pdf>
- Florida Bar Ethics Opinion 24-1, January 19, 2024, <https://www.floridabar.org/etopinions/opinion-24-1/#:~:text=Lawyers%20may%20use%20generative%20artificial,applicable%20restrictions%20on%20lawyer%20advertising.>
- American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, Formal Opinion 512, July 29, 2024, https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/professional_responsibility/ethics-opinions/aba-formal-opinion-512.pdf

Are there specific communities online where solos and smaller firms are discussing their experiences in implementing some of these technologies on shoestring budgets?

- Chapter 4 of this report addresses this and the subsequent question. <https://www.clio.com/resources/legal-trends/2024-solo-small-firm-report/>

This seems like a real equity issue. Westlaw is extremely expensive for solos and small practices. Any movement to make these things accessible to all?

- Please see Chapter 4 of the above report.