

CLE RESOURCE HANDOUT

Judicial Perspectives on AI: Expectations, Concerns, and Courtroom Protocols

COURT GUIDANCE & OFFICIAL ETHICS FRAMEWORKS

- **ABA Formal Opinion 512 (Generative AI & Legal Practice)**
<https://www.americanbar.org>
Key guidance on lawyer competence, verification duties, confidentiality, and supervision when using AI.
- **Federal Judicial Center – Artificial Intelligence Resources for Courts**
<https://www.fjc.gov>
Overview of how federal courts are studying and addressing AI impacts on judicial decision-making and court operations.
- **Illinois Courts – Official Website (Rules, Guidance, and Updates)**
<https://www.illinoiscourts.gov>
Central source for Illinois court rules, administrative orders, and judicial guidance materials.

AI IN COURT FILINGS & LITIGATION PRACTICE

- **Reuters Legal – Courts Address AI-Generated Filings and Fake Citations**
<https://www.reuters.com/legal>
Coverage of sanctions, judicial warnings, and emerging courtroom expectations for AI-generated content.
- **Harvard Law School – AI and the Courts (Program on Legal Tech & Courts)**
<https://clp.law.harvard.edu>
Analysis of how judges and courts are responding to generative AI in filings and litigation.

ETHICS, SANCTIONS, AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- **American Bar Association – AI & Legal Ethics Resources Hub**
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/
Guidance on Rule 1.1 competence, Rule 1.6 confidentiality, and supervision duties in AI-assisted practice.
- **Federal Bar Association CLE – AI Ethics & Litigation Risk**
<https://federalbarcle.org>

Practical discussion of risks including hallucinated citations, misrepresentations, and filing sanctions.

COURTROOM PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS

- **U.S. Courts – Information on Court Technology & AI Initiatives**

<https://www.uscourts.gov>

Federal judiciary resources on evolving technology policies affecting courtroom practice.

- **Stanford Law – CodeX Center for Legal Informatics (Courts & AI Research)**

<https://law.stanford.edu/codex-the-stanford-center-for-legal-informatics/>

Research on AI use in judicial systems, decision support tools, and court administration.