

Artificial Intelligence

Helping you harness the future of *technology*

As AI-powered tools, predictive analytics and machine learning become integral to business operations and daily life, understanding how to unlock their potential while addressing the legal challenges they present is more critical than ever. We're here to help you navigate the complexities of AI and legal issues such as intellectual property, security and confidentiality.

Our firm is known for championing innovation, having helped clients embrace transformative technologies for decades. With deep experience in both emerging technologies and the law, our team provides clear, practical guidance on leveraging AI's power while managing its risks. From navigating regulatory frameworks to addressing business challenges, we're committed to helping you make confident, informed decisions in this rapidly evolving area.

We work side-by-side with companies, investors and developers to help them better understand the legal nuances of AI and identify strategies to minimize risk and maximize the potential of this groundbreaking technology. Our attorneys regularly advise clients on legal and regulatory considerations in deploying and using AI-powered tools, such as process automation, data aggregation and content creation.

Our full-service team is backed by the deep knowledge and decades of collective experience of several of the firm's practice and industry-focused groups, including Business; Intellectual Property, Privacy & Technology; Hospitality, Travel & Tourism; Labor, Employment & Immigration; and Litigation.

The team represents clients spanning a number of sectors and industries, including technology, real estate, hospitality, finance, consumer goods and manufacturing, and health care.

We offer a complete range of services tailored to the challenges of utilizing and commercializing AI's novel technologies and interfacing with the AI ecosystem, such as:

- Business and corporate, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, investment and lending
- Contract drafting, review and negotiations
- Data privacy and security, including counseling clients on regulatory developments and consumer-facing policies regarding generative AI, as well as guidance related to security considerations
- Employment issues, including the application of AI tools in recruiting, retention and hiring
- Intellectual property, including ownership of AI tools and content, protecting and licensing AI-generated content and algorithms
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Preparation of enterprise AI use policies and associated training
- Regulatory guidance

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