

POTENTIAL JUDICIAL USES FOR AI OR GENERATIVE AI

This list of potential judicial uses for AI or Gen AI is intended to illustrate the potential for AI and Gen AI to assist the courts; it is not intended to be exhaustive.

An independent, competent, impartial, and ethical judiciary is indispensable to justice in our society. This foundational principle recognizes that judicial authority is vested solely in judicial officers, not in AI systems. While technological advances offer new tools to assist the judiciary, judicial officers must remain faithful to their core obligations of maintaining professional competence, upholding the rule of law, promoting justice, and adhering to applicable Canons of Judicial Conduct.

Subject to the considerations set forth above:

- AI and GenAI tools may be used to conduct legal research, provided that the tool was trained on a comprehensive collection of reputable le-gal authorities and the user bears in mind that GenAI tools can make errors;
- GenAI tools may be used to assist in drafting routine administrative orders;
- GenAI tools may be used to search and summarize depositions, exhibits, briefs, motions, and pleadings;
- GenAI tools may be used to create timelines of relevant events;
- AI and GenAI tools may be used for editing, proofreading, or checking spelling and grammar in draft opinions;
- GenAI tools may be used to assist in determining whether filings submitted by the parties have misstated the law or omitted relevant legal authority;
- GenAI tools may be used to generate standard court notices and communications;
- AI and GenAI tools may be used for court scheduling and calendar management;
- AI and GenAI tools may be used for time and workload studies;
- GenAI tools may be used to create unofficial/preliminary, real-time transcriptions;
- GenAI tools may be used for unofficial/preliminary translation of foreign-language documents;
- AI tools may be used to analyze court operational data, routine administrative workflows, and to identify efficiency improvements;
- AI tools may be used for document organization and management;
- AI and Gen AI tools may be used to enhance court accessibility services, including assisting self-represented litigants.

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