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# AI 2035: The Legal Profession and the Judiciary in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Join the CBA for an immersive experience that will feature keynote addresses from leading AI experts, interactive CLE sessions, live technology demonstrations, panel discussions on emerging ethical challenges, and networking opportunities designed to foster collaboration across practice areas. Attendees will gain practical insights into implementing AI tools in their practice, understand regulatory developments, and participate in shaping the future of the legal profession in an increasingly digital world.

Each day will explore a distinct dimension of AI's impact on the law—foundational knowledge, applied ethics and innovation, and forward-looking mastery. Attendees will be invited to attend breakout sessions across three tracks—Litigation, Transactional, and Administrative/Operational—designed to unpack AI's impact across practice areas.

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# AI Initiative Executive Leadership



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**Justice Rena Van Tine**  
Illinois Appellate Court



**Judge Megan Goldish**  
Circuit Court of Cook County



**Joel Bruckman**  
Partner, Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP

## Keynote Speakers

**AI Fluency for Lawyers: From Intimidation to Competence - A Practical Playbook for the Next Decade**



**Charles Elliott**  
Head of Industry Architects, Google

**Same Rules, New Tools: What the Illinois Supreme Court's AI Policy Means for Judges and Lawyers-In Court, In Chambers and In Filings**



**Judge Jeffrey A. Goffinet**  
Circuit Court of Williamson County; Co-Chair, IL Supreme Court AI Task Force

## Breakout Sessions:

### Litigation

**AI & Litigation Risk: Causes of Actions, Defenses and Liability in the Evolving Age of AI Reliance**

**AI in E-Discovery: Managing Volume, Bias, and Validation**

**Predictive Analytics in Case Strategy**

**AI & Legal Research**

**Jury Consulting: From Mock Trial Avatars to Jury Profiles, Investigations, and Selection in the Age of AI**

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

### Transactional

**Drafting with AI: Quality Control, Confidentiality, and Contract Risk Allocation**

**AI-Driven Due Diligence: Speed, Accuracy, and Ethical Boundaries**

**Negotiation Support Tools: How AI Is Changing Deal Dynamics**

**Confidentiality in the Age of AI: When Client Data Becomes Training Data**

**AI & Intellectual Property Rights**

**AI in M&A: Automating Target Analysis and Post-Closing Integration**

### Administrative/Operational

**Building an AI-Ready Law Department: Governance, Policies, and Change Management**

**Vendor Selection and Risk Assessment for AI Tools**

**AI for Knowledge Management and Workflow Automation**

**The AI-Driven Collapse of the Billable Hour**

**AI & Investigations**

**Budgeting and ROI for AI Investments in Legal Departments**

# Plenary Panels Announced!

## AI Regulation and the Law: What Lawyers Need to Know About Emerging Federal, State and Global Frameworks



**Adam Aft**  
Partner, Baker &  
McKenzie LLP



**Jessi Brooks**  
General Counsel and  
Chief Compliance  
Officer, Ribbit



**Eric Posner**  
Professor, The  
University of Chicago  
Law School

## The In-House AI Equilibrium: An Intersection Where Business Operations Meets Legal Governance



**Chase Carpenter**  
Vice President,  
Strategy and Analytics,  
Chicago Cubs



**Steve Inman**  
Vice President,  
Technology, Chicago  
Cubs



**Taylor Riskin**  
Associate General  
Counsel, Chicago  
Cubs



**Michael Lufrano**  
Executive Vice  
President, Community,  
Government and Legal  
Affairs, Chicago Cubs  
(Moderator)

## Human + Machine Collaboration: Resdesigning Legal Workflows for the Next Decade



**Alicia Hawley**  
Of Counsel, K&L  
Gates LLP



**Daniel Linna Jr.**  
Director of Law &  
Technology Initiatives,  
Northwestern Pritzker  
School of Law



**Michael O'Malley**  
Executive Director,  
Illinois Property Tax  
Appeals Board

## Confirmed Speakers as of April 6:

**Adam Aft**, Partner, Baker McKenzie

**Benjamin Altshul**, Partner, Levenfeld Pearlstein

**Olivia Anderson**, Representative, Framework IT

**Arnold Blair**, Discovery Counsel, MoloLamken

**Christopher Bojar**, Director of eDiscovery and Litigation Support, Barack Ferrazzano

**Michael R. Booden**, Senior Technology Counsel, HUB International Ltd.

**Jessi Brooks**, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Ribbit

**Joel Bruckman**, Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell LLP

**Chris Campbell**, Head of eDiscovery, Edelson

**Chase Carpenter**, Vice President, Strategy and Analytics, Chicago Cubs

**Daniel Cotter**, Member, Aronberg Goldgehn

**Alexis Crawford Douglas**, Partner, K&L Gates LLP

**Shawn Davis**, CIO / Chief Technologist, Investigations, Edelson P.C.

**Jeff Dietz**, Assistant General Counsel for Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Capital One

**Charles Elliott**, Head of Industry Architects, Google

**Joseph “Joey” Gartner**, Director and Counsel, American Bar Association Center for Innovation

**Judge Jeffrey A. Goffinet**, Circuit Court of Williamson County

**Judge Megan Goldish**, Circuit Court of Cook County

**Susan Guthrie**, Founder & CEO, Guthrie Consulting & Media, Creator & Host of The Practice Playbook Podcast and The Divorce & Beyond Podcast

**Marcus Harris**, Partner, Taft

**Alicia Hawley**, Of Counsel, K&L Gates LLP

**Peter Hegel**, Counsel, Perkins Coie

**Kenneth A. Hoffman**, Mitchell Hoffman & Wolf

**Steve Inman**, Vice President, Technology, Chicago Cubs

**Chaityana Jayanti**, Associate, Ropes & Gray

**Sanjay Kamlani**, Founder, FairPlay Law

**Mathew Kerbis**, Founder, The Subscription Attorney

**Adam C. Kibort**, Partner, Grund & Leavitt LLP

**Andrea Krebel**, Ph.D., Magna Legal Services

**Judge Kerrie Maloney Laytin**, Circuit Court of Cook County

**Professor Daniel Linna Jr.**, Director of Law and Technology Initiatives & Senior Lecturer, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

**Michael Lufrano**, Executive Vice President, Community, Government and Legal Affairs, Chicago Cubs

**Sahil Malhotra**, Founder, Drishti Law

**Chad Main**, Founder, Percipient

**Steven Obiajulu**, CEO, UseJunior

**Michael O'Malley**, Executive Director, Illinois Property Tax Appeals Board

**Samuel Oh**, Co-Founder & CEO, Concorda

**Professor Hari Osofsky**, Myra and James Bradwell Professor & Former Dean, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Founding Director, Energy Innovation Lab — AI + Data

Centers + Quantum + Space, Founding Director, Rule of Law Global Academic Partnership

**Eric Stadel**, Litigation Support Manager, McAndrews

**Judge Nichole C. Patton**, Circuit Court of Cook County; CBA President 2025-2026

**Eric Posner**, Professor, The University of Chicago Law School

**Michael Quartararo**, President, Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists (ACEDS) & Professional Development

**Rutvik Rau**, Founder, August

**Michael Riesen**, Partner, Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP

**Taylor Riskin**, Associate General Counsel, Chicago Cubs

**Erica Schwartzberg**, Representative, Harvey

**Steve Shuldman**, GTM, Harvey

**Daniel Shulman**, Partner, Vedder Price

**Eric Stadel**, Litigation Support Manager, McAndrews

**Jonathan Steele**, Partner, Beermann LLP

**Jesse Steinberg**, Enterprise Sales Manager, Harvey

**Hillard Sterling**, Partner, Roetzel & Andress

**Howard Suskin**, Partner, Jenner & Block

**Dev Thain**, Program Manager, Spellbook

**Kevin Thompson**, Partner, Levin Ginsberg

**Cristin Traylor**, Senior Director, AI Transformation and Law Firm Strategy, Relativity

**Justice Rena Van Tine**, Illinois Appellate Court, First District

**Nicholas Ustaski**, Dykema

**Justice Thaddeus Wilson**, Illinois Appellate Court

**Dan Wolfe**, Ph.D., Magna Legal Services

**Elizabeth Winkowski**, Partner, Taft

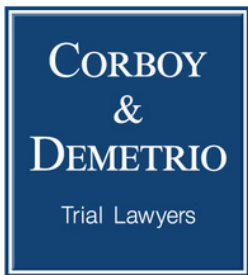
**Judge Michael Zink**, Circuit Court of Cook County

**William Zimmerman**, Partner, Holland & Knight

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