

AI Law: The Top Guest Articles Of 2025

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In response to the rapid development and deployment of artificial intelligence technologies, Law360 guest authors looked at how evolving laws and enforcement priorities are shaping AI use across industries, with commentary spanning workplace compliance, environmental and insurance risk, federal policy shifts, and a wide range of intellectual property, antitrust and litigation issues.

Nov. 4, 2025

How Employers Should Reshape AI Use As Laws Evolve

As laws and regulations on the use of artificial intelligence in employment evolve, organizations can maximize the innovative benefits of workplace AI tools and mitigate their risks by following a few key strategies, including designing tools for auditability and piloting them in states with flexible rules, say attorneys at Cooley LLP.

Oct. 2, 2025

How AI Can Find Environmental Risks Before Regulators Do

By using artificial intelligence to analyze public information that regulators collect but find incredibly challenging to connect across agencies and databases, legal teams can identify risks before widespread health impacts occur, rather than waiting for harm to surface — potentially transforming environmental litigation, says Paul Napoli at Napoli Shkolnik PR Law Services LLC.

Sept. 18, 2025

When AI Denies, Insurance Bad Faith Claims May Follow

Two recent rulings from Minnesota and Kentucky federal courts signal that past statements about claims-handling practices may leave insurers using artificial intelligence programs in claims administration vulnerable to suits alleging bad faith and unfair trade practices, say attorneys at Cozen O'Connor.

Aug. 18, 2025

Top Takeaways From Trump's AI Action Plan

President Donald Trump's AI Action Plan represents some notable evolution in U.S. policy, including affirmation of the administration's trend toward prioritizing artificial intelligence innovation over guardrails and toward supporting greater U.S. private sector reach overseas, say attorneys at WilmerHale.

Aug. 13, 2025

6 Tips On Drafting Machine Learning Patents Post-Recentive

While the Federal Circuit's decision in *Recentive v. Fox* narrows the scope of patent-eligible machine learning applications, there are several drafting and prosecution strategies that may help practitioners navigate Section 101 challenges, say attorneys at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP.

Aug. 6, 2025

Reddit v. Anthropic Is A Defining Moment In The AI Data Race

The recent lawsuit filed by Reddit against Anthropic in California state court marks a pivotal moment in the burgeoning field of artificial intelligence by sidestepping a typical copyright dispute, focusing instead on the enforceability of online terms of service and ownership of the digital commons, says William Galkin at Galkin Law.

Aug. 5, 2025

Unpacking Notable Details From FTC's 'AI Washing' Cases

The Federal Trade Commission has brought many cases involving allegedly deceptive artificial intelligence claims over the past couple of years, illustrating overlooked aspects of AI washing generally and a few new types of AI marketing claims that may line up in regulatory crosshairs down the road, says Michael Atleson at DLA Piper.

July 15, 2025

Copyright Takeaways From 2 Calif. GenAI Rulings

Two California federal court decisions suggest that the fair use defense may protect generative artificial intelligence output, but given the ongoing war between copyright holders and AI platforms, developers should still consider taking steps to reduce legal risk, says Lincoln Essig at Knobbe Martens.

July 11, 2025

IP Due Diligence Tips For AI Assets In M&A Transactions

Artificial intelligence systems' integration into business operations creates new considerations for intellectual property due diligence in mergers and acquisitions and financing transactions, and implementing a practical approach to identifying AI assets can help avoid litigation and losses, say Armin Ghiam and Senna Hahn at Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP.

June 3, 2025

Compliance Essentials To Mitigate AI Crime Enforcement Risk

As artificial intelligence systems move closer to accurately mimicking human decision-making, companies must understand how the U.S. Department of Justice might prosecute them for crimes committed by AI tools — and how to mitigate enforcement risks, say attorneys at Paul Hastings LLP.

May 13, 2025

Patent Takeaways In Fed. Circ.'s 1st Machine Learning Ruling

The Federal Circuit's recent decision in *Recentive Analytics v. Fox*, a case of first impression affirming the invalidity of patents that applied general machine learning methods to conventional tasks, serves as a cautionary guide for patent practitioners navigating the complexities of machine learning inventions, say attorneys at Foley & Lardner LLP.

April 17, 2025

Addressing Antitrust Scrutiny Over AI-Powered Pricing Tools

Amid multiple recent civil complaints alleging antitrust violations by providers and users of algorithmic pricing tools, such as RealPage and Yardi, digital-era measures should feature prominently in corporate compliance programs, including documentation of pro-competitive benefits and when to use disclosures, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

April 8, 2025

5 Key Licensing Considerations For AI Innovations

As businesses increasingly integrate artificial intelligence technology into their operations, they must prepare to address complex intellectual property challenges and questions surrounding licensing AI-based innovations, which require careful consideration of ownership, usage rights and regulatory compliance, says Lestin Kenton at Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC.

March 4, 2025

2 Errors Limit The Potential Influence Of AI Fair Use Case

The recent opinion in Thomson Reuters v. ROSS Intelligence may have little predictive value for artificial intelligence litigation, because the decision failed to engage with an important line of case law on intermediate copying, and misapplied the concepts of commercial substitution and superseding use, says Brandon Butler at Jaszi Butler PLLC.

Feb. 11, 2025

DeepSeek AI Investigation Could Lead To IP Law Precedents

The investigation by OpenAI and Microsoft into DeepSeek's artificial intelligence model raises interesting legal concerns involving intellectual property and contract law, including potential trade secret appropriation and fair use questions, say Saishruti Mutneja and Raghav Gurbaxani.

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