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One-Stop AI Research Shop Brought To You By The Ohio Supreme Court

Just as 2024 was a watershed year for the proliferation of AI technology—2025 is shaping up to be the year that the legal system started catching up to that expansion. Ohio has been particularly proactive in that regard. Some of the recently adopted rules involve: Ohio Supreme Court Rules, AI in Legal Practice, State Government Policy, and Education.

There is also significant legislation currently under consideration in the Ohio Legislature: House Bill 469, Senate Bill 163, and Senate Bill 217. This package of legislation seeks to clearly define AI systems as nonsentient tools with no eligibility for legal personhood, prohibiting them from marrying humans, owning property, holding corporate decision-making authority, or controlling financial accounts. It places full liability for any harm caused by an AI system on the responsible human user, owner, or developer. The proposals also mandate watermarking of AI-generated content to ensure transparency and reduce identity-related fraud, while criminalizing AI-generated child sexual abuse material—an area in which Ohio is working to align with

other states' protections. Additionally, another bill aims to limit further governmental regulation of certain AI technologies while still requiring risk-management policies designed to shield minors from harmful content.

In the context of this rapidly evolving landscape, it can be difficult to keep up! One great online tool for your knowledge toolbox is the Ohio Supreme Court's [Artificial Intelligence Resource Library](#). It is a one-stop shop for a variety of resources that provide insights into the ethical, regulatory, and practical implications of using artificial intelligence within the legal field.



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Marsy's Law Focused CLE Webinar

This training focuses on new rights under House Bill 343 and Senate Bill 16, which became effective in 2023.

When

Friday, December 12, 2025
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where
Zoom

Price
Free

Register here: <https://www.ocvjc.org/training>

Resource Spotlight — AI Edition

Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation in a Nutshell

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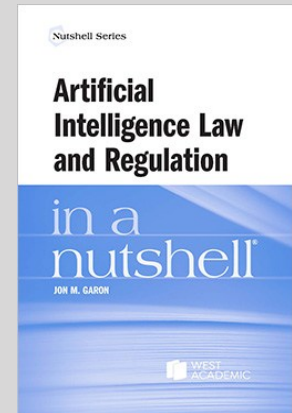
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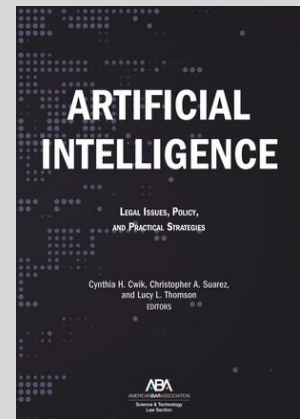
Legal Issues, Policy, and Practical Strategies

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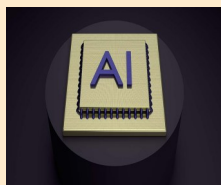
Ohio Supreme Court Allows Limited AI Use For Translation

Effective November 13, 2025, the [Rules for the Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio](#) include approval for limited use of AI. Rule 87 restricts courts from using artificial intelligence to translate or interpret anything that could affect a litigant's rights, prohibiting AI translation of substantive legal documents—such as forms, orders, and probation conditions—and banning all AI-based interpretation in legal proceedings. Courts may use AI only for translating non-substantive, non-legal materials like general website information or signage, with clear disclosure that AI was used and may be inaccurate, and human review is encouraged when feasible. The commentary explains that AI interpretation poses risks of error, misrepresentation, privacy breaches, and potential harm to litigants, conflicting with statutory and procedural requirements that courts use qualified, sworn human interpreters. The rule notes that future amendments may occur as technology evolves.

Lexis+ Offers AI Powered Document Review

Lexis+ offers AI-driven Document Analysis and Brief Analysis—that help strengthen both litigation and transactional work. Brief Analysis allows users to upload documents in multiple formats and uses AI to surface stronger arguments, identify weaknesses in opposing briefs, validate citations through Shepard's, and compare multiple submissions to view both sides of an issue.

To access the brief analysis tool upon opening Lexis+, click on the Document Analysis icon on the left-hand side of the page.



Ohio Wrangles With the Question of AI in Schools

Effective September 30, 2025, House Bill 96 tasked the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce with developing a model policy governing the use of artificial intelligence in schools by December 31, 2025. This policy must outline appropriate educational uses of artificial intelligence by both students and staff.

Additionally, state law now requires every school district, community school, and STEM school to adopt its own artificial intelligence use policy by July 1, 2026. Each district or school may choose to adopt the Department's model policy to meet this requirement.

[Ohio is the first state to adopt an AI policy for K-12 public schools.](#)



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Modern Federal Jury instructions

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Anderson's The Simple Will in Ohio

<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/title/7600547>

Anderson's Ohio Elder Law Practice Manual

<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/title/5908944>

Anderson's Appellate Practice and Procedure in Ohio

<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/title/6439027>

Anderson's Ohio Residential Real Estate Manual

<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/title/7032937>

Anderson's Ohio Manual of Criminal Complaints and Indictments

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Ohio Probate 2nd Edition

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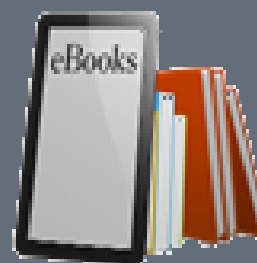
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NOSSCR'S Social Security Practice Guide

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Warren's Forms of Agreements

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