

Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Cammarota & Gonzalez Highlights Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence in NJ Legal Practice

Firm emphasizes AI's potential to improve productivity while protecting client confidentiality, professional ethics, and attorney oversight.

NEWARK, NJ, UNITED STATES, August 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Cammarota & Gonzalez](#) is highlighting the importance of responsible and ethical artificial intelligence (AI) adoption in the legal profession as New Jersey attorneys increasingly incorporate emerging technologies into their practices.



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As AI tools become more capable of assisting with legal research, document analysis, drafting, summarization, organization, and other routine tasks, the firm believes lawyers must balance the potential productivity benefits of these technologies with their continuing obligations to clients, courts, and the legal profession.

The firm recently published Legal AI Fundamentals: Ethics for New Jersey Lawyers — Transforming Law Firm Productivity Without Compromising Integrity, an educational examination of how attorneys can approach AI while maintaining appropriate safeguards and professional judgment.

“Artificial intelligence presents tremendous opportunities for the legal profession, but technology should never replace the judgment, responsibility, and ethical obligations of an attorney,” said John J. Scura III, of Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Cammarota & Gonzalez. “Our goal is to understand these tools, use them thoughtfully, and ensure that innovation strengthens—not compromises—the quality of legal representation we provide.”

The firm's discussion addresses several areas increasingly important to attorneys evaluating AI,

including the distinction between large language models and retrieval-augmented generation systems, practical applications for law firms, prompt engineering, cybersecurity, confidentiality, and attorney oversight.

Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Cammarota & Gonzalez also emphasizes that lawyers should understand how the AI systems they use handle information before entering confidential or sensitive client material into those platforms. Appropriate technology policies, security measures, human review, and careful selection of AI tools can help reduce potential risks while allowing attorneys to benefit from greater efficiency.

The firm's focus comes as the legal profession continues to adapt to rapidly evolving technology and as New Jersey attorneys face increasing expectations concerning technological competence and professional responsibility.

Rather than viewing AI as a substitute for lawyers, Scura approaches the technology as a tool that can support attorneys in performing their work more efficiently. AI-assisted processes can help lawyers organize information, identify relevant material, and streamline certain administrative and analytical tasks, while attorneys remain responsible for evaluating the accuracy and appropriateness of the resulting work.

"Responsible AI adoption requires more than simply learning how to operate a new software platform," said Scura. "It requires lawyers to understand both what the technology can do and where its limitations and risks lie."

Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Cammarota & Gonzalez encourages attorneys and law firms considering AI implementation to establish clear policies governing its use, provide appropriate training, protect confidential information, verify AI-generated content, and maintain meaningful attorney involvement in legal work.

The firm's full discussion, *Legal AI Fundamentals: Ethics for New Jersey Lawyers — Transforming Law Firm Productivity Without Compromising Integrity*, provides additional information about the opportunities and ethical considerations surrounding AI in legal practice.

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