K&L Gates Launches AltaClaro's DepoSim Firmwide, Bringing AI-Powered Deposition Training to Its Litigation Practice



NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- AltaClaro, the pioneer and global leader in data-driven experiential legal training, today announced the firmwide launch of DepoSim at global law firm K&L Gates LLP. Attorneys across K&L Gates' Litigation practice — including its Commercial, Labor & Employment, and Intellectual Property litigation groups — will now have access to DepoSim, the AI-powered deposition simulator developed in partnership with Verbit.

K&L Gates holds a unique place in AltaClaro's history as AltaClaro's very first Am Law client in 2019, and the two organizations have collaborated across multiple product initiatives in the years since. Most recently, K&L Gates served as one of six firms in AltaClaro's DepoSim Design Partner Program, with attorneys at varying levels piloting the beta version and providing feedback that helped shape the platform's commercial release. The firm's Artificial Intelligence Solutions Group, Professional Development Team, and Litigation Practice jointly led its participation in the program.

The relationship also spans several AltaClaro product lines. K&L Gates previously worked with AltaClaro to develop Guiding Effective Use of GenAI, a supervisory course for law firm partners, and was also an early adopter of Benchmark360, AltaClaro's AI-powered feedback technology for simulated written work product in substantive training courses.

"At K&L Gates, we look for ways to use emerging technology to enhance the way our attorneys learn and practice. AltaClaro's DepoSim brings that philosophy to deposition training by combining realistic simulations with immediate, structured feedback, giving attorneys a practical way to build confidence and sharpen their skills," said Melissa Tea, Practice Area Leader

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Litigation and Dispute Resolution, at K&L Gates.

DepoSim gives attorneys live, hands-on practice conducting oral depositions in realistic, simulated litigation scenarios. AI agents take on the roles of witness, opposing counsel, and court reporter, allowing attorneys to build practical skills through repeatable, on-demand training that concludes with structured, rubric-based feedback within minutes. DepoSim includes case files across Commercial, Employment, IP, and Antitrust Litigation. Future releases will introduce more specialties and simulations in other areas, including direct and cross examinations, mooting, oral arguments and hearings, and negotiations.

"K&L Gates has been with us since the beginning, and their willingness to test new approaches, provide candid feedback, and help us build for the realities of legal practice has shaped AltaClaro in meaningful ways. DepoSim is a great example of what's possible when law firms and legal technology companies build together. We're excited to see the Litigation practice put that collaboration into practice," said Abdi Shayesteh, CEO & Founder of AltaClaro.

The firmwide rollout at K&L Gates reflects a broader trend among leading law firms of using AI not to replace legal judgment, but to create more opportunities for attorneys to practice, receive feedback, and build confidence and competence before high-stakes client matters.

About K&L Gates
K&L Gates is a globally integrated law firm trusted by sophisticated clients to deliver market-leading legal counsel across jurisdictions and industries. Operating as one firm worldwide, K&L Gates combines deep local insight with seamless global coordination to address clients' most complex legal and business challenges. Guided by a relentless focus on client service, the firm delivers practical, high-impact solutions with consistency, efficiency, and a clear emphasis on results.

About AltaClaro

AltaClaro is the pioneer and global leader in data-driven experiential legal training, helping law firms, legal departments, and law schools develop practice-ready lawyers. Through simulation-based courses, AI-powered feedback, and immersive learning tools grounded in its "Learn. Do. Review." methodology, AltaClaro turns theoretical knowledge into practical skill across more than 60 courses spanning transactional, litigation, and Generative AI practice areas. Its platform includes Benchmark360, which delivers AI-powered feedback on simulated written work product, and DepoSim, the first AI-powered deposition simulator for lawyers. AltaClaro is a recipient of the 2025 ALM Legalweek Leaders in Tech Law Award for Best Tech Training Provider

and serves over 100 leading Am Law firms, in-house legal teams, and law schools training the next generation of attorneys. Learn more at www.altaclaro.com.

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