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Using AI to accelerate legal review without letting hallucination become a malpractice risk

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Overview

A framework for deploying AI in legal and compliance workflows — contract review acceleration, legal research support, and compliance monitoring — that builds mandatory human verification into every workflow step where AI output could introduce legal risk, given generative AI's well-documented tendency to produce confident but incorrect legal citations and analysis.

Can generative AI be trusted for legal research and analysis given

well-documented hallucination risks? Not without mandatory human verification — generative AI can meaningfully accelerate legal research and drafting, but its tendency to

produce confident, well-formatted but factually incorrect citations and analysis means every output requires verification by a qualified legal professional before reliance, not selective spot-checking.

Where does AI deliver the safest, clearest value in legal and

compliance workflows? Document review and pattern identification across large volumes (a task where AI surfaces items for human review, rather than generating novel legal analysis) tends to be a safer, high-value starting point than AI-generated legal research or drafting.

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