



DAP Lunchtime Series

Getting Started with AI in Law: Tools, Ethics, and Practical Use

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Jessica L. Copeland advises her clients in all aspects of business counsel and disputes, with a particular focus on data privacy, cybersecurity and intellectual property. Jessica is chair of the firm's cybersecurity and data privacy practice and a Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US) through the ANSI-accredited International Association of Privacy professionals.

Jessica's broad experience includes advising clients on data privacy compliance, Artificial Intelligence ("AI") governance, data breach response, and intellectual property protection. She defends clients in data breach class action litigations and routinely manages data incidents, breaches and advises on breach notification obligations. Jessica's work on incident response matters includes providing counsel navigating ransomware attack, business email compromises and inadvertent disclosures. Specifically, Jessica handles forensic engagement and oversight threat actor negotiations, and insurance coverage matters. Jessie also prepares incident response strategies, information governance plans, AI policies, privacy policies and reviews technology and software contracts for data privacy compliance and intellectual property protection.

Jessica is a veteran commercial litigator with extensive trial and appellate advocacy experience, in both state and federal court. Prior to joining Bond, Jessica practiced in the New York City office of a prominent intellectual property law firm, Morgan & Finnegan LLP (acquired by Locke Lord), and she was a judicial intern for Judge Leonard D. Wexler in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Jessica is a certified mediator and member of the Federal Court Mediation Panel for the Western District of the United States District Court.

Ariyana R. DeWitz is a first-year associate at Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC, where she is part of the business practice group with a focus on cybersecurity and data privacy. Ariyana graduated from the University at Buffalo School of Law in May 2024. During her time in law school, she held leadership and advocacy roles, including executive positions on the First-Generation Law Students Association, Black Law Students Association, and Buffalo Human Rights Law Review. Ariyana was also recognized for her dedication to pro bono work, completing over 400 hours and receiving the pro bono service honor. She passed the New York State Bar Exam in July 2024 and was sworn into practice this past January.