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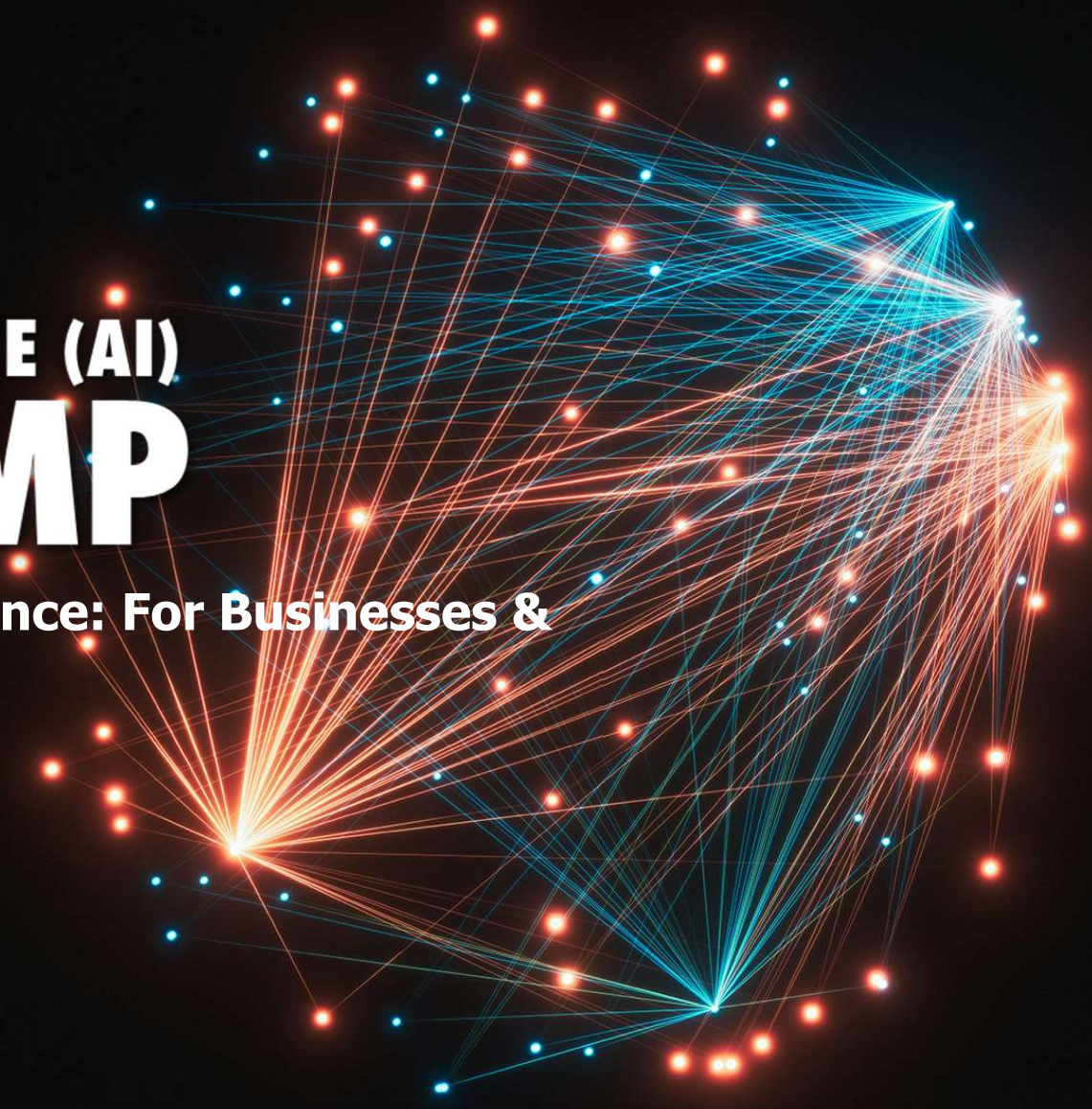
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**The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: For Businesses &
For the Legal Profession**

November 10, 2022

Tess Blair and Amy E. Schuh



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Business Ethics Issues Involving Artificial Intelligence

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Artificial intelligence 'could be the worst thing to happen to humanity': Stephen Hawking warns that rise of robots may be disastrous for mankind

- Renowned physicist discusses Jonny Depp's film Transcendence
- He says dismissing the film as sci-fi could be the 'worst mistake in history'
- 'AI would be biggest event in human history,' he wrote in the Independent. 'It might also be the last, unless we learn how to avoid the risks'

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The Principle of “Do No Harm”

- So, what does this mean in practice for companies using or selling AI solutions?
 - Do you understand the solution?
 - Do you understand the market for it?
 - Do you understand the potential unintended uses for the solution?
- Even if it is legal, is it something you ought to be doing? Is it ethical?
 - Does the solution align with your company’s culture and values?
 - Have you thought about what it might do to your company’s reputation?

AI in the Workplace

How would you react to IoT motion-trackers under your desk? These staff fought back

Employees at one company have bridled at the use of IoT motion-sensors placed unannounced under desks to track their movements.



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Facial Recognition Technology in the Workplace: Employers Use It, Workers Hate It, Regulation Is Coming for It

Only 3 U.S. states currently regulate facial recognition tech in the workplace. That may soon change.

AI in the Workplace

- If your company decides to use AI in the workplace, then its use should be for a good reason
 - Reviewing job descriptions to eliminate unconscious bias
 - Temperature and social distancing checks
 - Tracking driver safety
- Is productivity a good reason?
- Whatever you do, be transparent.
- What if the practice is illegal in certain jurisdictions but legal in others where you operate? Do you use the AI solution where it is legal?
 - Is that fair?
 - What are the repercussions to the employees?
 - Are you creating a disengaged or distrustful workforce?

Responsible AI Principles

Define and Communicate Your Company's Position

- Define your company's Responsible AI Principles
 - Be mindful of existing standards or guidance documents issued that may apply to your industry, your geography (IEEE, EU)
- Communicate (loud and proud)
 - Internally to employees
 - Externally to customers, partners and investors

Examples of Guiding Principles

[Responsible AI principles from Microsoft](#)

- Fairness. AI systems should treat all people fairly.
- Reliability & Safety. AI Systems should perform reliably and safely.
- Privacy & Security. AI systems should be secure and respect privacy.

[Our Principles – Google AI](#)

- Be socially beneficial.
- Avoid creating or reinforcing unfair bias.
- Be built and tested for safety.
- Be accountable to people.
- Incorporate privacy design principles.
- Uphold high standards of scientific excellence.
- Be made available for uses that accord with these principles.

Governance or Steering Committee

- Membership: Executive level representation from the business, regions and functions
- Purpose
 - Review and approve guiding principles
 - Require visibility to initiatives
 - Discuss the meaty, gray issues that will inevitably result
 - Create individual management action plans for the stickier issues
 - Ensure loop back that issues have been adequately addressed
 - Require evidence that the solution is doing what it was intended (and represented) to do?
- Notice and Escalation, as appropriate

Governance or Steering Committee

Questions for business sponsors

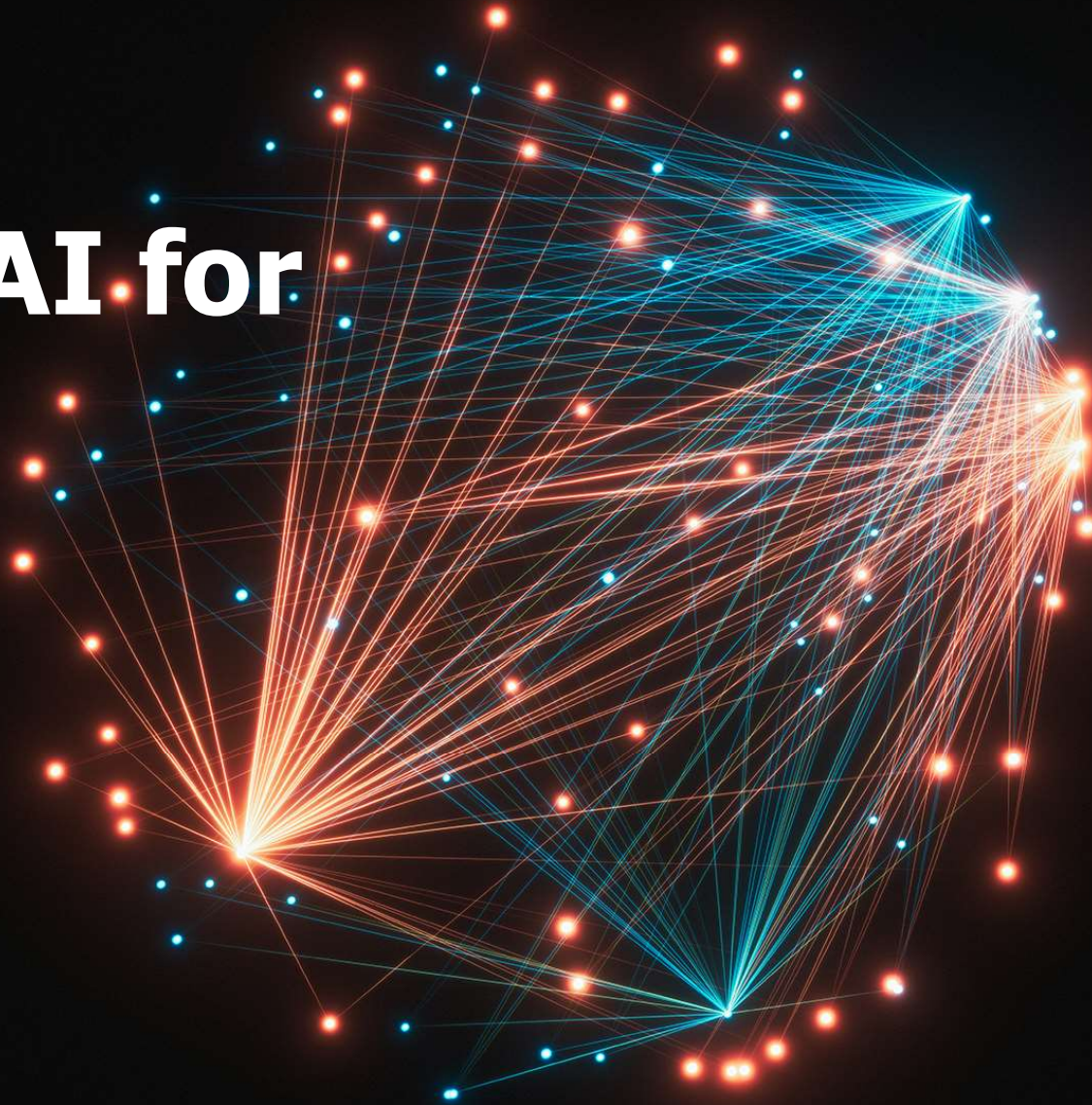
- Does the solution do what you think it is going to do?
- Are your communications or marketing materials accurate and transparent?
- Who is the accountable “keeper of the algorithm?”
- Are there privacy and security risks that need to be managed?
- Is the impact to your employees’ fair and reasonable?
- Is there any potential for this to create a health or safety concern?
- Are you okay with the potential ethical and/or reputational risks?

And then require a periodic check-in...

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The Ethics of AI for Lawyers

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The Lawyer's Perspective

Advising Clients Developing or Using AI

- Bias
- Privacy
- Interpretability

Policy Questions

- UBI
- The Singularity
- Extinction

Using AI in the Practice of Law

- Competence
- Confidentiality
- Supervision
- Unauthorized Practice

Advising Clients



Advising Clients Developing or Using AI

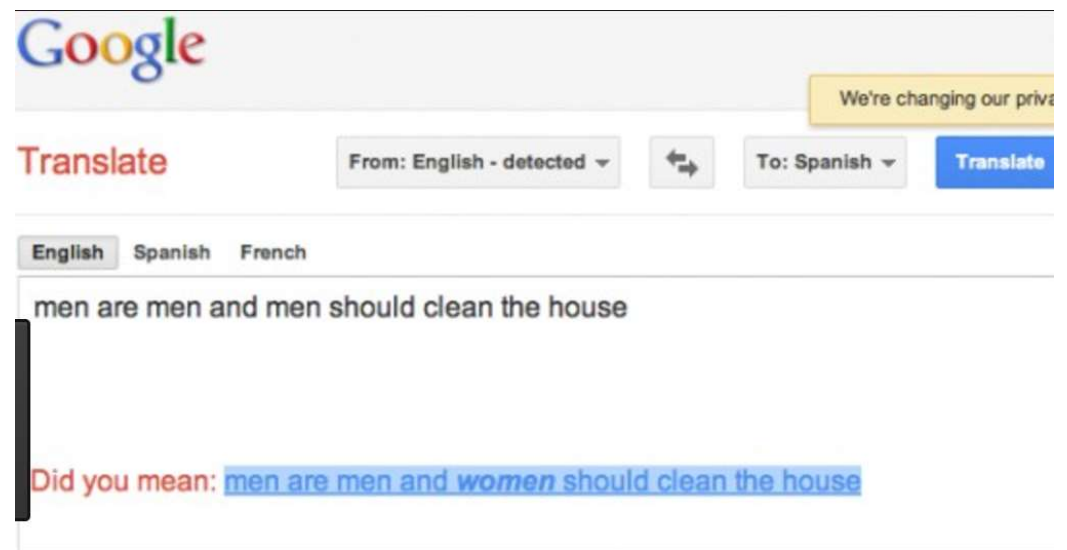
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Bias

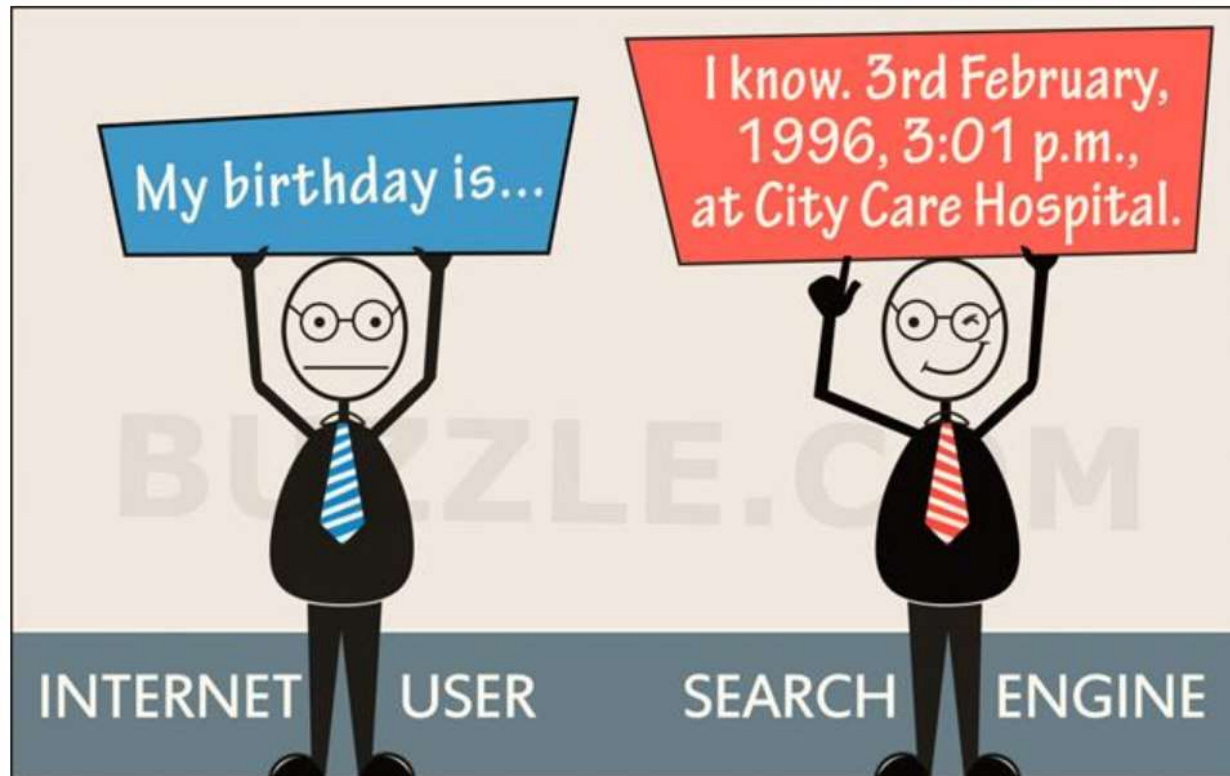


Built in Bias?

- Studies reveal that AI can embed bias in automated systems. Machine learning can easily detect and learn from explicit and implicit human bias in data. Bias is a persistent problem for AI but elimination of it has proven vexing.
- AI developers and AI platform sponsors are cautioned to be vigilant and to build bias detection into any process that uses AI-based tools to select or exclude.
- Observable Sources of Bias:
 - Data
 - Users
 - Personalization/Bubble
 - Similarity



Privacy



<https://techspirited.com/ethical-issues-of-internet-privacy>

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Privacy:

- **AI requires massive amounts of data and huge engines to work:**
 - Acquisition of data is necessary to aid machine learning and predictive output
 - GDPR, CCPA and emerging domestic data protection laws across the country rely in large part on user consent, often freely given in accepting terms of service in order to access applications
 - Caution should be used in relying on consent. Acquirers of such data may be prohibited from using this data beyond stated purpose for which consent was given.
 - Apps that track and collect user+ data face claims of privacy violations even where Terms of Service seek consent.



Interpretability



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The Problem of Interpretability

- Most AI technology is a black box. Based on outcomes, **we know it works, but we don't know how or why.** The technology is too complex for humans to comprehend how it makes decisions.
- “No one really knows how the most advanced algorithms do what they do. That could be a problem.”
 - MIT Technology Review



Practicing with AI



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Using AI in Practice

- Practicing with AI:
 - Can a lawyer perform her professional responsibilities **competently** where she does not understand how the technology works?
 - Is that bot practicing law?
 - How does a lawyer provide adequate supervision where the lawyer does not understand how the work is being done or even “who” is doing it?
 - How will a lawyer explain decisions made if he does not know how those decisions were derived?

Current Guidance

- Rules of Professional Responsibility
 - Rule 1.1: Duty of Competence
 - Rule 1.6: Confidentiality
 - Rules 5.1 & 5.3: Supervision
 - Rule 5.5: Unauthorized Practice
- ABA Resolution 112 issued August 2019
- Case law

Rule 1.1

Duty of Competence - A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.

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“To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, including the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology.”

Comment 8 to Rule 1.1 adopted in 2012

Under Rule 1.1, lawyers also must have a basic understanding of how AI tools operate. While lawyers cannot be expected to know all the technical intricacies of AI systems, they are required to understand how AI technology produces results. As one legal commentator notes, “[i]f a lawyer uses a tool that suggests answers to legal questions, he must understand the capabilities and limitations of the tool, and the risks and benefits of those answers.”²⁸

ABA Resolution 112, August 2019

Rule 1.6

Confidentiality - A lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, information relating to the representation of a client.

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How does a lawyer protect the confidentiality of client information when using AI? When using a service provider that uses AI? When using a service provider that uses AI in the cloud? When using a service provider that uses AI in the cloud that crowdsources its algorithms or training?

Under ABA Model Rule 1.6, lawyers owe their clients a generally duty of confidentiality. This duty specifically requires a lawyer to “make reasonable efforts to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, information relating to the representation of a client.”³³ The use of some AI tools may require client confidences to be “shared” with third-party vendors. As a result, lawyers must take appropriate steps to ensure that their clients’ information appropriately is safeguarded.³⁴ Appropriate communication with the client also is necessary.

To minimize the risks of using AI, a lawyer should discuss with third-party AI providers the confidentiality safeguards in place. A lawyer should inquire about “what type of information is going to be provided, how the information will be stored, what security measures are in place with respect to the storage of the information, and who is going to have access to the information.”³⁵ AI should not be used in the representation unless the lawyer is confident that the client’s confidential information will be secure.

ABA Resolution 112, August 2019

Rule 5.1/5.3

Duty to Supervise - A lawyer having direct supervisory authority over another lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the other lawyer conforms to the Rules of Professional Conduct ... [and] a lawyer having direct supervisory authority over the non-lawyer shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the person's conduct is compatible with the professional obligations of the lawyer.

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How does an attorney supervise an algorithm if the code is not visible and the calculations happen across a vast pool of data at a rate of millions per second?

In 2012, the ABA adopted of an amendment to Model Rule 5.3 which changed the title of Rule 5.3 from “Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistants” to “Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance.”

“The change clarified that the scope of Rule 5.3 encompasses non-lawyers, whether human or not.”

There are some tasks that should not be handled by today’s AI technology, and a lawyer must know where to draw the line. At the same time, lawyers should avoid underutilizing AI, which could cause them to serve their clients less efficiently.³⁹ Ultimately, it’s a balancing act. Given that many lawyers are focused on detail and control over their matter, it is easy to see why “the greater danger might very well be underutilization of, rather than overreliance upon, artificial intelligence.”⁴⁰

ABA Resolution 112, August 2019

Rule 5.5

Unauthorized Practice of Law - A lawyer who is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction shall not, except as authorized by these Rules or other law, establish an office or other systematic and continuous presence in this jurisdiction for the practice of law; or hold out to the public or otherwise represent that the lawyer is admitted to practice law in this jurisdiction.

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Under Lola, is document review considered the practice of law? Is legal research? What about due diligence? Negotiating an NDA? (All of these can be done by machine).

In 2015, the Second Circuit distinguished between tasks performed by machines and tasks performed by lawyers (*Lola v. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, No. 14-3845 (2d Cir. 2015)). The Second Circuit found that **tasks that could otherwise be performed entirely by a machine could not be said to fall under the practice of law**. Consequently, Lola raises the possibility that machines can reclassify tasks that were traditionally considered the practice of law as now falling outside of the scope of the practice of law. ([JD Supra - AI and Professional Conduct](#))

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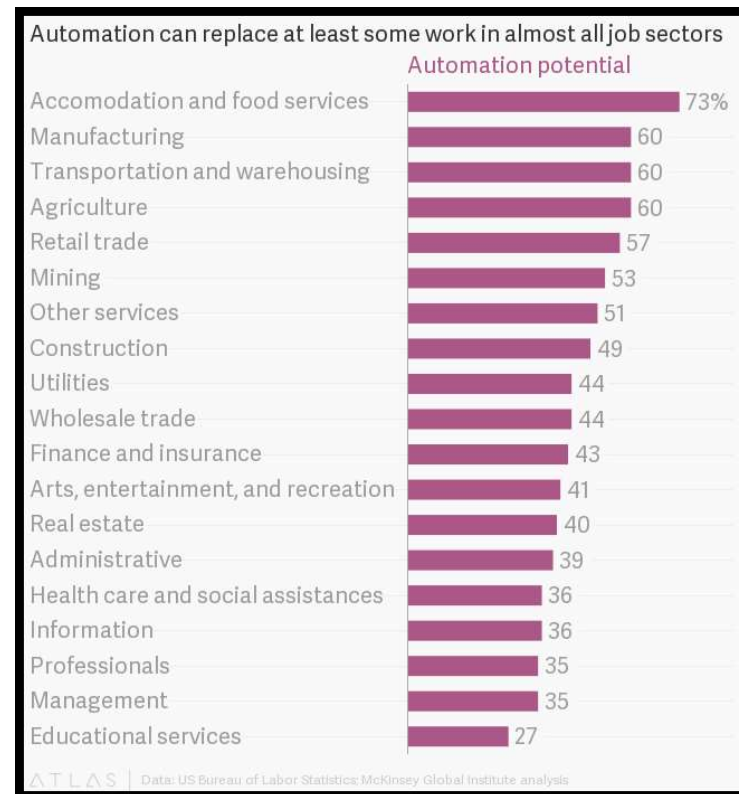
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Future of Work: Will AI Result in Mass Human Displacement in the Workforce?

- Oxford University Study in 2013 predicted that 47% of US jobs are at risk of automation/AI replacement.
- Bank of America predicts that by 2025 the “annual creative disruption impact” from AI will be \$14 to \$33 Trillion, including \$9 Trillion in reduced labor costs of knowledge workers, \$8 trillion reduction in manufacturing and healthcare and \$2 trillion from self-driving vehicles and drones.
- McKinsey calculates that AI is happening ‘ten times faster, at 300 times the scale, with 3000 times the impact of the industrial revolution.’
- Routineness of job, not labor or education required, is the primary indicator of automation.

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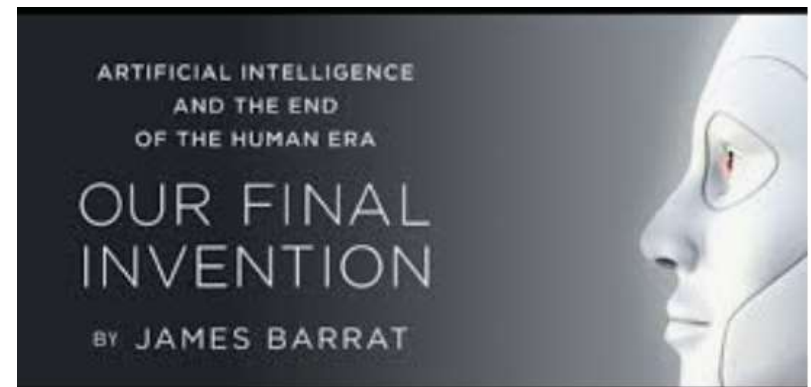
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The Singularity: The Point at Which Technology Becomes Smarter Than Humans

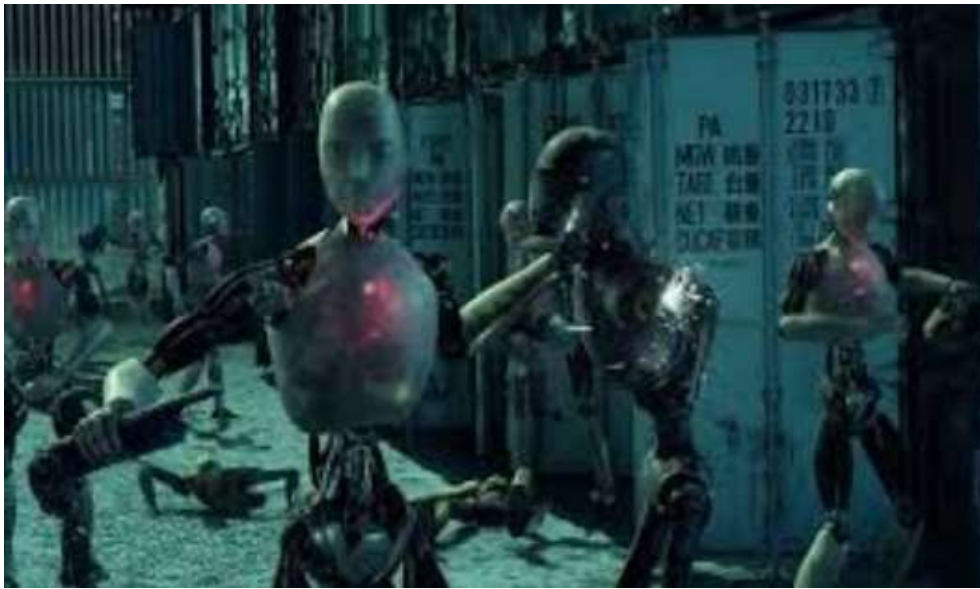
- Should developers of AI tools be concerned with technology that exceeds human cognition?
- Do computers smarter than us present a threat?
- Do those threats outweigh potential benefits and opportunities?
- Should brakes be built into AI systems?
- Should governments regulate AI development? Can they?
- Can these competing concerns even be balanced by humans? Who decides?

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Is AI an Existential Threat to Humanity?



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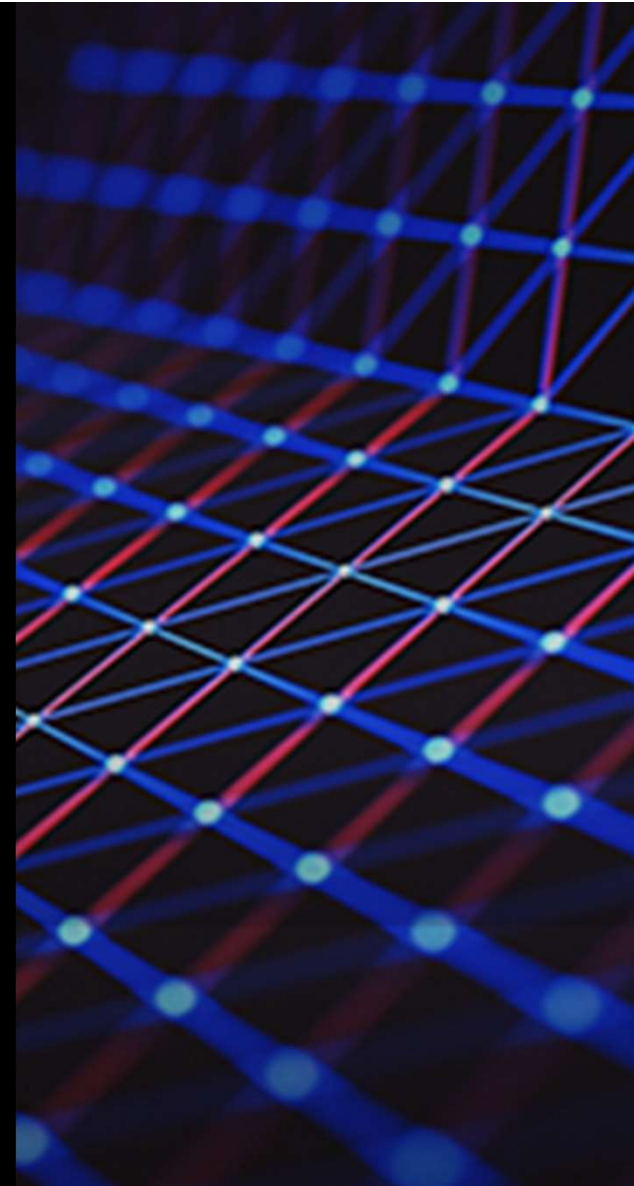
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We have formed a multidisciplinary **Coronavirus/COVID-19 Task Force** to help guide clients through the broad scope of legal issues brought on by this public health challenge.

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To help keep you on top of developments as they unfold, we also have launched a resource page on our website at www.morganlewis.com/topics/coronavirus-covid-19

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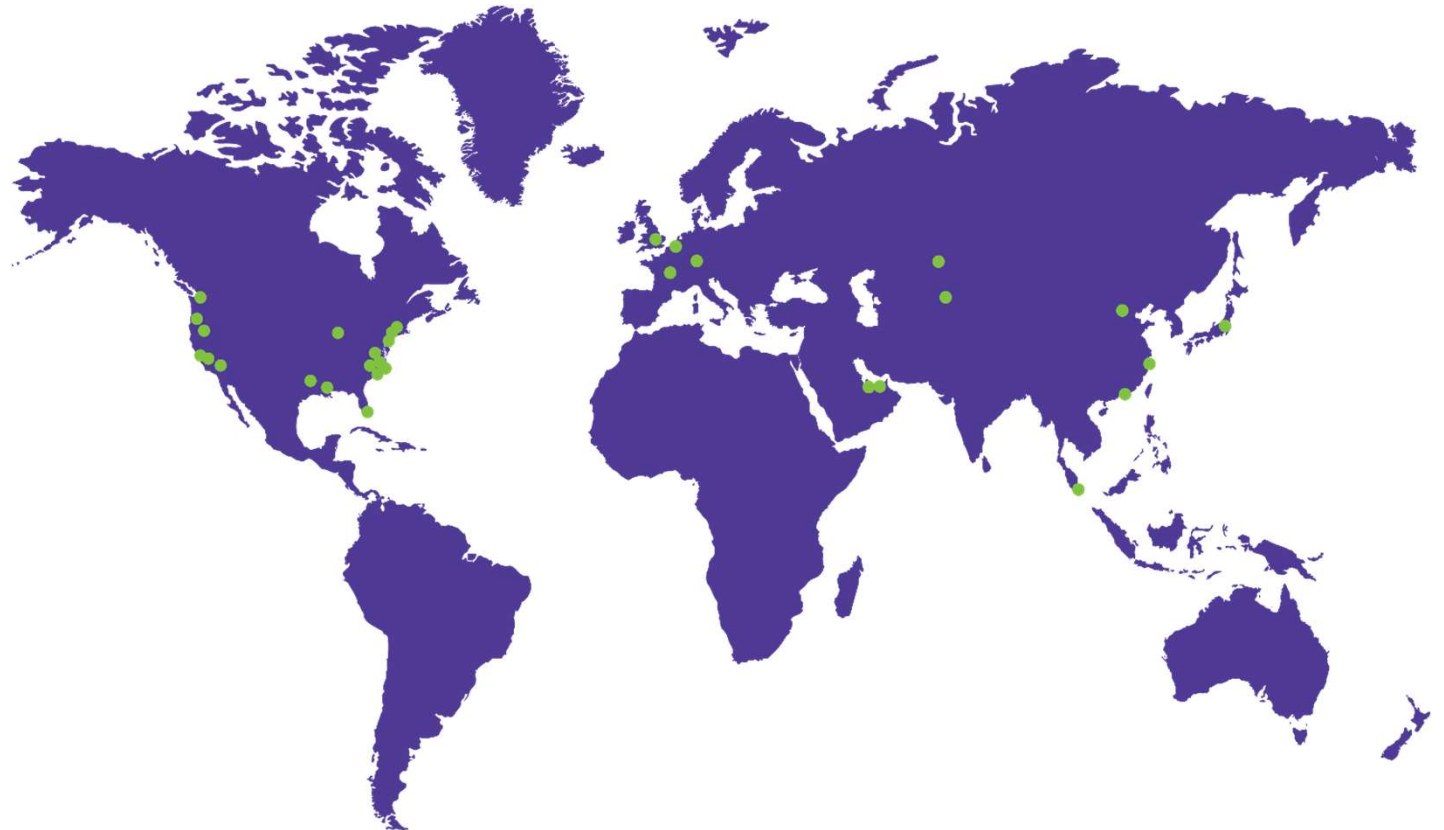
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