

BUILDING AI CAPITAL: SEAN MCTIGUE ON THE FUTURE OF AI IN LEGAL PRACTICE

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Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming the legal profession, but according to Bartko Pavia partner [Sean McTigue](#), successful implementation requires more than simply adopting new technology. It requires thoughtful processes, effective verification, and a clear understanding of where AI can add value.

In a recent appearance on *Adventures in Legal Tech* with host Jared Correia, Sean shared his perspective on how law firms can move beyond the buzz surrounding AI and focus on practical strategies that enhance client service and legal work.

One of the most common concerns surrounding generative AI is the risk of inaccurate or fabricated outputs, commonly referred to as hallucinations. Sean discussed the importance of incorporating verification into AI-assisted workflows rather than viewing these risks as a reason to avoid the technology altogether. Tools such as Westlaw Quick Check can serve as an additional layer of review, helping attorneys validate authorities and strengthen the accuracy of AI-assisted work product.

Sean also explored the evolving legal technology landscape and the importance of understanding the foundation models that power AI tools. As firms evaluate new technologies, he noted that attorneys should look beyond marketing claims and understand the capabilities, limitations, and underlying models driving the products they use.

Beyond technology selection, Sean emphasized that meaningful results come from experimentation and the sharing of practical knowledge across teams. Attorneys who successfully integrate AI into their day-to-day practice can help uncover efficiencies and develop approaches that benefit the broader organization.

The conversation also explored how AI may influence the future delivery of legal services. As technology enables certain tasks to be completed more efficiently, firms may face increasing client demand for alternative fee arrangements and value-based pricing models. Sean also discussed the challenges of evaluating AI vendors, integrating emerging technologies into litigation workflows, and understanding how rapidly evolving capabilities may influence the future delivery of legal services.

While the legal profession continues to navigate the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence, Sean's insights highlight the importance of approaching these tools strategically. As client expectations evolve and technology continues to advance, firms that invest time in understanding and thoughtfully implementing AI will be better positioned to adapt to a changing legal landscape.

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