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The 3rd Annual TBA Conference on Artificial Intelligence & the Law

Program Date:	Dec. 11, 2026
Program Producer:	A.J. Bahou, Bradley
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8:30 - 9 a.m. CT	**Registration & Breakfast**
9 - 10 a.m. CT	**The State of AI Copyright Litigation**
1 Dual	*Generative artificial intelligence (AI) has fundamentally changed the internet landscape and created a host of pressing legal questions, including in copyright law. This year, there have been several major developments, including the final approval of the Bartz v. Anthropic settlement and the Second Circuit's ruling in Thomson Reuters v. ROSS. The State of AI Copyright Litigation will provide an overview on the procedural posture of some of the major cases, recent notable rulings, and how the landscape has continued to evolve.* Betsy Sugar, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
10 - 10:15 a.m. CT	**Break**
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. CT	**Updates on State AI Laws and Federal Regulations**
1 Dual	*States continue to race to regulate artificial intelligence, while the federal government has been preoccupied with the midterm elections. Explore how the year unfolded, including key developments in state AI laws, federal regulations and the evolving legal landscape heading into 2027.* A.J. Bahou, Bradley
11:15 - 11:30 a.m. CT	**Break**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CT **AI on the Bench: Perspectives from Tennessee's Judiciary**

1 Dual

Artificial intelligence is reshaping how courts operate, and Tennessee judges at every level are deciding how to respond. This panel brings together trial and appellate judges to offer a Tennessee judicial perspective on how AI has entered judicial work, how understanding of the technology has matured, and how approaches have changed as the tools have developed. Panelists will cover how judges use AI today, the boundaries and safeguards they have adopted, the tools available to the judiciary, and emerging policies and guidance. This session will offer practical perspectives from Tennessee's trial and appellate benches on where the judiciary stands and where it is headed.

Brandon Bowers, Chief Technology Officer, Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts
Justice Sarah K. Campbell, Tennessee Supreme Court (Moderator)
Judge Tom Greenholtz, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Judge Jimmy Turner, Circuit Court Judge, Division II, 16th Judicial District

12:30 - 1 p.m. CT **Lunch**

1 - 2 p.m. CT **Discovery Implications of AI**

1 Dual

What happens when AI is involved in the underlying lawsuit? The implications on preservation, privilege, and how to use that information in the lawsuit is going to be critical in ESI discovery. We will discuss how tools can be used in advanced ways in everyday circumstances, and then how that evidence can be admissible in a courtroom.

Clint Sanko, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz

2 - 2:15 p.m. CT **Break**

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. CT **Policing the Frontier: AI Risks, AI Cybersecurity Threats, and Opportunities in Public Safety**

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This session will provide a government practitioner's view of the AI's current impact on state and local government. We will cover AI vulnerability research, AI danger to children, AI governance and alignment, and the agentic software development revolution will be explored from two overlapping perspectives: agency lawyer, and agency technologist.

Richard Littlehale, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. CT **Break**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. CT **Beyond Chatbots: Agentic AI and the Next Generation of Legal Practice**

1 Dual

Generative AI is rapidly evolving from tools that answer questions and draft documents into intelligent agents capable of planning and executing complex, multistep tasks. This session will explore how agentic AI could transform legal research, document preparation, client service, and law firm operations, with practical examples of emerging applications. The presentation will also take a critical look at the current limitations of AI agents, including reliability problems, hallucinations, compounding errors, security vulnerabilities, and the challenges of supervising systems that can take actions autonomously. Attendees will learn about the ethical and professional responsibility implications of deploying agents, including confidentiality, accountability, and the need for meaningful human oversight. The session will offer a realistic assessment of what AI agents can accomplish today, where they fall short, and how lawyers can responsibly prepare for their growing role in legal practice.

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