

# AI PROMPT PLAYBOOK:

Sharpening AI Queries for Secure, Strategic and Strong Legal Research

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## DISCOVER THE RIGHT KEYWORDS AND QUERIES TO LEVERAGE AI IN LEGAL RESEARCH

Join our AI Prompt Playbook to Craft Effective Prompts and Achieve Precise and Insightful Results

### USING AI QUERIES FOR STRONG RESEARCH

This one-hour CLE class introduces attorneys to the fundamentals of artificial intelligence (AI) and natural language processing (NLP) as applied within legal research and practice. The course highlights the evolution from traditional keyword-based search methods to advanced AI tools, emphasizing the importance of crafting effective prompts to achieve precise and insightful results. Practical demonstrations will illustrate how AI can enhance legal research efficiency.

Additionally, the course addresses ethical considerations, referencing the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, including Rule 1.1 (Competence), Rule 1.6 (Confidentiality), Rule 3.3 (Candor Toward the Tribunal), and Rule 5.3 (Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance), to ensure responsible integration of AI into legal practice.

### THE EVOLUTION OF AI IN LEGAL PRACTICE

- Historical perspective from the "Mechanical Turk" to today's AI
- Differences between traditional keyword searches and NLP-driven AI searches
- Reference to cases highlighting judicial acceptance of predictive coding and AI

### NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP)

- Explanation of NLP and its operational basics
- Importance of probability in AI searches compared to deterministic models
- Overview of relevant case law recognizing AI in legal processes

### CRAFTING EFFECTIVE PROMPTS

- Strategies for formulating effective and precise AI queries
- Examples of effective versus ineffective prompts in legal contexts

### DEMONSTRATION AND LEGAL USE CASES

- Live demonstration of NLP search tools applied to legal research
- Real-world examples showcasing AI in legal tasks, including discovery and case analysis

### PITFALLS AND CAUTIONARY TALES

- Review of real cases where misuse of AI resulted in professional consequences
- Ethical references: ABA Model Rule 3.3 (Candor Toward the Tribunal), Rule 1.1 (Competence)
- Importance of independent verification and human oversight

### POSITIVE AI INTEGRATION IN PROCEEDINGS

- State of Arizona v. Gabriel Paul Horcasitas: AI-generated victim impact statement influences sentencing
- United States v. Joseph Deleon: Judge Newsom uses AI to interpret legal terminology



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