

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ("AI")

Here are some important things to know before you use AI to help with your case at the Court of Appeals.



KEY RISKS AND LIMITATIONS

- **AI Cannot Give Legal Advice:** AI tools can share general legal information, but they do not have the human judgment needed to give advice for your specific situation.
- **Risk of "Hallucinations":** AI can sometimes make up fake legal citations, laws, or facts. **If you submit false information to the court, you could face penalties or even lose your case.**
- **Old or Incorrect Information:** AI may use information that is old or incomplete. It might not match Arizona law. This can cause AI to give wrong legal answers.
- **Confidentiality and Data Security:** Do not put private or sensitive information into public AI chatbots. Your information could become public, which might harm your case.
- **Cannot Speak or Negotiate for You:** AI cannot speak for you in court, adjust your strategy during a case, or negotiate with the other side.



FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- **Verify Everything:** Double-check all information, legal citations, and instructions that AI gives you. Compare them with official court websites, primary legal sources, or trusted research tools like Westlaw or LexisNexis.
- **Use AI for Understanding, Not Strategy:** AI can help you understand legal terms, organize papers, or create rough drafts. Do not use it to make legal arguments or plan your legal strategy.
- **Be Honest About AI Use:** Be ready to tell the court which AI tools you used and how you used them.
- **Have a Human Review Everything:** Never rely only on AI. **You are responsible for making sure everything you submit to the court is correct.**
- **Get Help If You Can:** For difficult or important cases, talk to a qualified lawyer or use free help at court libraries or legal self-help centers.