A.I. in the Bankruptcy Practice and the Ethics Involved

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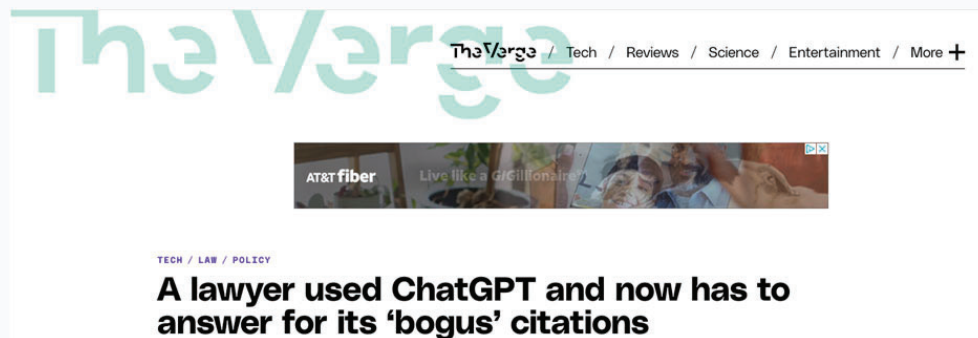
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Will A.I. Put Lawyers Out Of Business?

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YOU WON'T BE REPLACED BY A ROBOT

- But you'd better learn how to use one.
  - *Cf. Mata v. Avianca, Inc.*, Case No. 22-cv-1461 (PKC) (S.D.N.Y).

WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)?

- What is AI? There are many ways to answer this question, but one place to begin is to consider the types of problems that AI technology is often used to address. In that spirit, we might describe AI as using technology to automate tasks that "normally require human intelligence." This description of AI emphasizes that the technology is often focused upon automating specific types of tasks: those that are thought to involve intelligence when people perform them.

Harry Surden, *Artificial Intelligence and Law: An Overview*, 35 Ga. St. L. Rev. 1305, 1307 (2019) (footnotes omitted).

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF AI YOU'RE ALREADY USING:

Lexis®

Google

THOMSON REUTERS
WESTLAW PRECISION

"Hey Siri, set a timer for 20 minutes"

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AI AND "HALLU**CINATIONS**"

- Again:

The ChatGPT Lawyer Explains Himself

In a cringe-inducing court hearing, a lawyer who relied on A.I. to craft a motion full of made-up case law said he "did not comprehend" that the chat bot could lead him astray.

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