

ETHICS OF CRIMINAL APPELLATE PRACTICE

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Artificial Intelligence

- ▶ “Generative AI programs have been found to ‘hallucinate’ information, meaning they can produce text that is convincing but incorrect.”
- ▶ Reuters



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What could go wrong?

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What could go wrong using AI?
MATA V. AVIANCA, INC.

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Ex parte Lee 673 S.W.3d 755 (Tex. App. Waco 2023)

- ▶ Lawyer filed appeal challenging bail.
- ▶ 3 of the 5 cases cited were published.
- ▶ None actually exist in SW reporters
- ▶ Other 2 cites are Missouri cases

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Lee holding

- ▶ “Accordingly, because Lee inadequately briefs his sole issue, it presents nothing for our review and is overruled.”
- ▶ Waco Court spared attorney and did not report to State Bar because the had no information why the briefing was “illogical.”

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