Law-Related Artificial Intelligence: Ethics Issues

This program explores the ethics implications of relying on artificial intelligence (including generative AI such as ChatGPT) to provide or assist in providing legal advice. First, the program will address the basic nature of law-related artificial intelligence, including: unauthorized practice of law and multijurisdictional practice issues. Second, the program will describe lawyers' duties when relying on AI (including competence, communication about AI use, and confidentiality), the ability to limit a representations or liability when doing so, and the implications of the users' smalpractice. Third, the program will cover logistical issues, including the ethics rules governing lawyers' working with third parties, billing for AI, and ownership of AI-generated material. Fourth, the program will describe lawyers' duties if adversaries using AI make substantive mistakes or scriviners errors. Fifth, the program will address litigation-related AI use, including ghostwriting, new forms of discovery, privilege review, jury selection, disclosure of adverse law, and judges' use of AI.