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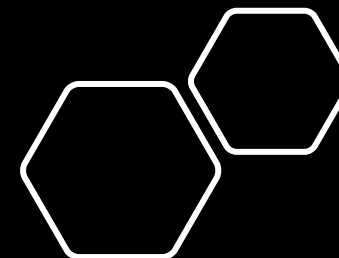
Ethics: What Not to Do!

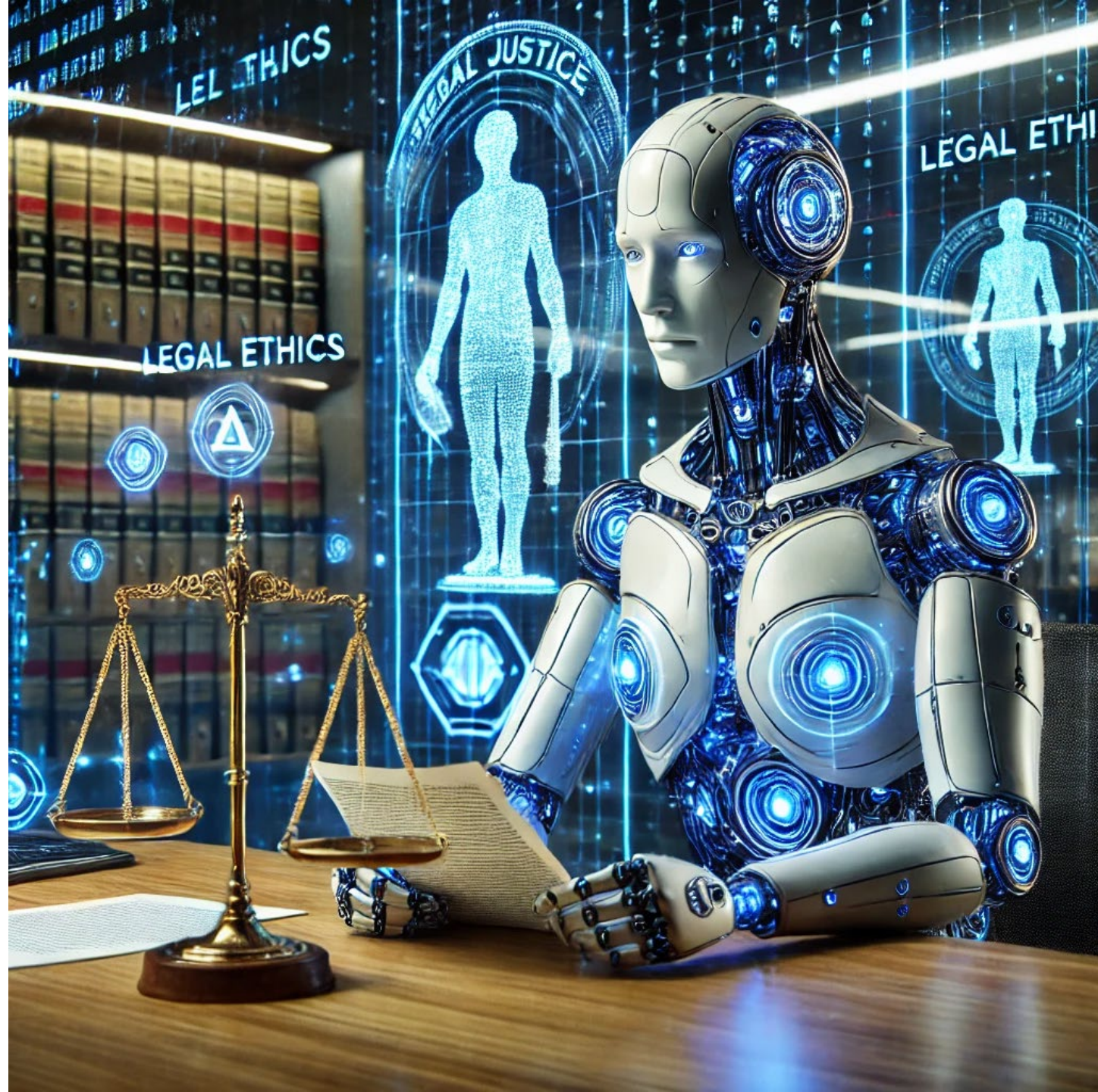
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Judge Janice Berg, 247th District Ct.

Hon. John Browning





ABA Ethical Formal Opinion 512 6/29/2024

Generative AI (GAI)
raises certain
ethical issues for
lawyer

The ABA Opinion
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Competence

Confidentiality

Communication

Candor

**Admin Issues:
Supervision and
Fees**

**THE
PROFESSIONAL
ETHICS
COMMITTEE
FOR THE
STATE BAR OF
TEXAS**

**Opinion
No. PO-2024-6**

**Posted for
comment on
Nov. 19, 2024**



Ethical Question:



What ethical issues are raised under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct by a lawyer's use of generative artificial intelligence in the practice of law?



The Texas Draft Opinion focuses on these areas:



Competence



Confidentiality



Admin Issues: Supervision and Fees

A Judicial Perspective – Legal Tech Ethical Issues



Excerpt of Proposed Order

17. Statutory Warnings

Failure to comply with this court order regarding child support and possession of or access to the child may result in enforcement proceedings, including contempt of

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You said:

th statutory warnings are not clear or long enough

ChatGPT said:

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Thank you for your feedback! I will now expand the statutory warnings to ensure they are clearer and more comprehensive, as required in such legal documents.

Docket Entry

"Proposed Agreed Modification Affecting Child-Parent Relationship" The proposed order is not approved. This document, which appears to be generated by ChatGPT (see p. 6), does not satisfy the legal requirements for a final order in this case. As a general matter, language from generative artificial intelligence programs should be verified through traditional (non-AI) legal sources by a human being. Lawyers and self-represented litigants alike will be held responsible and potentially sanctioned for their or their co-counsel's failure to do so. Self-represented litigants are encouraged to visit www.texaslawhelp.org for help finding appropriate form language or to seek private counsel. Entry is RESET to 11:00 a.m. on Zoom ID # The order must be circulated to all counsel and parties before entry.

[Judge Janice Berg](#)