Maryland State Bar Association
AI Efforts

The **Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA)** has taken a proactive leadership role in helping Maryland attorneys understand and responsibly adopt generative artificial intelligence (AI) through a structured, multi-faceted effort to educate, guide, and provide resources to the legal community. In 2023, MSBA created its **AI & Legal Technology Task Force** (originally formed under President Jason DeLoach and expanded under President Marisa Trasatti) to examine the growing impact of AI on the legal profession. In 2025, the initiative was expanded to include a broader mandate to monitor developments in AI and legal technology, provide thought leadership, and educate legal professionals about emerging opportunities and risks.

The AI & Legal Technology Task Force has produced practical resources to help attorneys use AI ethically and effectively. Most notably, it published *An Overview of Ethical Considerations for Attorney Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Technologies*, which explains professional responsibility concerns and risks associated with AI use in legal practice. The task force also developed four customizable law-firm AI policy templates. It published T*emplates for Law Firm Policy on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence* to help organizations establish governance, compliance, confidentiality, and risk-management standards.

MSBA's educational efforts include its flagship **Certificate in Generative AI for Legal Professionals,** which covers AI fundamentals and technical literacy; ethical foundations and professional responsibility; workflow integration and applied prompt engineering; litigation, evidence, and courtroom practice; AI Vendor Risk Management and Governance; and practical applications.

MSBA has a centralized **AI Insights & Resources HUB** (website) featuring AI basics and practical tools**,** ethical guidance documents, educational materials, news and training opportunities. Additionally, MSBA has developed and hosted live and self-paced Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses, several panel discussions hosted by leading experts, an AI Micro Pub, and frequent legal articles on case law and emerging trends.

MSBA also powers the work of the **Maryland Access to Justice Commission** and the Commission’s efforts to explore how AI can address the access to justice crisis.

MSBA is offering a **discount to all AI & A2J Summit attendees to take the Certificate in Generative AI for Legal Professionals.** Apply code **A2JAICERT** to receive a discount on the certification. The code will be valid until November 9, 2026.