



With Great Power, Comes Great Responsibility: Artificial Intelligence, Ethics and Racism

Description:

Increasingly companies see AI as critical to their future, however, concerns about possible misuse of the technology are on the rise. In a recent Deloitte survey, 76 percent of executives said they expected AI to “substantially transform” their companies within three years, while about a third of respondents named ethical risks as one of the top three concerns about the technology. Recently, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission indicated an increasing focus on fairness in AI, with one of its five commissioners publicly stating that it should expand its oversight of discriminatory AI.

This panel will discuss how the legal profession urgently needs to tackle the ethical issues that AI raises, including how AI may further marginalize protected groups and perpetuate existing bias in the legal system. Our esteemed presenters offer guidance for navigating the ethics of AI and minimizing AI’s potentially discriminatory effects where AI is integrated into legal decision-making, including in an attorney’s role as legal advisor for their client’s business decisions.

Reference Materials:

- [Five Ways Businesses Can Make AI More Ethical](#)
- [Can AI be ethical? Why enterprises shouldn’t wait for AI regulation](#)
- [Using Artificial Intelligence and Algorithms](#)
- [Top AI ethics researcher says Google fired her; company denies it](#)
- [INSIGHT: Hiring Tests Need Revamp to End Legal Bias](#)
- [Bias, racism and lies: facing up to the unwanted consequences of AI](#)
- [Ethical AI Has Not Solved Tech’s Problem with Racism](#)
- [How our data encodes systematic racism](#)
- [Rise of the racist robots – how AI is learning all our worst impulses](#)
- [How to Fight Discrimination in AI](#)