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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN &
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.
5 Creative Approaches to Partnering with AI to Enhance Your Law Practice and Legal Work
David J. F. Gross

10:05 – 11:05 a.m.
The New Competition Attorneys Cannot Ignore: How Agentic AI is Changing the Client-Law Firm Relationship – Exploring How Agentic AI Works, Real-World Uses, the Emergence of Clients as Competitors and Where Big Tech Is Heading Next
Damien A. Riehl

11:05 – 11:20 a.m. BREAK



11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
BREAKOUT A

101 **AI SKILLS**
Developing AI Fluency Part I – Building Foundational AI Skills for Effective, Self-Directed Learning
David J. F. Gross

102 **AI IN OPERATIONS**
AI Security Part I: Before the Attack – 7 Practical Steps to Protect Your Organization from AI-Enabled Cyber Threats
Amanda M. Novak

103 **AI TOOLS**
Building Your AI Toolkit – Comparing Today’s Leading AI Products and Knowing When to Use Each
Paul M. Floyd

104 **AI ROUNDTABLE**
Open Forum – Decoding AI with Dan
Daniel A. Tysver, moderator

12:05 – 1:05 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (provided to attendees)
Join us for AI Trivia!

1:05 – 1:50 p.m.
BREAKOUT B

201 **AI SKILLS**
Developing AI Fluency Part II – Using Conversational, Step-by-Step Prompting to Improve AI Results
David J. F. Gross

202 **AI IN PRACTICE**
How I Built a Fully AI-Integrated Solo Practice and So Can You! Hear About the Process, Tools and Methods into Redesigning the Law Firm of the Future Along with Real-World Outcomes on Cases, Efficiencies and Client Services
Travis M. Keil

203 **AI TOOLS**
Working Smarter with AI Part I – Meet Your New AI Coworkers: ChatGPT Work, Claude CoWork and the Power of Skills
Daniel A. Tysver

204 **AI ROUNDTABLE**
Open Forum – Real Talk with Damien
Damien A. Riehl, moderator

2:05 – 2:50 p.m.
BREAKOUT C

301 **AI IN ACTION**
From Prompts to Provisions – Using AI to Draft Smarter and Better Contracts and Operating Agreements
Paul M. Floyd

302 **AI IN OPERATIONS**
Who Signed Off on That AI Tool? Decision Rights, Risk Ratings and Pre-Deployment Checks for Your Firm and Your Clients
Megan C. Starkey

303 **AI TOOLS**
Working Smarter with AI Part II – Put Your AI Coworkers to Work: Advanced Features, Practical Use Cases and Legal Workflows
Daniel A. Tysver

304 **AI ROUNDTABLE**
Open Forum – Gross on AI
David J. F. Gross, moderator

1:50 – 2:05 p.m. BREAK 2:50 – 3:05 p.m. BREAK

AFTERNOON
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3:05 – 4:25 p.m.
No Coding Experience Required! See Vibe Coding in Action from an Idea to a Working Tool, Plus Learn About Other Practical Uses of Vibe Coding for Lawyers and Firms
Damien A. Riehl

4:25 – 4:30 p.m.
BREAK

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Fireside Chat with Minnesota Legislators About AI Regulation
Senator Eric Lucero
Senator Erin K. Maye Quade
Kyle R. Kroll, moderator



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DAY 2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2026 AI Case Law, Legislative and Regulatory Update
Amanda M. Novak

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10:20 – 11:20 a.m.
BREAKOUT D

401 **AI ALERT**
Are You Aware of Hidden Instructions? What Lawyers Need to Know About Prompt-Injection Hacking and Attacks
Tyler L. Coe

402 **AI IN OPERATIONS**
Does Your Business Insurance Cover for AI? Understanding the New Commercial General Liability Policies and Professional-Liability Exclusions and How to Close the Gaps
Michael Gonzales

403 **AI IN THE WORKPLACE**
Are Your Workplace and Workforce Ready for AI? Navigate Key Employment Issues for Your Business
Terran C. Chambers

11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
BREAKOUT E

501 **AI IN ACTION**
AI Judging: Dystopian Fantasy or New Reality? Results of Using AI to Decide 1,000+ Federal Appeals
Professor Nikola Datzov

502 **AI IN OPERATIONS**
AI Security Part II: When an Attack Hits – A Step-by-Step Guide to Responding to an AI-Enabled Cyberattack
Amanda M. Novak

503 **AI IN PRACTICE**
Leading the Boutique Law Firm into the AI Era – Practical Lessons from the Early Miles of the Journey
Elizabeth Morton Badger & Thomas W. Tuft

12:35 – 1:35 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK

Midday Lunch Reception for All Attendees!
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CONCLUDING
PLENARY SESSION

1:35 – 2:35 p.m.
Trust, but Verify – An Ethical Framework for Using AI Along with 10 Practical Tips
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