

How To Use This Template

This template is designed to be a starting point for legal firms looking to develop or refine their AI use policy. To adapt this template to your firm's specific needs, consider the following steps:

- Fill in placeholders with relevant details.
- Review each section, adjusting the language to fit your firm's context.
- Add or remove sections to match your firm's AI applications and governance structure.

AI Use Policy Template for Legal Firms

This AI Use Policy (“*Policy*”) governs the adoption and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies at _____ (“*the Firm*”). It ensures that our engagement with AI supports legal services, aligns with ethical standards, and complies with applicable laws.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to:

Instructions: Specify your firm's unique purposes for AI use.

2. Scope

This Policy applies to all employees, contractors, and affiliated individuals of _____ (*“the Firm”*) involved in AI-related tasks.

Instructions: Define the scope, including specific departments or roles this policy applies to.

3. Understanding AI’s Role in the Firm

AI applications currently in use or considered for future use include:

Instructions: List the AI applications relevant to your firm and any planned future uses.

4. Objectives for AI Use

Our objectives include:

Instructions: Define clear, measurable objectives for AI integration tailored to your firm's goals.

5. Compliance, Consent, and Data Protection

We commit to:

Instructions: Specify the legal and regulatory frameworks your AI tools will comply with.

6. Addressing Ethical Considerations and Bias Mitigation

Strategies for bias mitigation include:

Instructions: Detail your approach to identifying and mitigating biases and ensuring ethical AI use.

7. Governance and Accountability

Governance structure:

Instructions: Outline the governance framework for AI decision-making and accountability within your firm.

8. Training and Education

Training programs will cover:

Instructions: Describe the training and education initiatives for your staff regarding AI use.

9. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Adjustment

The firm will:

Instructions: Explain how your firm will monitor, evaluate, and update AI use practices and this policy.

10. Implementation

This Policy is effective as of _____ (“*Effective Date*”) and will be reviewed annually.

Instructions: Insert the effective date and specify review intervals.