

## Chapter 8 - Use of Artificial Intelligence

### Rule 8.01 - General

- (A) This rule is established to govern the use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies by attorneys and/or parties in the preparation and submission of materials to the court. It aims to ensure the ethical use of AI and maintain the integrity of evidence.
- (B) Definitions:
  - 1. AI Technology is defined as any technology that uses machine learning, natural language processing, or any other computational mechanism to simulate human intelligence, including document generation, evidence creation or analysis, and legal research.
  - 2. AI Assisted Material is any document or evidence prepared with the assistance of AI Technology.

### Rule 8.02 - Disclosure of AI Assistance

- (A) **Disclosure of AI Assistance.** Attorneys and/or parties must disclose the use of AI Technology in the creation or editing of any document or evidence submitted to the court or filed with the clerk. Such disclosure shall include a description of the AI Technology used and its role in the preparation of the materials. The disclosure shall be made at the time of submission through a certification attached to any document or evidence, stating the type of AI used and affirming the attorney/party's final review and approval of the AI Assisted Material and knowledge of this local rule. The disclosure shall be notarized.
- (B) Citations: Any AI Assisted Material which contains citation to legal or other authority shall attach a copy of the cited authority.
- (C) Responsibility and Review: Attorneys and/or parties remain ultimately responsible for the accuracy, relevance, and appropriateness of AI Assisted Materials submitted to the court. Attorneys and/or parties shall thoroughly review all AI Assisted Materials to ensure they meet all legal and ethical standards. Use of AI does not absolve attorneys from their duty of competence, diligence, and supervision as required under the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct.

### Rule 8.03 - Sanctions

- (A) Violations of this rule may subject an attorney and/or party to sanctions, including but not limited to Rule 11 and/or Rule 37 of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.