



USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF COURT SUBMISSIONS IN PROVINCIAL COURT

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Artificial intelligence is rapidly evolving, and it functions in practically every segment of our society. While there are tremendous benefits with its application, there are also competing consequences, see *Mata v. Avianca Inc.* 2003. Of critical importance for the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia is protecting the integrity and credibility of court proceedings.

Counsel and litigants are encouraged to exercise caution when relying on reasoning that was ascertained from artificial intelligence applications. Moreover, it is expected that all written and oral submissions referencing case law, statutes or commentary will be limited to accredited and established legal databases.

Any party wishing to rely on materials that were generated with the use of artificial intelligence must articulate how the artificial intelligence was used.