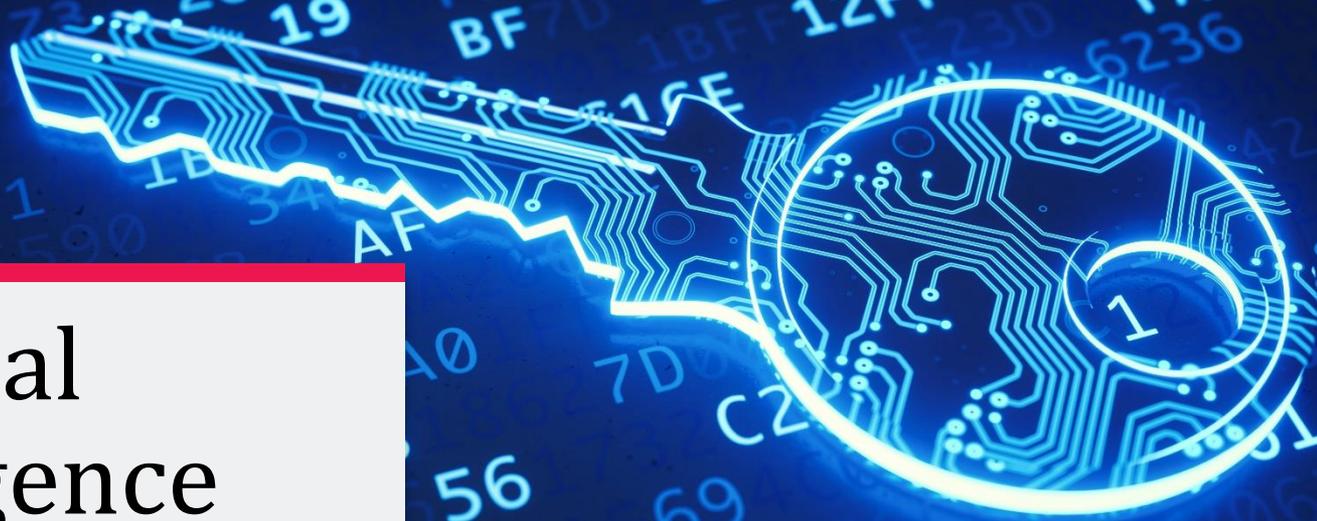# Artificial Intelligence

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AI Adoption Involves Many Different Areas of Law
Debevoise Brings Them Together

AI in 2026:
Complex.
Interdisciplinary.
Constantly evolving.

Debevoise delivers
AI solutions:

▶ Integrated
expertise across
12+ Chambers
ranked practices

▶ Ability to collaborate
across practice
groups through
our unique
lockstep model

Core AI Team
Chambers Ranked

Banking
Chambers Ranked

IP
Chambers Band 1

Funds
Chambers Ranked

Litigation
Chambers Ranked

Cybersecurity, Privacy and Consumer Protection
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White Collar
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M&A
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Whatever Your Challenge, We've Probably Solved It Before for One of Our 135+ Clients or Ourselves

20+ Technology Clients

60+ Asset Management Clients

5+ Healthcare and Pharma Clients

10+ Banking Clients

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4+ Media & Sports Clients

20+ Insurance Clients

5+ Infrastructure Clients

3+ Other Clients

5+ Consulting Clients

Because we have worked with many clients (and internally) on AI issues for over five years:

> We can benchmark where clients are against their peers and show where they're taking on too much—or too little — AI risk.

> We are familiar with virtually every AI-related legal issue and can deliver practical advice quickly and efficiently.
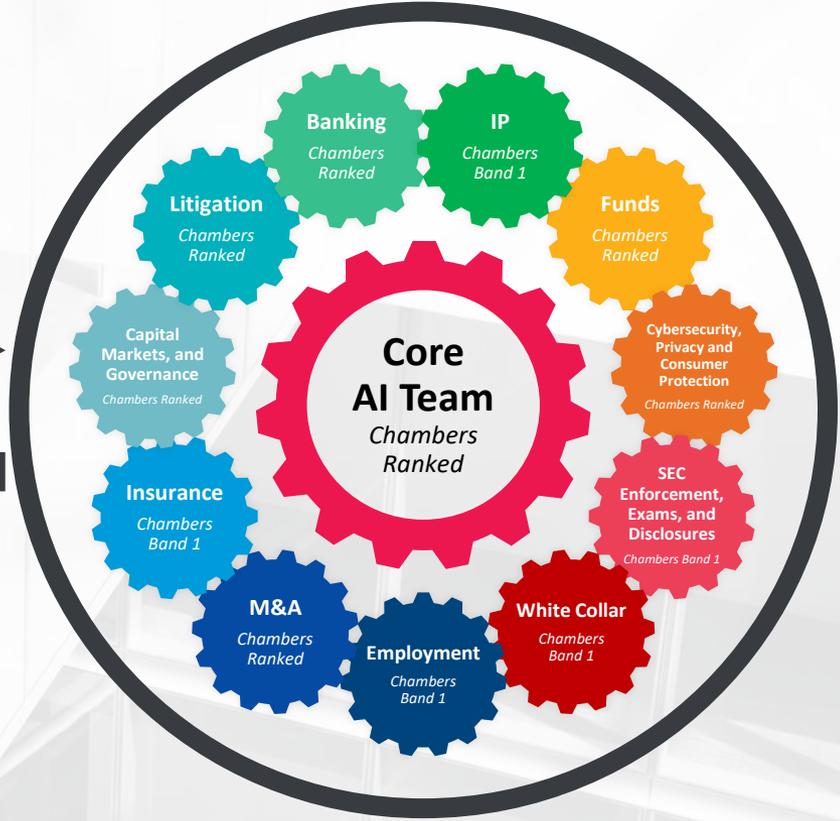
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Fully-Integrated Client and Internal AI Practices

What we learn from our external clients about AI adoption, we implement internally, and what we learn from our internal AI adoption strengthens what we deliver to clients. Debevoise's AI-enabled compliance training programs that the practice developed for both internal use and client's in-house legal team, for which Debevoise was named a LegalWeek finalist, are one example of the benefits of this integrated structure.

External Clients

- 20+ Technology Clients
- 60+ Asset Management Clients
- 5+ Healthcare and Pharma Clients
- 10+ Banking Clients
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Internal Clients

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We Provide Clients Practical and Commercial AI Guidance

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Artificial Intelligence
Governance, Compliance, and
Incident Preparation Services

Our Data Strategy & Security practice offers clients a suite of artificial intelligence ("AI") governance, compliance and incident preparation products and services, as detailed below.

Available

1. Guide for Selecting an AI Policy
2. Sample GenAI Policies
3. GeneAI Low-Risk and Prohibited Use Case Library
4. Procedures for Review/Approval of New AI Systems or Use Cases
5. Generative AI Risk/Mitigation Library
6. Inventory of AI Models and Use Cases
7. Cross-Functional AI Governance Committee Charter
8. AI Bias Testing F
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10. Third-Party Risk Negotiating Ter
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12. HR-Specific Inta
13. Request Form fo
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15. AI Developer/De & Strategy
16. Fast-Track Appr Risk Use Cases
17. Fast-Track Appr Risk AI Vendors

22. AI-Enabled Chatbots – Best Practices for Chatbot Guardrails

26. Identifying Deepfakes

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Incident Preparation Services

1. AI Use Case Risk
2. AI Vendor Risk Management including Diligence and Contracting
3. Cybersecurity As
4. NDA Negotiation
5. Mock AI Regulato
6. Review of 10K AI Risk Factors or Form ADV AI Disclosur
7. Review of Consu for Accuracy and
8. Industry Specific Compliance e.g., Insurance or Healthcare
9. AI Regulatory Co
10. Training on AI Wa
11. Training on Risks Employment/HR Related Tasks

13. Training on Identifying High-Value/Low-Risk AI Use Cases

16. AI Incident Response Plan Training

19. Automated Decision-Making Training
20. Generative AI Litigation Training

- ➕ Guide for Selecting an AI Policy
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- ➕ Procedures for Review/Approval of New AI Systems or Use Cases
- ➕ Generative AI Risk/Mitigation Library
- ➕ Inventory of AI Models and Use Cases
- ➕ Cross-Functional AI Governance Committee Charter
- ➕ AI Bias Testing Framework
- ➕ Data Scraping Protocol

- ➕ Third-Party Risks to Consider When Negotiating Terms with AI Providers
- ➕ HR AI Risk Assessment Framework
- ➕ HR-Specific Intake Form
- ➕ Request Form for New AI Tools
- ➕ Request Form for New AI Use Cases
- ➕ AI Developer/Deployer Assessment & Strategy
- ➕ Fast-Track Approval Protocol for Low-Risk Use Cases
- ➕ Fast-Track Approval Protocol for Low-Risk AI Vendors
- ➕ AI-Enabled Chatbots – Best Practices for Chatbot Guardrails

AI-SEC Practice

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Band 1 Securities Regulation Enforcement Practice

60+
Asset Manager and Broker Dealer Clients

Why Clients Choose Our AI-SEC Practice:

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Deep experience with SEC, FINRA, DOJ

Foresight on how regulators will approach AI

Practical, tailored governance frameworks

Peer benchmarking and market insights

Mock and actual SEC AI examinations and enforcement defense

AI governance and compliance programs, policies, and procedures

Adoption of AI webmeeting tools and recordkeeping considerations for RIAs and BDs

AI vendor risk management diligence and contracting

Conducting AI risk and regulatory gap assessments for specific use cases

Proactive regulatory engagement and advocacy

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AI-Insurance Practice

Chambers
AND PARTNERS

Band 1 Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory Practice

20+
Insurance Clients

Why Clients Choose Our AI-Insurance Practice:

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Deep experience with insurance regulators, including NYDFS

Global, Market-shaping guidance on AI adoption in insurance

Specialized expertise in model-bias assessments & testing

Proven compliance support with the Colorado Insurance AI Act, NYDFS Circular Letter No. 7, NAIC model AI rules, and other emerging regulations

Bias testing for underwriting modules involving AI or external data

AI vendor risk management, AI policies, inventories, and training

AI and privacy language in insurance policies and related non-disclosure agreements

Annual insurance regulator AI compliance reports, including use case risk assessments

Implementation of AI webmeeting tools in the context of SEC and FINRA regulatory considerations for Insurers' affiliated RIAs and BDs

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AI-Intellectual Property Practice

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AND PARTNERS

Band 1 Intellectual Property:
Trademark & Copyright Practice

15+
AI IP Clients

**Why Clients Choose
Our AI-IP Practice:**

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Unrivaled trademark practice

Premier, trial tested IP team with a
track record of precedent-setting wins

Deep technical fluency in disputes
involving large language models

Full lifecycle support for building,
commercializing, and defending IP

Trademark and copyright litigation related
to the training of AI models

AI IP data licensing agreements,
including those related to model training
and deployment, and brand protection

AI deal diligence, including IP exposure
and data ownership analysis

AI data privacy and scraping issues in
connection with model development

Evaluating IP risks tied to the training and
deployment of foundation models

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STAAR

Our [award winning]{underline} **Suite of Tools for Assessing AI Risk (STAAR)** supports clients in identifying, evaluating, and managing the evolving legal and regulatory risks associated with the development and deployment of AI by bringing together a comprehensive collection of frameworks, guidance materials, and practical tools.
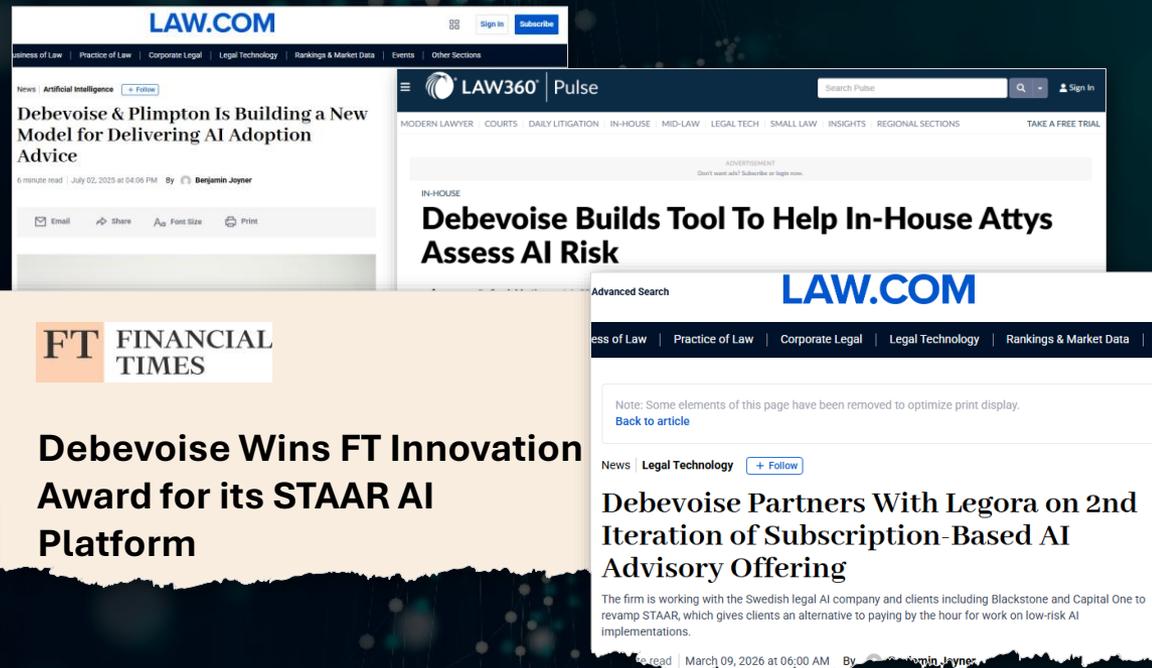
The STAAR platform, hosted by Legora, provides AI-powered searchability across:

A library of generic, vetted AI use cases known as DARTs

Our Menu of policies, protocols, trainings, and guidance related to practical implementation of AI

Lessons learned from three years of generative AI adoption

Regulatory trackers of current AI laws

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Debevoise Partners With Legora on 2nd Iteration of Subscription-Based AI Advisory Offering

The firm is working with the Swedish legal AI company and clients including Blackstone and Capital One to revamp STAAR, which gives clients an alternative to paying by the hour for work on low-risk AI implementations.

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AI Thought Leadership

Our regular **AI Webcasts** draw hundreds of attendees and often feature guest AI regulators and industry leaders

Our AI attorneys are frequently published and quoted in **leading journals on AI issues**, including *The American Lawyer, Bloomberg, Law360, and Directors & Boards*.

Our **Data Blog** has 3,000 subscribers and contains over 175 articles on AI.

Our **AI CLEs** for clients provide the latest on AI technical and regulatory developments

Our series of onsite **Practical AI Workshops** for clients serve as a hands-on resource, offering organizations a clear view of how advanced AI tools can add value.

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Our AI Leadership Team

Avi Gesser is our **AI Practice Lead** and the Co-Chair of Debevoise's global Data Strategy & Security Group. Avi has been working on AI-legal issues for over 10 years. He is ranked Band 1 by *Chambers USA* for AI and is one of only six lawyers ranked in the top rankings for both *Chambers Global Market Leaders* and *Chambers USA* for AI. He was named an "AI Visionary" by Relativity in its first annual list featuring leaders in AI. Avi is a primary author of the firm's Data Blog and created the pioneering STAAR program for AI clients.

AI-SEC Lead

Charu Chandrasekhar has deep experience advising global financial institutions, investment advisers, and public companies on artificial intelligence governance, compliance, and enforcement, including in matters before the SEC, CFTC, and FINRA.

AI-IP Litigation Lead

Megan Bannigan regularly advises and counsels clients on intellectual property rights and litigation risks related to AI and other emerging technologies, including pertaining to AI training data sets, models, and generated outputs.

AI-EU Lead

Martha Hirst advises clients on AI governance and adoption, and on navigating a broad range of AI-related operational, regulatory and reputational risks, including under the EU AI Act and UK frameworks.

AI-Corporate IP Lead

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AI Technical Lead

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AI Privacy Lead

Johanna N. Skrzypczyk focuses on advising clients on AI governance with a particular focus on the insurance sector. She also advises clients on privacy risks and mitigations when adopting AI.

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