

Global Programs Speaker Series Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Profession

Join us for an enlightening seminar on the current state of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on the legal profession. We'll explore how attorneys and law-adjacent professionals can leverage AI to enhance their practice, while also addressing common misconceptions about AI replacing human jobs. This session will delve into practical applications of AI in legal work, highlighting its potential to streamline processes and improve efficiency. Additionally, we'll discuss the ethical implications and potential pitfalls of AI adoption in the legal field, ensuring attendees are well-equipped to navigate this rapidly evolving technological landscape. This event is open to all UC Irvine Law students, faculty, and staff. (Drafted using ZotGPT)



Sara Miro is a strategic leader driving innovation in legal technology, AI, and knowledge management. As the Director of Knowledge and Innovation at Sullivan & Cromwell, Sara has spearheaded firm-wide digital transformation initiatives—ranging from automated workflow tools to AI-powered document review—with the goal of enhancing attorney efficiency and staying on the cutting-edge of technology. Sara is passionate about shaping the future of legal practice by taking a “people—process—technology” approach to innovation. She’s the co-chair of the NYC KM&I Attorney Network, a co-founder of the BOLD Women of Legal Tech community, and a volunteer for the International Legal Technology Association.



Ali Shahidi is O’Melveny’s Managing Director for Knowledge Management and Innovation. Drawing on more than 20 years of industry experience, Ali leads the firm's innovation, digital transformation, and artificial intelligence initiatives. Ali and his team of technologists and knowledge professionals collaborate with attorneys and clients to adopt innovative solutions for the efficient and cost-effective delivery of legal services. Ali also devotes time as a mentor and volunteer through non-profits and professional organizations that promote social justice and diversity. He has served as a board member and advisor to legal technology start-ups, solution providers, and law schools. He publishes regularly and teaches modern legal practice management and artificial intelligence at UC Irvine School of Law.



Amy Wegener is an Executive Coach and Consultant who works with leaders in the legal industry on strategic planning, organizational design and talent management. She previously spent nearly three decades in leadership roles at Paul Hastings LLP, with the last ten years focused on leading innovation, digital transformation, legal service delivery, and modernizing practice operations. She was recognized in 2020 by the *Financial Times* as one of the year’s most innovative Practice and Business Leaders in the Global Legal sector. Amy is also a lecturer at UC Irvine School of Law on legal technology and practice management.

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