

AI & Courts: What Capabilities Do Our Courts Want and Need?

October 12-13, 2026

Co-sponsored by the National Center for State Courts, the International Institute for Justice Excellence, Commonwealth Cyber Initiative, and the University of Montreal Cyberjustice Laboratory

In-Person & Remote: William & Mary Law School, 613 South Henry Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Monday, October 12th

All times listed are EST. Please adjust for your location.

9:00 – 10:00 AM	<i>Registration; Breakfast</i>
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Welcome
10:05 – 10:20 AM	Welcome Chief Judge, 5th Celestial Circuit, 2100 A.D. (aka Richard Herrmann, esq.)
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Keynote The Honorable Beth Clement President, National Center for State Courts and former Chief Justice of Michigan
10:50 – 11:00 AM	<i>Break/Exhibits</i>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Judicial Panel: <i>How would judges like to be able to use AI?</i> Chief Justice Marie-Anne Paquette Superior Court of Québec Judge Scott Schlegel Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Fabrício Bittencourt Brazilian Federal Judge and Associate Professor of Law at the State University of Ponta Grossa (UEPG) Judge Jeremy Barnett United Kingdom
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Administrators Panel: *How would administrators like to be able to use AI?*

(panelists include-)

David Slayton

Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Jefferey A. Apperson

Chairperson of the International Institute for Justice Excellence

John Domurad

Clerk of Court for the Northern District of New York & President of the Federal Court Clerks Association

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Court Technologists Panel: *How would technologists like to be able to use AI?*

(panelists include-)

Matt Wright

Courtroom Technology Specialist, Administrative Office of the United States Courts

David Benton

Director of IT, 24th Judicial District Court, Jefferson Parish, LA

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break/Exhibits

3:45 – 4:45 PM

AI Company Panel: *What AI companies would like to provide courts and the legal system via AI solutions.*

(panelists include-)

Anthropic - Mark Pike

Associate General Counsel

LexisNexis – Christopher An

Voice of the Customer Manager

Learned Hand AI – Shlomo Klapper

Founder & CEO

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Reporteur; Dr. Nicolas Vermeys

University of Montreal Professor of Law; Director of the Centre de recherche en droit public (CRDP); Associate Director of the Cyberjustice Laboratory

5:00 – 5:20 PM

Gold Patron Live Demonstration

Loom Analytics

6:30 PM

Dinner at the Historic Wren Building (Optional)

Address: Wren Bldg, 111 Jamestown Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Tuesday, October 13th

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9:00 – 10:00 AM	General Discussion for Attendees: <i>What should courts do, and not do, with AI and why? (with Breakfast)</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Break / Exhibits</i>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	AI & Court Record Program <i>(includes)</i> CAPTUR TheRecordXchange® Loom Analytics
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Thoughts from the National Center for State Courts: Cybersecurity and AI Jannet Okazaki Principal Court Management Consultant
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Court Affiliates Reports
2:30 – 3:00 PM	The Court Affiliates & AI: <i>Can the Affiliates provide an environment for piloting and testing?</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Non-AI Technologies of Interest
4:00 – 4:15 PM	<i>Closing</i>

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