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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	*Registration; Breakfast*
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	*Break/Exhibits*
11:00 – 12:00 PM	**Judicial Panel: *How would judges like to be able to use AI?*** **Chief Justice Marie-Anne Paquette** Superior Court of Québec **Judge Fabrício Bittencourt** Brazilian Federal Judge and Associate Professor of Law at the State University of Ponta Grossa (UEPG) **Recorder Jeremy Barnett** United Kingdom **Judge Scott Schlegel** Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal

12:00 – 1:30 PM	*Lunch (provided)*
1:30 – 2:30 PM	**Administrators Panel:** ***How would administrators like to be able to use AI?***
	John Domurad Clerk of Court for the Northern District of New York & President of the Federal Court Clerks Association
	David Slayton Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of Los Angeles County
	Jefferey A. Apperson Chairperson of the International Institute for Justice Excellence
2:30 – 3:30 PM	**Court Technologists Panel:** ***How would technologists like to be able to use AI?***
	Matt Wright Courtroom Technology Specialist
	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.***
	LexisNexis – Christopher An Voice of the Customer Manager
	Learned Hand AI – Shlomo Klapper Founder & CEO
	Anthropic - Mark Pike Associate General Counsel
	Holistic AI - Raj Patel VP of AI Transformation
4:45 – 5:00 PM	**Rapporteur; 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: *What should courts do, and not do, with AI and why? (with Breakfast)***
10:00 – 10:30 AM	*Break / Exhibits*
10:30 – 11:15 AM	**AI & Court Record Program** **CAPTUR - Susan LaPooh, Vice President** **For The Record - Tony Douglass, CEO** **TheRecordXchange® - Steve Townsend, Co-Founder, Chief Product Officer and Chairman** **Loom Analytics - Mona Datt, CEO**
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	*Lunch (Provided)*
1:30 – 2:30 PM	**Court Affiliates Reports**
2:30 – 3:00 PM	**The Court Affiliates & AI: *Can the Affiliates provide an environment for piloting and testing?***
3:30 – 4:00 PM	**Non-AI Technologies of Interest**
4:00 – 4:15 PM	*Closing*

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