

The Legal AI Risk Exposure Map

YOUR 10-MINUTE SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR FIRM-WIDE AI LIABILITY

1.) The 5 Core Exposure Zones

Zone	What It Looks Like in Practice	Risk Level
1. Data Leakage	Lawyers or staff input client facts into AI systems without firm approval or deletion control.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
2. Fabricated Output	AI-drafted text, citations, or filings leave your desk without independent verification.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
3. Manipulation Surface	A chatbot or workflow tool can be prompted into revealing internal or privileged information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
4. Unlicensed Advice	Any AI output that looks like legal guidance is shared with clients before lawyer review.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
5. Regulatory Blind Spots	Vendors operate in unclear jurisdictions or under laws that could compel disclosure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium

High

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2.) Rapid Exposure Scan

Mark **Yes**, **No**, or **Unsure** for each:

1. We have written instructions on where and how AI may be used in client work.

Yes **No** **Unsure**

2. Every AI-assisted output is reviewed before leaving the firm.

Yes **No** **Unsure**

3. Vendors we use disclose *exactly* how and where data is processed.

Yes **No** **Unsure**

4. Staff know which tools are approved, and which are off-limits.

Yes **No** **Unsure**

5. Any AI incident triggers a defined internal escalation step.

Yes **No** **Unsure**

SCORING RULE:

Now, evaluate your responses:

- **5 YES:** Low exposure, continue with oversight.
- **1-2 NO:** Moderate exposure, tighten controls now.
- **3+ NO:** Critical exposure, halt AI use pending review.

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3.) Risk Impact Grid

Likelihood → / Impact ↓	Low Impact	High Impact
Low Likelihood	<i>Minor inefficiency or isolated vendor issue</i>	<i>Reputational concern</i>
High Likelihood	<i>Recurring compliance lapses</i>	<i>Regulatory or malpractice exposure</i>

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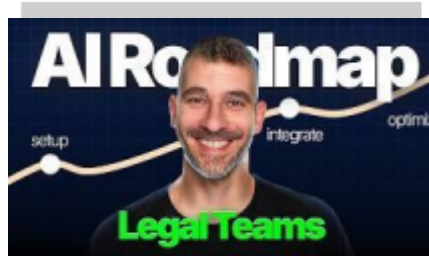
4.) Immediate Containment Rules

- A)** No confidential data in any public or consumer AI system.
- B)** No AI drafts reach clients or courts unverified.
- C)** No tool is used without knowing deletion and jurisdiction controls.
- D)** No employee uses personal accounts for firm work.

If two or more zones rated Medium or High, your firm has measurable exposure.

Let's map your real AI usage, rank it by risk, and convert it into a defensible policy.

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