

Artificial Intelligence Task Force of the District of Columbia Courts

Guiding Principles and Actions

The following principles and actions have been adopted by the District of Columbia Courts' AI Task Force to guide our work and efforts.

Guiding Principles

- 1. Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence:** AI where implemented shall be done so with the highest ethical standards, ensuring the integrity of court processes, accuracy of data, protection of confidentiality and preservation of public trust and confidence.
- 2. Fair and Timely Administration of Justice:** AI should support the core mission of the courts by facilitating peaceful, fair and timely case resolution.
- 3. Accessibility and Equity:** AI should be leveraged to improve access to court services for all, particularly for underserved communities.

Actions

- 1. Transparency, Education, and Accountability:** The Task Force will promote transparency by ensuring clear communication with judicial officers, court staff, contractors, justice partners, and the public regarding the use of AI.
- 2. Collaboration and Continuous Learning:** The Task Force will collaborate with internal court stakeholders, partners and external experts, to continually learn and adopt best practices.
- 3. Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:** The Task Force will establish an infrastructure for AI technologies and related processes to be regularly evaluated and improved upon whenever possible.
- 4. Promote Innovation Through AI:** The Task Force should actively encourage the prudent exploration and adoption of innovative AI solutions within the District of Columbia Courts.
- 5. Manage AI Risk:** The Task Force will implement frameworks for assessing and managing risks associated with AI deployment.