



Artificial Intelligence

WilmerHale is the leading legal partner for companies that favor a strategic, multidisciplinary approach to the development and use of AI. We provide comprehensive, forward-looking advice, helping our clients build robust AI governance structures and make informed decisions so they are well-positioned in a rapidly evolving legal and regulatory environment. We work with clients on pivotal deals, address their intellectual property challenges, and navigate their implementation, architecture and compliance concerns, while helping to mitigate litigation and regulatory risk and shape public policy.

PRACTICE AT A GLANCE

- **Real-world AI experience.** WilmerHale is one of the few law firms to have advised large technology companies on the training, fine-tuning and commercial release of AI foundation models, covering all stages of the product life cycle.
- **360-degree regulatory support.** We serve as outside AI counsel to major US companies, advising them on governance and compliance; counseling them on legal risks related to data privacy, cybersecurity, discrimination, competition, and consumer protection; assisting them in crisis management and incident response; and defending them in regulatory investigations and litigation.
- **Premier litigation capabilities.** We handle complex, bet-the-company AI disputes, from IP and commercial matters to antitrust and class action challenges, addressing issues that arise at every stage of the AI process.
- **Innovative transactional advice.** Our lawyers support clients in cutting-edge AI transactions in almost every industry. We advise on the licensing of AI systems, data and content; structure AI customer agreements; conduct AI-related due diligence for investments; and craft novel contracts to allocate AI risks.
- **Sophisticated IP/IP litigation representation.** We are leading the charge in patent, copyright and trade secret litigation and counseling involving generative AI model training and outputs, AI-based drug discovery, AI-assisted source code generation, and other AI applications.
- **Global reach.** We work across borders to assess AI-related legal exposure under existing and proposed regulatory regimes in the United States, the European Union and around the world.

\$1,339B

Projected size of the
AI market by 2030

— *Forbes*, March 2026

74%

Nearly 3 in 4 companies
plan to deploy agentic AI
within two years.

— *Deloitte State of AI in
the Enterprise Survey*,
January 2026



Ranked in *Chambers USA*

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Litigation and Controversy

- Represent **Google** in the first antitrust lawsuit involving AI, in which Chegg alleges that Google leveraged its dominance in search to compel content sharing for AI training and search enhancement.
- Defended **Meta** in an antitrust class action alleging the company misused advanced machine learning and AI technologies to exclude competitors.
- Represent **Anthropic** in high-profile copyright litigation concerning model training and allegedly infringing outputs.
- Represented **Meta** in a key AI data use dispute in Europe, securing a victory before the Cologne Higher Regional Court, which dismissed an injunction seeking to block the use of public Facebook and Instagram data for AI training.

Strategic Response and Regulatory

- Advise a **large technology company** on its AI foundation models (text and multimodal) and legal issues around their commercial release, including on data collection and preparation, model training and evaluation, regulatory requirements, and subsequent monitoring.
- Serve as outside AI counsel to a **leading healthcare provider**, advising on regulatory risks associated with AI use across the enterprise. Developing a comprehensive governance framework, drafting AI policies, designing an intake and evaluation process, and creating an AI Impact Assessment to help the compliance team legal and regulatory risks tied to specific AI applications.
- Represented a **global technology company** being investigated by the FTC for its use of AI and machine learning to make decisions about users' access to the platform, its use of other screening tools, its privacy practices and its compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Corporate and Transactional

- Represented a **global medical device company** in a multi-billion-dollar license and distribution collaboration with an AI firm in what is one of the largest AI-driven technology deals in the medical devices industry, with applications for medical imaging and surgery.
- Coordinated a **consortium of leading sell-side investment banks** to negotiate an agreement licensing their financial research content to Aiera to train an AI system, making it possible for Aiera to deliver AI-enabled financial research to buy-side clients subject to entitlement restrictions, while also allowing the banks to generate new content more efficiently. Conducted extensive negotiations around licensing terms covering hallucinations and errors.
- Represented a **large global computational biochemistry research company** in its licensing of data sets relating to the training, development and deployment of AI models and other AI products.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Intellectual Property and IP Litigation
- Data Privacy, Consumer Protection and Cybersecurity
- Anti-Discrimination
- Labor and Employment
- Securities and Financial Services
- Licensing and Technology Transactions
- Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
- European Union
- Antitrust and Competition
- Defense, National Security and Government Contracts
- Public Policy and Legislative Affairs
- Congressional Investigations
- Litigation
- Arbitration

“WilmerHale is on the cutting edge of AI and provides us with state-of-the-art solutions to our various legal issues.”

— *Chambers USA*

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