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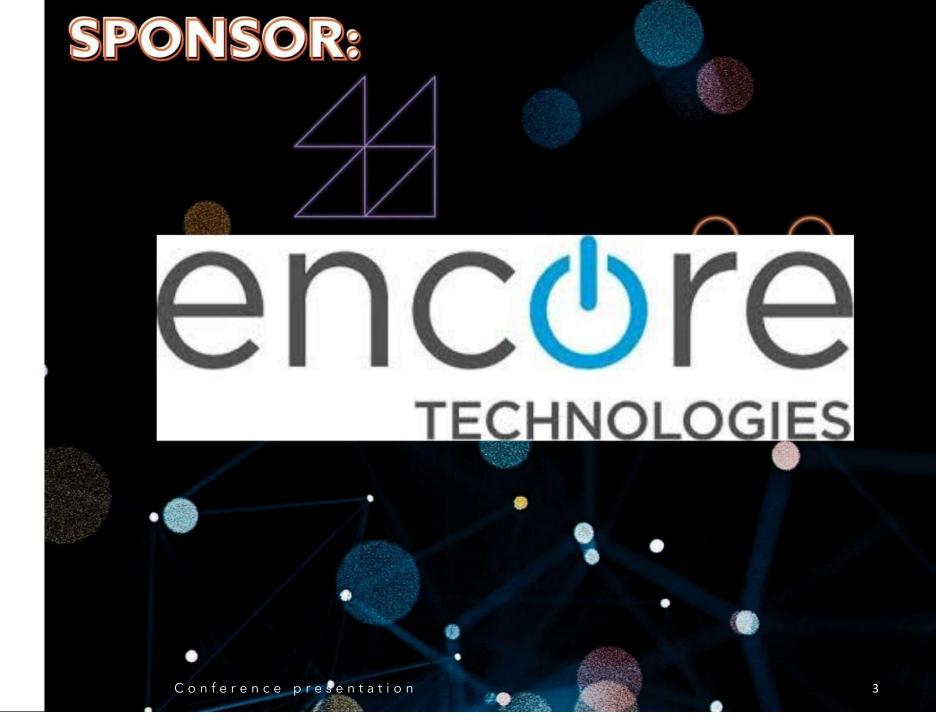






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### What I Do

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With over 26 years of legal experience and a Certified Litigation Support Project Manager (CLSP) designation, I bring a unique blend of expertise to legal operations. I lead a multimillion-dollar profit center with a team of 50 professionals supporting over 400 attorneys across 37 offices in 22 states. My department ensures the delivery of top-tier data and technology services to enhance our use of electronic evidence, e-Discovery, data analysis, and paralegal training services, optimizing cost-effectiveness. I lead strategic projects, leveraging my CLSP certification and experience to streamline litigation support.



## Background



Passionate about advancing legal operations through Innovative Technology Solutions. I am a decorated US Army Veteran, syndicated writer, youth advocate, frequent speaker on career development, leadership, and law office technology. In addition, I am the Chair of the Atlanta Technical College Paralegal Program, and sit on the Association of Legal Administrators Affinity Group Leadership Committee and am a member of the International Practice Management Association (IPM).

As the Director of Litigation Support for a national Insurance Defense Firm, I am dedicated to revolutionizing the practice of law through cutting-edge litigation technology, efficient project management, and fostering a culture of continuous team development.





### Who Can Benefit From AI?

Al isn't just for tech experts. It can be used by professionals in various fields, including project management, healthcare, and sales, improving efficiency by automating repetitive tasks.

By using AI, we can reduce human stress, burnout, and turnover, and instead allow our talented attorneys to focus on the kinds of problems that drew people into the profession in the first place

However, it is important to note the limitations of AI, as it cannot replace human decision-making

### What You Already Know About Al Tools

#### **Save Time and Reduce Errors:**

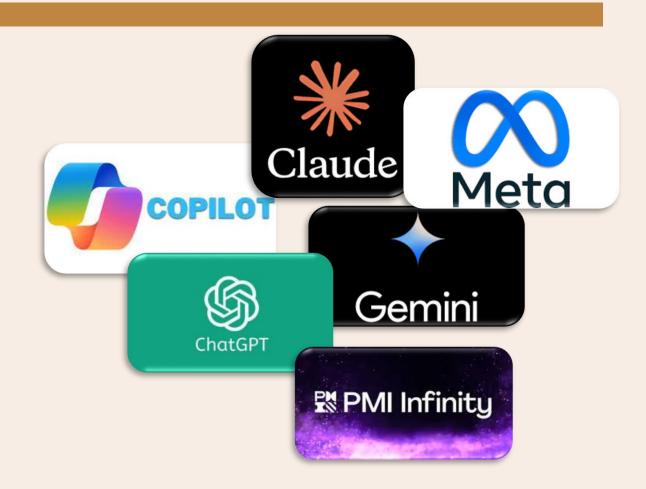
 Al saves time and reduces errors, allowing teams to focus on strategic work. But remember,

#### **Streamline Work Product:**

 Project managers, HR teams, and finance professionals can all benefit from AI, enabling them to handle data, predict outcomes, and improve decision-making.

#### **Faster Decision-Making:**

• Al helps professionals make quicker and more informed decisions by providing insights through predictive analytics and automation.



## We Will Not Revisit that Information in this Session

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### What We Will Discuss Is "Electronic Evidence"

#### **Smart Phones & Wearables:**

- Text/SMS messages, chat history (i.e. Fitbit, WhatsApp, etc.)
- Videos, images (i.e. emoji's, GIF's, etc.)

#### **Computers & Collaboration Platforms:**

- Collaboration Tools (MS Teams, ZOOM, Constant Contact, etc.)
- CRM's (Salesforce, Freshworks, HubSpot, Monday Sales, Jira..)

#### **Active Digital Footprint:**

- Social Media Platforms (i.e. Facebook, LinkedIn, Snap Chat..)
- Dating Apps: Tinder, Meetup, Bumble, etc.)
- GPS Systems (i.e. WAZE, Google Map, Find a Friend, etc.)

#### **Other Smart Devices:**

• Smart Home (i.e. Alexa, Smart Thermostats, Ring Camera's, etc.)

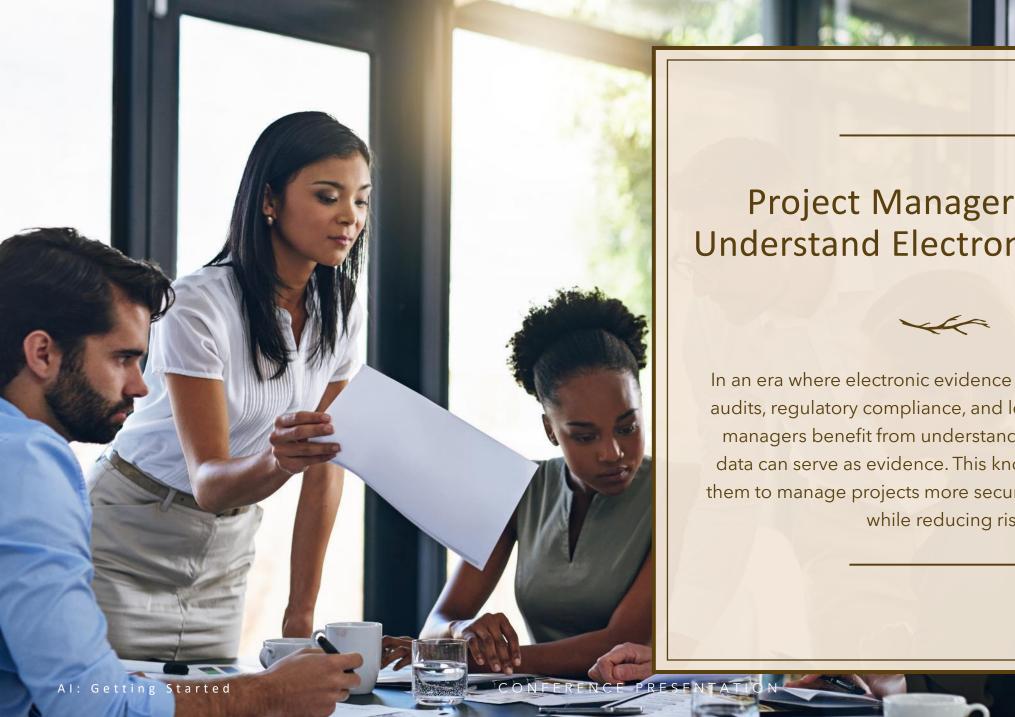
#### **Financial Records:**

• Bank Statements, expense reports, CashAPP transactions



## Different Types of Evidence that are Discoverable in a Court of Law!!

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## **Project Managers Should Understand Electronic Evidence**

In an era where electronic evidence is crucial for internal audits, regulatory compliance, and legal matters, project managers benefit from understanding how electronic data can serve as evidence. This knowledge empowers them to manage projects more securely and strategically, while reducing risk.



## Three Examples

| No. <b>1</b> | Computer Vision: Uses algorithms to classify and recognize images |
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| No. 2        | Using AI to Summarize Medical<br>Records                          |
| No. 3        | Translations with AI  |

## Computer Vision: Using Algorithms

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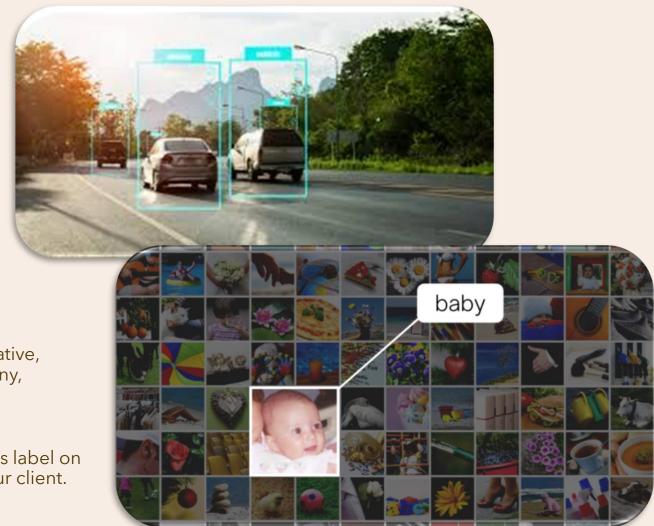
- Pictures as Key Evidence in Lawsuits and Investigations
- Photographs often serve as decisive evidence, helping to quickly resolve cases

#### **Personal Injury Claims:**

A plaintiff claiming a severe back injury was shown in a photo winning a weight-lifting competition, resulting in case dismissal. Similarly, a photo of a plaintiff lifting a heavy package led to a swift settlement.

**Product Failures:** In a case of allegedly failing wood preservative, thousands of photos of rotting wood informed expert testimony, strengthening the evidence.

**Product Liability:** A photo showing a different manufacturer's label on a gas tank quickly dismissed a motorcyclist's claims against our client.

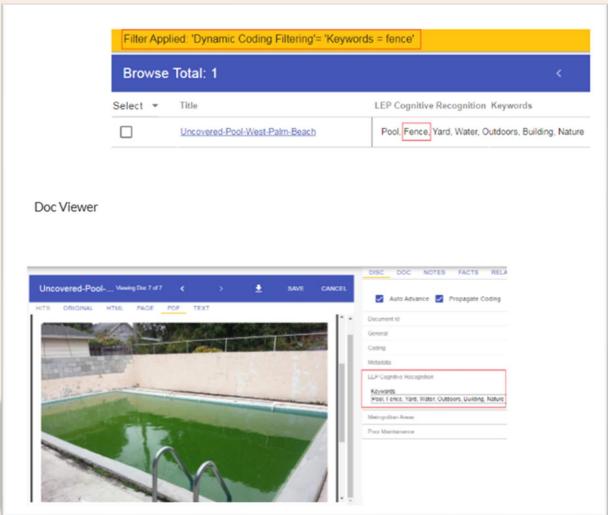


## Computer Vision: Using Algorithms

#### **Key Words:**

Any keywords identified in a specific image will be maintained in a custom text field and automatically added to the search index. The keywords can be displayed as a field on the Browse screen and will also be visible from the Doc Viewer.





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### How Generative Al Works in Medical Summarization?

#### **Using AI to Summarize Medical Records:**

• Al in medical data provides summarized, timesequenced insights, aids in tracking patient outcomes.

#### **Contextual Summarization:**

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• Converts medical jargon into layperson-friendly language, focusing on relevance for case requirements.





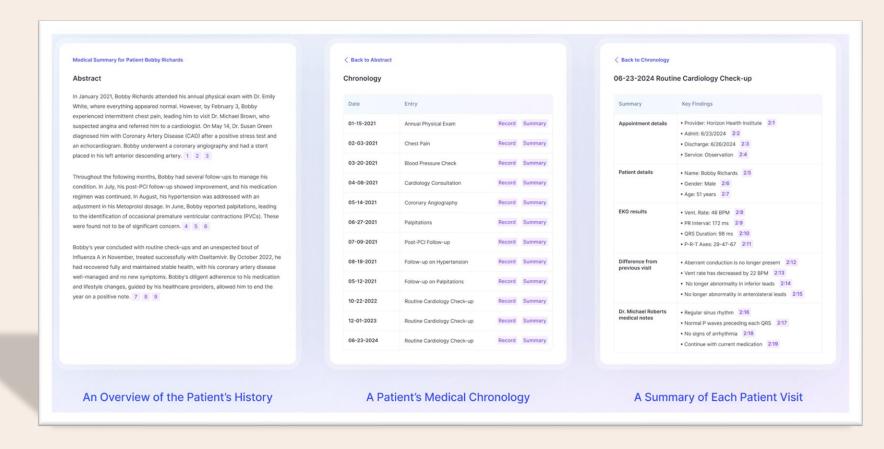
**Chronological Mapping:** Summarizes significant events and treatments over time, providing an easy-to-follow timeline



## Key Platforms Using AI for Medical Summarization

- **Digital Owl**: Specializes in summarizing medical records by transforming complex medical data into concise, actionable summaries.
- Parrot: Uses natural language processing to convert detailed medical histories into clear, relevant summaries, focusing on essential case information.
- Apex: Leverages AI to create organized, time-sequenced summaries, enabling faster case assessments and patient outcome tracking.





## Translations that Leverages the Power of Al

Leveraging the power of AI, that Swiss team can quickly and securely translate documents and begin reviewing in their business language—without ever leaving their desk.

- Essential for any business with electronic data in multiple languages.
- Al tools support fast searching through translated content, using filters for keywords, phrases, dates and topics Decision accountability:
- Built in workflows can trigger translation automatically when new data is added, ensuring timely access to translated content.



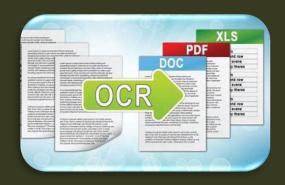
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- Al-Driven Document Translation Platforms
- Al technology enables the rapid translation of large document collections, ensuring that critical information is accessible across linguistic barriers in seconds.
- Key Platforms with Translation Capabilities
  - **Epiq**: Provides comprehensive translation for legal documents, integrating seamlessly with eDiscovery workflows.
  - **Everlaw**: Utilizes AI to translate case documents, making cross-border collaboration easier and faster.
  - **TransPerfect**: Offers robust multilingual support for legal and business documents with expert-level translation accuracy.
  - **Lexbe**: Specializes in automated translation for litigation, helping streamline the review of foreign-language documents.
  - **Veritone**: Features Al-powered translation across over 100 languages, ideal for large-scale, multilingual projects.



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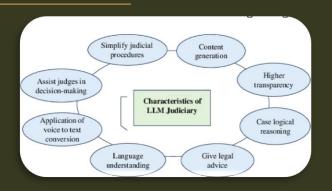
## How We Are Leveraging Al to Garner Efficiency



- Essential for any business with electronic data in multiple languages.
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- Provides assistance with legal document analysis.
- Can assist with legal research by relevant cases, statutes, and regulations
- Can help analyze contracts by searching for key clauses (i.e. termination, indemnification)
- Simplify the eDiscovery process by categorizing documents



- Reference point for Judges.
- Can help reduce the timeframe that cases are open.

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## A More Recent Example of Error Reduction?

Example: 16 Attorney's had to review over 16, 000 documents, in a 3 day period to create a summary for the judge.

AI: Allowed my project team to:

- Day 1: Review the documents.
- Day 2: Validate our findings with the Attorney's.
- Day 3: Create a streamlined summary document.







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