



Creating AI Equity in Legal Aid

Summer Associate Project Exchange

Single or Multiple Opportunities

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Organization Name

Philadelphia Bar Foundation

Background

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation is exploring the use of AI as part of its effort to build the Equal Justice Center Virtual Hub, a digital gateway designed to democratize access to justice for all Philadelphians.

Scope of Work

Develop an AI bias audit checklist and equity framework for the Philadelphia Bar Foundation's Equal Justice Center Virtual Hub.

Timing

End of summer deadline.

Jurisdiction

Pennsylvania

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Description

The Philadelphia Bar Foundation is exploring the use of AI as part of its effort to build the Equal Justice Center Virtual Hub, a digital gateway designed to democratize access to justice for all Philadelphians. The Hub aims to make timely, relevant, and accurate civil legal information, resources, and services available regardless of socioeconomic status or background. To ensure the AI systems deployed are free from racial bias and disparate impact, the Foundation is seeking development of two key tools. The first is an Algorithmic Equity Audit Checklist—a structured pre-deployment and ongoing assessment tool for evaluating AI systems. The second is an Algorithmic Equity Framework for Legal Aid, translating the NIST AI Risk Management Framework and civil rights doctrine, including Title VI, into sector-specific obligations.

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(0)

