

PIF In-House Alumni Network Spring Event Highlights AI's Growing Impact

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In late June, Proskauer welcomed members of its PIF In-House Alumni Network for an evening of thought leadership and candid conversations, creating a trusted forum for peers to exchange ideas on the opportunities and challenges presented by AI.

The program featured an interactive panel exploring how in-house legal departments and law firms are incorporating and leveraging artificial intelligence to enhance legal services, improve efficiency, and navigate emerging opportunities and challenges.

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The discussion was moderated by [Wai Choy](#), Partner and Co-Head of Proskauer's Technology, Media & Telecommunications Group, and featured panelists [Dan Huang](#), Principal and Associate General Counsel at Ares, [Mariel Reilly](#), Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and Associate General Counsel at Onex Credit, and [Hank Zhou](#), General Counsel at FirstMark. Together, they shared practical insights and real-world perspectives on AI's evolving role within their own organizations and across the legal industry.

“AI is evolving at an incredible pace, and one of the most rewarding parts of my job is helping clients navigate these changes and strategize from business, legal and technical perspectives,” said **Wai Choy**. “Our clients are confronting these challenges every day, and Proskauer is equally committed to staying ahead of the curve so we can help them capitalize on AI's opportunities while managing its risks. I'm incredibly grateful to Dan, Mariel, and Hank for sharing their perspectives and experiences – they made for a thoughtful, candid discussion that everyone in the room benefited from.”

Designed as an open forum, the discussion encouraged thoughtful discussion and active audience participation, creating a collegial environment where attendees exchanged ideas, compared experiences with emerging AI platforms, and shared practical insights. The conversation continued during the post-panel reception, reinforcing the value of the PIF In-House Alumni Network as a place for peer-to-peer collaboration.