# ChatGPT, Biometrics, and AI? Oh My!

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### About the Firm

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The firm has more than 900 attorneys located in 53 offices across the United States and in Europe, Canada, and Mexico.

We represent a diverse range of clients, from small businesses to Fortune 50 companies.

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### Welcome to the TECHPLACE<sup>TM</sup>

Through our Technology Practice Group, we support clients in the exploration, invention, and/or implementation of new and evolving technologies to navigate the unique and emerging labor and employment issues present in the workplace.

# Artificial Intelligence (AI)



# Al and Large Language Models

- What are they?
  - Chat GPT, Jasper, Bard, Writesonic
- How do they work
- Why should we care?



### Let's Check It Out

#### **ChatGPT**



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Write a poem about working as Human Resources representative



ChatGPT Mar 14 Version. Free Research Preview. Our goal is to make Al systems more natural and safe to interact with. Your feedback will help us improve.

As a Human Resources representative, I reign supreme My job is to ensure the workforce is strong To keep the company running all day long

I greet new hires with a smile and a chat Showing them where they can hang their hat I explain the rules and company culture And provide guidance on how to nurture

The potential within each employee
So they can achieve their goals with glee
I review resumes and conduct interviews
To find the best fit for the job, without a ruse

I handle disputes and conflicts with care Finding resolutions that are fair and square I'm a listener, a problem solver, a friend To the staff from the start to the very end

My work is never done, but it's worth it all When I see employees grow and stand tall As they flourish in their role day by day I know my job is important in every way

So here's to the Human Resources team

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add empathy to the poem

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'G Regenerate response



As a Human Resources representative, empathy is key I understand the struggles of each employee Whether they're dealing with personal strife Or facing challenges in their work-life

I listen with care and without judgment Finding solutions that are fair and abundant I know that life is not always easy And sometimes we all feel a bit queasy

But with empathy, I can help ease the pain

And guide each employee towards a gain

It's not just about policies and procedures

It's about connecting with people on a deeper level, for sure

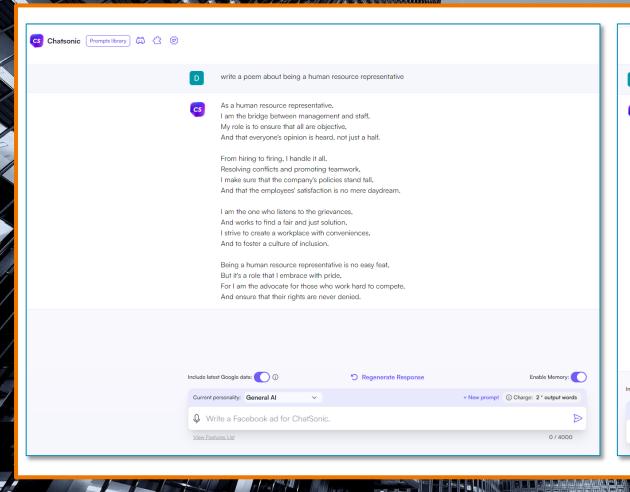
With empathy, I can build trust and respect
And create a workplace that is truly perfect
Where everyone is valued and understood
And each person's contribution is celebrated and good

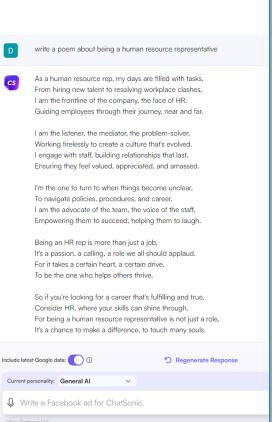
So here's to the power of empathy in HR

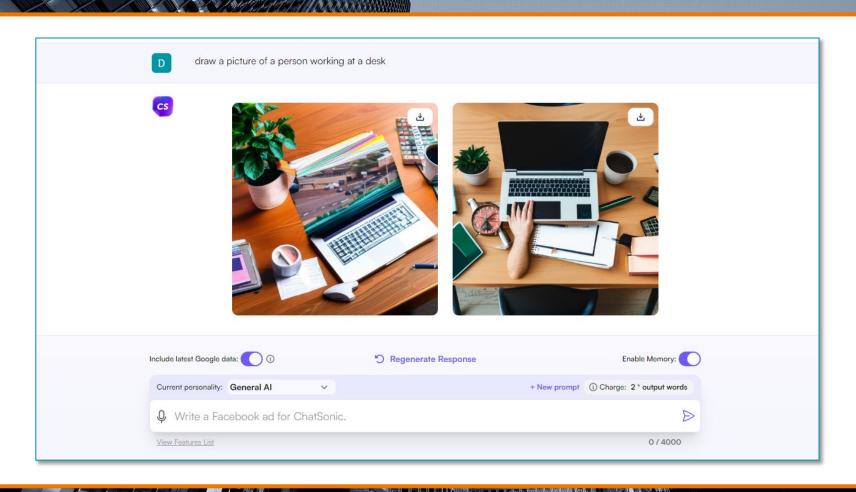
It's a quality that can take us very far

Helping to create a workplace that's kind and fair

And a team that is happy, productive, and dare!







### Status of Al in the World

### Stanford's 2022 Al Index Report

- >Al is here to stay private investment soars and concentrates
- > Al collaboration is global
- ➤ Al is affordable and higher performing
- Al models are more capable than ever, but also potentially more biased
- > Al ethics emerging everywhere
- ➤ Private data has been key to top results
- ➤ More global legislation on AI than ever



Al, or artificial intelligence, has several useful applications in the workplace, including:

- 1. Recruitment and Onboarding: All can be used to streamline the recruitment process and automate tasks such as resume screening and scheduling interviews, making it more efficient and cost-effective.
- Increased Productivity: Al-powered tools can help employees work more efficiently by automating repetitive tasks such as data entry, scheduling, and email management.
- Learning and Training: All can be used to create personalized learning plans for employees, allowing them to acquire new skills and knowledge more quickly and effectively.
- Robotics: Al-powered robots can be used to perform a variety of tasks in the workplace, from manufacturing and assembly to delivery and inventory management.
- Chatbots: Al-powered chatbots can provide 24/7 support to customers and employees, answering questions and resolving issues quickly and efficiently.
- 6. Surveillance: Al can be used to monitor employee behavior and analyze data to identify areas for improvement.

Overall, Al has the potential to revolutionize the workplace, making it more efficient, productive, and cost-effective.

# Regulations Are Coming!

NLRB, FTC, DOJ

other agencies in the mix . . .

#### Whitehouse Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights

Safe/effective, non-discriminatory, data privacy protections, notice/explanation, human alternatives

#### EEUC ADA AI GUIDANCES & SEP

(1) Prohibits disability discrimination/requires employers to reasonably accommodate when using AI decision-making tools; increasing focus on enforcement; (2) focuses on disparate impact and responsibility of employers regardless of vendor representations

#### California

Would prohibit Al discrimination in hiring; imposes privacy reqs.

#### Illinois

Requires notice when Alused in video interview

#### Maryland

Restricts AI "facial template" absent applicant consent/waiver

#### NYC

Prohibits unaudited Al tools to screen candidate/employee

#### D.C.

Would prohibit AI discrimination/require service providers compliance

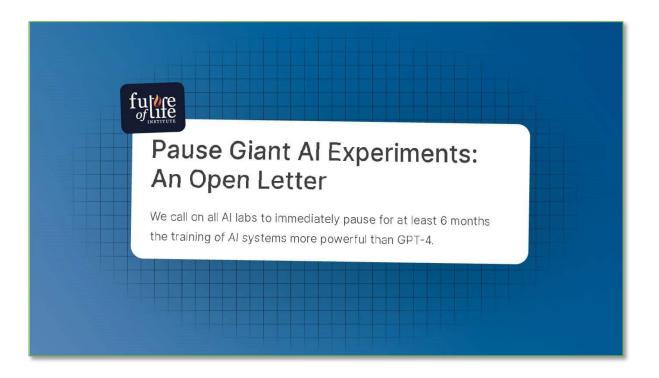
Other states

**Forming Commissions** 

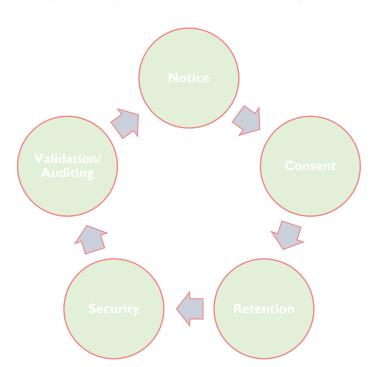
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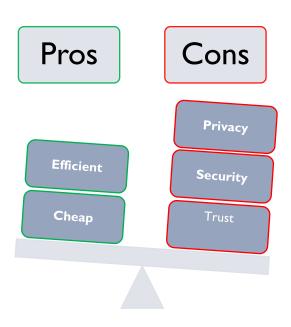
**EU Regulations** 

### Tech Leaders Warn About Al



# **Employer Policy Development**





### Al Checklist

- ✓ Develop multi-disciplinary innovation teams to assess AI tools
- ✓ Define the problem you're trying to solve with AI
- ✓ Make sure AI doesn't make job more complicated
- ✓ Assess how well Al integrates with your current software
- ✓ Link the ROI of the AI with a business outcome
- ✓ Continue human review of Al-assisted decision-making
- √ Impose tight controls on data access
- ✓ Engage in careful external vendor contract reviews
- √ Work with vendors that take an inclusive approach to design

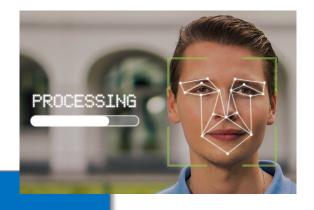
# What Are Biometrics?



Fingerprint
Retinal Scan
Scan of Facial Geometry

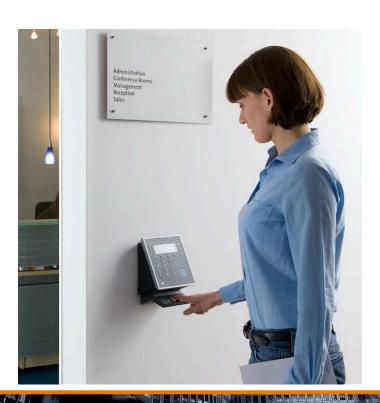
### What Are Biometric Identifiers?

- Bio (biology)
- Metrics (to measure)



A set of biology-based measurements ("biometric") used to identify a person ("identifier")

### What Is Biometric Information?



# Current State Laws Regulating Biometrics









# Pending Biometric Legislation

- > Arizona
- > Hawaii
- **≻**Maryland
- **≻**Massachusetts
- **≻**Minnesota
- ➤ New York
- **≻**Tennessee
- ➤ Vermont
- ► And more ...



#### Why?

- Unlike a password, biometrics are biologically unique to each person and cannot be changed
- Heightened risk of identity theft
- Laws to protect privacy and secrecy interests

# Privacy Laws Regulating Biometrics as a Form of "Sensitive Information"

- CA Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)
- CA Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)
- CO Privacy Act (CPA)
- CT Data Privacy Act (CTDPA)
- Utah Consumer Privacy Act (UCPA)
- VA Consumer Data Protection Act (VCDPA)



# Extension of BIPA to Al Technologies

- DashCam devices MV+AI technology; camera allegedly scans drivers' facial geometry
- "Talkman" Headsets MV+Al technology used to pick orders; allegedly collects voiceprints
- Security cameras allegedly scan facial geometry



### Decisions of Note

#### 2023 Illinois Supreme Court Rulings

- Tims case Applied 5-year SOL to BIPA claims.
- Cothron v. White Castle Sys., Inc. Section 15(b) and (d) claims "accrue" with each scan or disclosure. Each scan counts.

#### Other Decisions

- BNSF Railway New trial ordered on \$228 million award; BIPA damages are discretionary.
- Guszkiewicz v. Beelman Truck Co. Developer insulated from BIPA liability.

#### Don't Sleep on the NLRB

 General Counsel focused on electronic monitoring of all types, including dash cams



# Best Practices to Mitigate Risk

- ✓ Carefully vet new technology and devices for biometric capability, including whether litigation is underway
- ✓ Ensure new vendors are well-established and negotiate indemnification and hold harmless clauses in vendor contracts
- ✓ Stay abreast of new biometric or privacy laws in jurisdictions where you do business
- ✓ Review new decisions under BIPA, CUBI, WA Biometric Privacy Law, or CPRA
- ✓ Roll out arbitration agreements with class action waivers

# QUESTIONS?



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