



USE OF GENERATIVE AI – PRACTICE NOTE REVIEW

It is just over 12 months since an exposure draft of what became Supreme Court Practice Note Gen 23 concerning Generative AI was issued.

Following an extensive consultation process including a meeting with and for the profession in the Banco Court in December 2024, a refined Practice Note took effect from 3 February 2025.

As indicated in cl 26 of the Practice Note, due to the rapidly developing nature of Generative AI, the Practice Note will be periodically reviewed.

Much literature has been published on the use of Generative AI in the courts over the past 12 months.

The UNSW Centre for the Future of the Legal Profession has recently published a review entitled “[Generative AI, Future Law and Fallout](#)”. During the course of this year, I have also delivered a number of speeches on AI which are available on the Supreme Court website:

- Remarks on the launch of M Zou, C Poncibò, Martin Ebers and Ryan Calo (eds), Cambridge, “[The Cambridge Handbook of Generative AI and the Law](#)”, 28 October 2025
- Opening of the International Arbitration Conference 2025 “[Fabrication and Delegation: AI in International Arbitration](#)”, 13 October 2025
- Address to the Australian Bar Association Conference, “[Change at the Bar and the Great Challenge of Gen AI](#)”, 29 August 2025

Members of the profession are invited to make any submissions in relation to SC PN Gen 23 on the Use of Generative AI to my Tipstaff, Sebastian Braham at sebastian.braham@courts.nsw.gov.au, by Thursday 18 December 2025.

The Honourable A. S. Bell
Chief Justice of New South Wales

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