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Christine Chasse Shares Practical Lessons on AI Governance in Texas Lawyer

Spencer Fane attorney Christine Chasse authored the article AI Governance Is Not a Checkbox: Five Practical Lessons for Organizations, recently published by *Texas Lawyer*.

In the article, originally a firm blog post, Christine shares key takeaways from a D.C. Bar Intellectual Property Law Community Artificial Intelligence Subcommittee panel she moderated with Spencer Fane partner Shawn Tuma, along with guests Stephanie Spaulding and Dr. Bishnu Sarker, on conducting AI and cybersecurity audits. She explains from their collective insights why an AI audit must be a continuing process rather than a one-time approval, examines why AI language models hallucinate, and discusses the importance of ongoing vendor oversight, meaningful human review, and addressing unapproved "shadow AI" use. The article emphasizes that responsible AI use requires visibility, accountability, testing, and documented oversight.

"Artificial intelligence (AI) is already embedded in everyday business operations, from email and research to clinical decision support. But adoption often moves faster than governance. Organizations that treat an AI audit as a one-time approval exercise may overlook changing vendors, expanding use cases, evolving data practices, and the human behaviors that shape real-world risk," Christine wrote.

At the firm, Christine maintains a dual-focused practice at the intersection of cybersecurity and health care, advising clients on emerging legal risks while providing pragmatic, business-forward guidance. She supports a range of clients – from health systems to technology providers – in navigating complex regulatory frameworks, responding to high-stakes incidents, and structuring effective litigation

strategies. Christine's clients benefit from her nuanced understanding of both the legal landscape and the day-to-day realities of working within a health care organization. She is a registered nurse and lawyer, and the first AIGP certified attorney at Spencer Fane. The AIGP is a certification validating the expertise of professionals overseeing AI systems that are trustworthy, transparent, and compliant with laws and regulations.

Read Christine's full article here.