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AI training rights and the security of legal records

A US report examines copyright in model training; a UK legal-aid breach highlights the sensitivity of justice-system data.

9 May 2025 / United States

Copyright Office examines AI training

The Copyright Office released a pre-publication version of Part 3 of its AI report, addressing generative-AI training, copyright and licensing. It is a policy analysis, not a blanket permission to train on any material or a final court ruling on every model.

PRE-PUBLICATION REPORT

19 May 2025 / United Kingdom

Legal Aid Agency systems face a data breach

AP reported that the Ministry of Justice took Legal Aid Agency online services offline after discovering a wider breach involving sensitive applicant information. The report illustrates a service-continuity and confidentiality problem; it does not establish that every affected person suffered financial loss.

SECURITY INCIDENT REPORTED

THE MALAYSIAN LENS

Our Malaysian implication: permission to use material and the security of that material need separate controls. A legal document may include personal information, confidential strategy and third-party copyright at the same time. Removing a name does not necessarily resolve every restriction.

QUESTION TO ASK

Before a document enters an AI workflow, who has checked rights, confidentiality, retention and access?

WATCH / NEXT STEP

Use the original training report for its analysis and the incident report for the facts known in May. Avoid turning either into a universal legal conclusion.

READ THE ORIGINAL SOURCES

US Copyright Office · Copyright and AI, release chronology ↗
Associated Press · Legal Aid Agency breach report ↗
US Copyright Office · Part 3, pre-publication report PDF ↗

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