

# Practice Direction About Use of Artificial Intelligence in Discipline Committee Submissions

With the rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI), it is apparent that AI might be used in submissions to the Discipline Committee of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. To date, such submissions have appeared before various Ontario courts and other tribunals.

It is unknown how AI may develop or how to define the responsible use of artificial intelligence in tribunal cases. There are legitimate concerns about the reliability and accuracy of the information generated from the use of AI.

To address these concerns, several courts (such as the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba) and various tribunals have implemented practice directions related to AI. The Discipline Committee adopts a similar practice direction.

When AI has been used in the preparation of materials filed with the Discipline Committee, the materials must clearly indicate how AI was used. Moreover, the materials must clearly indicate that those portions of the materials for which AI was used have been verified and validated using sources other than AI.

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