**A Question of Ethics Conversation**

**Question Time Marker Sheet**

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| 19 minutes  2 seconds | As a court manager, you receive a critical report from one of your most respected staff members. The report is exceptionally well written, with impeccable grammar. A flawless logical flow, and contains an insightful analysis that surpasses anything they have ever produced before.  However, you have some concerns. The report's quality is significantly higher than that staff member's usual work. You suspect that they used some AI tool to assist them in drafting the report. Furthermore, the report contains confidential information. How would you approach this staff member? How would you approach this situation? |
| 24 minutes  14 seconds | In a world increasingly reliant on AI-powered decision-making systems. How can we ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability when these systems impact areas like job applications and criminal justice statistics? How can we prevent algorithmic bias and ensure that fairness and access to justice is upheld? |
| 33 minutes  3 seconds | A number of AI tools are being released to help litigants file pleadings. Sometimes we hear of these like AI chatbots. If this technology becomes commonplace, what are the ethical concerns that we must consider? For example, does this displace human lawyers? Or would this reduce the number of clerks needed in filing offices?  We can also look at the alternatives. Do we see AI tools as being helpful to bridge the gap between self-represented litigants and those who can afford to hire an attorney? Perhaps these tools can ease the burden of court clerks working in filing offices.  Does anyone see AI as being an inherently bad thing? Or are you on the side of it being a tool, something that's going to be good and useful moving forward? What are some of your thoughts? |