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Frost Brown Todd's GenAI-Powered Expert Witness Review Earns National Recognition

Firm "Highly Commended" in FT Innovative Lawyers North America 2024 Awards

Frost Brown Todd (FBT) was named a "highly commended" finalist for the [Financial Times' \(FT\) Innovative Lawyers North America 2024 awards](#) in the "Innovation in Digitizing Legal Practice" category. The firm was ranked "highly commended," and honored at an awards ceremony in New York on December 9. A total of 317 nominations were submitted for this year's awards. FBT was also ranked for the first time in FT's [Most Innovative Firms Index](#), coming in 31st.

The FBT team was recognized for using generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) to streamline the review of more than 150 expert witness deposition and trial transcripts to create a user-friendly, client-facing database of key findings and analysis.

Members of the firm's Product, Tort, and Insurance Litigation practice, including [Nicholas Pappas](#), [Allison Weyand](#), [Riley Grant](#) and [Jacob Bischoff](#), closely collaborated with the client and FBT's Data and Innovation team to establish a systematic workflow with custom AI prompts to ensure accuracy and efficiency in document review.

Key Features of the Recognized Innovation

- **Custom Workflow Development:** Senior Legal Project Manager, Masako Hashimoto, and Senior Knowledge and Research Services Manager, Kayla Kotila, developed a three-step workflow model to enhance Thomson Reuters CoCounsel's GenAI capabilities, ensuring accurate and efficient information retrieval.
- **Expert Witness Index:** The team created a user-friendly database to catalog key findings and streamline cross-

referencing and auditing of information across large data sets.

FBT's Commitment to Data and Innovation

FBT's focus on data-driven initiatives and practice technology has been a cornerstone of its growth and service strategy. The firm's Data and Innovation team was a finalist for the "Best Business Team" in The American Lawyer's 2023 Industry Awards, recognizing the ways in which these initiatives have enhanced client business knowledge, delivery of legal services, and internal operations.

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