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U.S. District Court Holds that Al Algorithms Cannot Be Listed as Inventors on Patents

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On September 2, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia issued a decision granting a Motion for Summary Judgment for the United States Patent and Trademark Office and upholding the Offices view that AI algorithms cannot be listed as inventors on U.S. patents. The court pointed to the Administrative Procedures Acts strong deference to final agency decisions, barring any egregious errors.

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