Relativity Honors Troutman eMerge and Antonio Avant for Leadership in AI-Powered Case Strategy

Dual Recognition Underscores Firm's Practical, Results-Focused Use of Generative AI to Enhance Case Strategy and Client Service

NEW YORK – Troutman eMerge and Antonio Avant were recognized by Relativity, a leading legal data intelligence company, for their leadership in leveraging its generative AI-powered case intelligence solution, aiR for Case Strategy.

At a special ceremony during Legalweek, Troutman eMerge received the Transcripts Insights Award, and Avant was honored with the Champion User Award. The awards recognize standout contributors across the aiR for Case Strategy community whose creativity, innovation, and real-world impact are helping reshape how litigators develop and execute case strategy.

The aiR for Case Strategy awards are part of Relativity's broader effort to recognize and support legal professionals who are pushing the boundaries of what is possible with AI in litigation and investigations. Winners are selected by a panel of judges based on demonstrated impact, innovation, and measurable improvement in case preparation and litigation outcomes.

aiR for Case Strategy Champion User Award

Antonio Avant was honored with the aiR for Case Strategy Champion User Award for his leadership as a power user and advocate of aiR for Case Strategy across the firm. As the firm's director of legal technology for Troutman eMerge, Avant has more than 20 years of experience consulting with attorneys and clients on all phases of electronic discovery, including forensic data collection, legal hold and preservation, data consulting, project planning, and trial technology. He oversees strategic and operational functions of the eMerge technical team, ensuring the seamless delivery of innovative and efficient technology solutions to support litigation and discovery processes.

"I am honored to receive this award, but it truly represents a team effort across Troutman eMerge, our practice groups, and our clients who are eager to thoughtfully embrace AI in their matters," said Avant.

aiR for Case Strategy Transcripts Insights Award

Troutman eMerge received the aiR for Case Strategy Transcripts Insights Award for its innovative and disciplined use of aiR for Case Strategy to derive actionable insights from deposition and hearing transcripts. By combining the transcript analytics with Troutman eMerge's litigation experience and process design, the team helps case teams rapidly surface key testimony tied to case themes and issues, identify inconsistencies and impeachment opportunities, ensure alignment with pleadings and discovery responses, and build more cohesive examination

outlines, motion strategies, and trial narratives grounded in data-driven transcript review.

"This recognition reflects the creativity and hard work of the entire Troutman eMerge team and our litigators, who are focused on using AI not as a buzzword, but as a practical tool to deliver better outcomes and greater value for our clients," added Alison Grounds, founder and managing partner of Troutman eMerge.

About Troutman eMerge

Troutman eMerge offers clients integrated legal, technology, and AI-enhanced services to address complex data-driven problems in litigation, transactional and compliance matters, government investigations, and information governance initiatives. eMerge's lawyers have received numerous accolades from leading industry authorities, including *Chambers USA* and *Legal 500*. For more information, visit troutmanemerge.com.

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