

8/15/2025

The AI Top 10

1

A DOGE AI TOOL CALLED SWEETREX IS COMING TO SLASH US GOVERNMENT REGULATION

Regulatory 8/14/2025 - The U.S. government is developing an AI tool called SweetREX to streamline the deregulation process by identifying parts of federal regulations not required by law. This initiative aligns with goals from Trump's executive orders, which aim to drastically reduce regulatory burdens, with estimates suggesting up to 50% of regulations could be eliminated. SweetREX, created by affiliates of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), is being piloted across agencies like HUD, EPA, and the State Department, and uses Google's AI models to flag and revise regulations.

2

FLA. DRINKS CO. FOUNDER FACES FILINGS BAN OVER FAKE AI CASES

Litigation 8/12/2025 - Bang Energy founder Jack Owoc faces a potential court filing ban after submitting pro se motions with AI-generated fake citations in Monster Energy's judgment enforcement case. The judge admonished Owoc and is considering an injunction similar to one already imposed against him in a prior bankruptcy proceeding.

3

AI STARTUP PERPLEXITY MAKES BOLD \$34.5 BILLION BID FOR GOOGLE'S CHROME BROWSER

Tech 8/13/2025 - Perplexity AI has made a cash offer of \$34.5 billion to purchase Alphabet's Chrome browser, as the company aims to strengthen its position in the U.S. AI market. According to the term sheet, the deal would involve maintaining the underlying browser code, known as Chromium, as open source, investing \$3 billion over two years, and keeping the current layout of Chrome's default search engine unchanged. This acquisition could provide Perplexity AI access to over three billion Chrome users, allowing for the potential integration of its AI agent, Comet, to assist users with web searches and perform various tasks for them.

4

LABOR UNIONS MOBILIZE TO CHALLENGE ADVANCE OF ALGORITHMS IN WORKPLACES

Regulatory 8/12/2025 - Labor unions across the U.S. are intensifying efforts to regulate artificial intelligence in workplaces by partnering with state lawmakers to pass legislation aimed at protecting jobs and limiting automation. For example, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) recently launched a national task force to coordinate state efforts. This renewed push by labor unions follows the defeat of a federal proposal that would have barred states from regulating AI for a decade.

5

SOFTWARE CO. SAYS EXEC'S NEW AI JOB BREACHES NONCOMPETE

Litigation 8/15/2025 - Anaplan sued former VP Timothy Brennan for allegedly breaching noncompete and nonsolicitation agreements by joining rival Pigment. The company argues that Brennan's new role risks misuse of proprietary AI product knowledge and seeks a restraining order and damages.

6

LILLY SIGNS \$1.3 BILLION DEAL WITH SUPERLUMINAL TO DISCOVER OBESITY MEDICINES USING AI

Tech 8/14/2025 - Eli Lilly has entered into a \$1.3 billion agreement with Superluminal Medicines to utilize artificial intelligence in the discovery and development of new treatments for obesity. The company aims to enhance its GLP-1 class of weight loss medications by leveraging Superluminal's AI platform to target G-protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs), which play a role in various physiological processes, including metabolism, cell growth, and immune responses. This partnership highlights the increasing trend of pharmaceutical companies collaborating with AI-driven biotech firms to expedite drug discovery and tackle the global obesity epidemic. This move follows Novo Nordisk's acquisition of the U.S. biotech firm Septerna in May for \$2.2 billion, aimed at similar GPCR-targeted treatments.

7

ILLINOIS BECOMES FIRST STATE TO BAN AI THERAPY

Regulatory 8/8/2025 - Illinois has become the first state to ban the use of artificial intelligence in providing direct mental health counseling, therapeutic decision-making, and clinical diagnoses, following the passage of the Wellness and Oversight for Psychological Resources Act. The law allows AI to be used for administrative tasks like scheduling and note-taking, but prohibits AI from interacting with patients or making treatment recommendations without oversight from a licensed professional.

8

AI COMPANY DENIED A BRIEF IN MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE DISPUTE

Litigation 8/13/2025 - MindCast AI was denied permission to file an amicus brief in Compass's antitrust suit against Northwest MLS, which challenges listing rules that allegedly restrict market transparency. The judge found MindCast's arguments unhelpful and noted the company cited an unrelated case number, undermining its credibility.

9

THE U.S. IS DISCUSSING TAKING A STAKE IN INTEL

Tech 8/14/2025 - The Trump administration is reportedly holding early-stage discussions with Intel about acquiring a financial stake in the company, aiming to boost U.S. semiconductor manufacturing. Following the news of these talks, Intel's shares surged more than 7%. If executed, this would represent a significant shift towards state-involved industry strategy and could reshuffle competitive dynamics in semiconductor supply within the US.

10

GAO SCOLDS NEV. PROTESTER FOR NONEXISTENT CITATIONS

Litigation 8/14/2025 - The GAO dismissed Oready LLC's protest over a school counselor contract and criticized the company for using fabricated citations, likely generated by AI. Although no sanctions were imposed, the GAO warned that future misconduct could result in penalties.