



Prosecution and AI

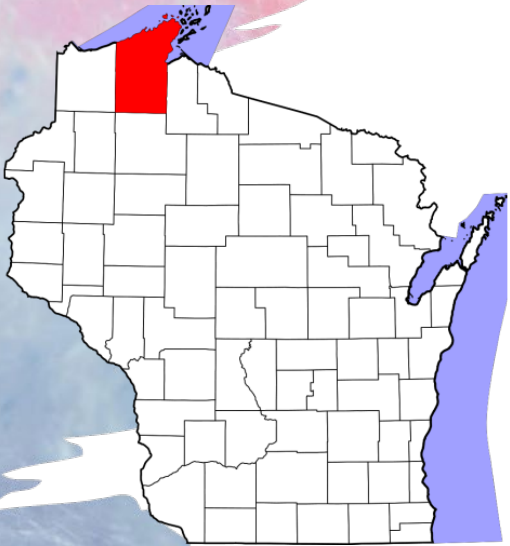
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District Attorney Information Technology

- This program provides IT services for all state prosecutor offices.
- PROTECT : interfaces with key systems used by courts, law enforcement, and other justice partners
- Makes life as a prosecutor MUCH easier and more organized.

Prosecution Duties

- Litigation – from charging through jury trials
- Legal Research – Motions and appeals
- Correspondence with Justice Partners
 - Victim rights
 - Law enforcement
 - Court



Litigation

- Presentation
- Make concepts easier to understand
 - Racketeering is when people do illegal things to make money, like forcing others to pay them or running illegal games.



Prosecutors and Law Enforcement

- Tools that overlap with law enforcement:
 - Organization of evidence
 - Report generating
 - Statistical analysis
 - Transcripts



Legal Research



**Most
Important**

- Westlaw --- Legal research
 - People we are battling are already using it (2021)
- Expedites the most time-consuming tasks
 - Relevant and hard to find case law



Correspondence

- Seem more personalized without the added time expense.
 - Court
 - Victim rights
 - Law Enforcement



AI Considerations

Ethics

- License
- Supreme Court Rules

Time

- Exhausted
- Efficient

Risks

- Accuracy
- Bias



Ethics

- Duty of Candor Toward the Tribunal SCR: 20:3.3
 - Shall not provide false statement of fact or law
 - Shall not fail to disclose adverse legal authority
 - Responsible for pleadings
 - Reasonable diligent inquiry
 - Failure to make disclosure is the equivalent of an affirmative misrepresentation



Time

Retention

- Bayfield County has on average 850+

Recruiting

- Conservatively, 20% of cases need legal research

Rewarding

- At 15-minute savings per case -

42.5 hours annually



Risks

- **LOW RISK**

- Westlaw is vetted, safeguards
- ChatGPT – not sensitive information shared
- No one wants to lose their license

- Future – more complicated

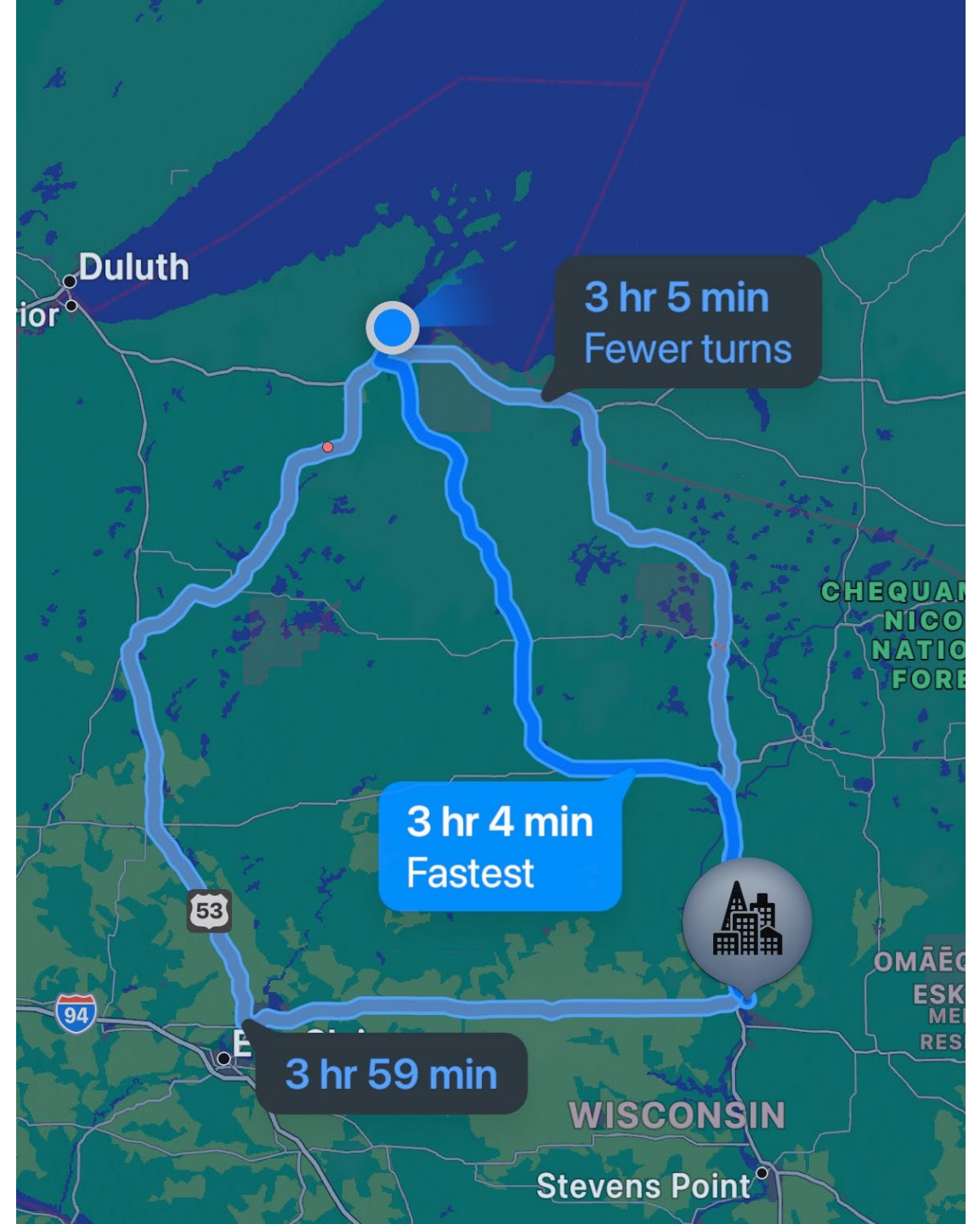
- Law enforcement use – bias, testimony
- Evidence Organization
- Report / Statistical Information




Prosecution
Is
Ready

NOW

Professional Judgment



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