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Iris Skornicki is the Director of Knowledge Solutions at Paul, Weiss, where she is at the forefront of leading the firm's innovation and practice technology initiatives. Collaborating with lawyers across practices, clients, and a team of skilled knowledge and innovation professionals, Iris applies her deep understanding of AI and data analytics to develop solutions that enhance client service. She has extensive experience in managing complex and strategic innovation projects, from scoping business needs and pain points and evaluating and developing new tools and processes, to overseeing change management and adoption. Iris' team frequently partners with legal tech startups to customize and shape products to best serve the firm's and clients' needs.

Iris is a key member of the firm's Generative AI Task Force, which is charged with developing a firmwide responsible use and governance framework, identifying appropriate use cases for further testing and risk-assessment analysis, and creating a firmwide training curriculum to safely leverage generative AI. She also serves as a contributor to the MIT Task Force on Responsible Use of Generative AI for Law. In addition, Iris leads the firm's generative AI testing program, comparing various domain-specific models and applications to publicly available foundational models, including their performance and applicability across subject matters and workflows.

Prior to her current role, Iris supported the Paul, Weiss Corporate Department as a Knowledge Management Attorney and a Senior Client Resources Attorney, where she developed and maintained practice-specific resources, databases and workflows. Before joining Paul, Weiss, Iris was an attorney at Starwood Capital Group and a member of the Legal & Compliance team at J.P. Morgan.

Iris holds a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where she served as the managing editor of the Cardozo Public Law, Policy & Ethics Journal, and a B.S. from the London School of Economics.