

SB 243: New safety rules for AI companion chatbots

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Davis Polk partner David Lisson, counsel David Feinstein and associate Thomas Floyd authored “SB 243: New safety rules for AI companion chatbots” in the *Daily Journal's* 2026 New California Laws Supplement. In the article, the authors discuss California's law requiring AI companion chatbot operators to implement safety guardrails, including user notice and crisis response protocols.

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