

The four principles behind Fiduciary-Grade AI™ (and the gap most organizations haven't closed)

01

Grounded in authority

Look for:

Outputs trace to real, verifiable sources (case law, tax code, accounting standards), not the open web

How CoCounsel delivers:

Spans Westlaw case law, 180+ tax jurisdictions, and FASB/GASB/AICPA rules

94%

of professionals say this is essential

02

Structural privacy

Look for:

Zero-retention API calls and AES-256 encryption throughout

How CoCounsel delivers:

Customer data is never used to train Thomson Reuters or third-party AI

96%

say AI must safeguard confidential data

03

Human expertise

Look for:

A full-time trusted team of industry experts reviewing every answer's quality

How CoCounsel delivers:

2,600+ credentialed professionals (attorneys, CPAs, and auditors) shape the system itself, not just review its output

71%

say junior roles need experienced oversight as AI reshapes how judgment develops

04

Transparent reasoning

Look for:

A research log of every source consulted and how it was used

How CoCounsel delivers:

Every step and source is visible, with citations linked to verify every click, so a professional can verify and defend the result

90%

say AI must produce reasoning that can be explained and defended

What's still missing

41%

of professionals lack access to AI tools built to this standard

Fiduciary-Grade AI is the standard that closes it

The Thomson Reuters® standard for AI in high-stakes work, built for professionals with duties of care and regulatory oversight, where “almost right” isn’t good enough

If you are ready to hold AI to the same standard as your work, explore **Fiduciary-Grade AI: A buyer's guide** for more on these four principles, a buying framework, and the questions every vendor should answer.