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PIONEER SPIRIT Carrie LeRoy began her career in Silicon Valley and has always been interested in innovation. “I started doing IP licensing and got to understand product development, different cycles of product release and all of the IP issues that are related to that. I really enjoyed it. I’ve done some litigation, but I prefer transactional work. I’m excited to be part of the effort in Silicon Valley to bring disruptive and innovative technologies to the marketplace. Just when we think that there’s nothing left to be invented, my clients will release something new and exciting.”

TRAILS BLAZED LeRoy leads the firm’s new AI practice group. “It’s a key area of expertise for me and others at my firm. We offer CLEs around AI and the law that cover all aspects of product development, launch, regulatory issues, product liability, privacy and data use. These are not new concepts, but now we have to think about machine learning and how AI can present new and interesting legal issues. We’re at the forefront of that.” She is also committed to making sure that women are a part of the conversation around AI. “There are many women who are focused on this area. It’s great to promote women in the field of AI and have a platform for them.”

FUTURE EXPLORATIONS AI is a key concern for clients. “It’s not just AI solutions, but the legal and ethical issues around how AI will impact the workforce. Beyond legal considerations, companies will continue to have to think long and hard about how technologies are impacting various industries and markets. There are also additional legal considerations around liability and data sharing. Legal departments need to understand the implications and exercise a certain amount of independent judgment around what will happen next.”