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# Donnie King and Team’s “Operational AI-Washing” Theory Mentioned on the *All-In Podcast*

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Akerman Litigation Practice Group Partner Donnie M. King and his colleagues were mentioned on the *All-In Podcast*, one of the top-ranked business and technology podcasts in the world, in a discussion of the team’s “operational AI-washing” theory. The theory identifies the securities litigation risk that arises when corporate communications about AI do not accurately reflect the underlying decision-making record.

The team’s theory, which had previously been featured in *POLITICO’s Morning Money* and *Law360*, surfaced during a wide-ranging debate over whether recent high-profile layoff announcements reflect genuine AI-driven transformation or the unwinding of pandemic-era overhiring. The hosts noted that companies invoking AI to explain corporate decisions could face shareholder litigation when those claims lack an accurate underlying record.

Hosted by Chamath Palihapitiya, Jason Calacanis, David Sacks, and David Friedberg, the *All-In Podcast* has become a leading forum for debate among entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers — with guests including heads of state, Fortune 500 CEOs, and the world’s most influential voices in technology and finance.

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