# AI tools redefine legal practice with faster reviews, smarter research and broader access



The legal sector is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by the rapid adoption of artificial intelligence tools across all areas of practice. A new directory compiled by India-based human-AI expert Srinidhi Ranganathan offers an in-depth guide to the AI platforms reshaping legal work — from contract review and litigation support to legal research and compliance.

At the forefront is Kira Systems, whose machine learning software achieves 90 per cent accuracy in contract analysis, reducing review times from hours to minutes. This has transformed merger and acquisition due diligence, cutting costs by 60 per cent and compressing timelines significantly. Kira also supports contract lifecycle management, risk assessment and document migration.

Luminance uses unsupervised machine learning to process multilingual legal documents in real time, making it adaptable across jurisdictions. Its ability to flag anomalies and extract key data without prior training supports faster, more accurate reviews in areas such as M&A and compliance.

eBrevia, now part of Thomson Reuters, enhances contract analytics with pre-built and customisable extraction tools. By integrating with existing workflows, it streamlines large-scale document review, portfolio management and regulatory monitoring, underscoring AI’s role in augmenting — not replacing — legal work.

In legal research, tools like Westlaw Precision with AI and Lexis+ AI bring sophisticated case analysis and brief drafting to a wider audience. Using natural language processing and Retrieval-Augmented Generation, these platforms offer conversational search, document summarisation and citation validation once reserved for top-tier firms.

Bloomberg Law blends AI with business intelligence for litigation strategy and brief analysis, while Casetext CoCounsel, powered by GPT-4, delivers secure AI-supported research, review and deposition preparation. These tools accelerate workflows while maintaining legal rigour.

Big Law is increasingly adopting tailored platforms like Harvey AI, which trains models on firm-specific data with enterprise-grade security. Anthropic’s Claude, designed to reduce hallucinations and improve reasoning, is gaining traction for its ethical approach to complex legal analysis.

AI is also transforming e-discovery. Platforms such as Relativity, Everlaw and Disco use predictive coding, analytics and automation to cut costs by up to 70 per cent. They help firms manage large, complex cases with greater speed and precision.

In contract management, LawGeex claims 94 per cent accuracy — outperforming human lawyers on risk detection. Tools like Ironclad and ContractPodAi bring AI across the contract lifecycle, shifting legal operations from document-centric to data-driven.

Predictive analytics platforms such as Lex Machina and Premonition offer strategic insights into case law, judge behaviour and litigation trends. Document automation tools like Spellbook Legal, Documate and HotDocs help lawyers generate accurate, standardised documents quickly and efficiently.

Client communication is also being reshaped. Smith.ai offers AI-powered virtual receptionists for small firms, while LawDroid enables chatbot-based client intake and lead generation, improving engagement and efficiency. On the compliance front, Thomson Reuters Regulatory Intelligence uses real-time AI to help businesses move from reactive to proactive regulation management. No-code platforms like Neota Logic enable firms to build custom AI tools for internal and client-facing use.

Consumer tools are expanding access to legal help. DoNotPay automates disputes and service navigation, while Microsoft’s Copilot for Legal integrates AI directly into Word and Outlook. Workflow automation platforms like Zapier tie these tools together, creating seamless, no-code legal tech ecosystems.

Collectively, these developments mark a major shift in how legal work is done. Firms are reporting efficiency gains of up to 80 per cent in document review and significant cost reductions in litigation. AI is democratising access to top-tier tools, improving the quality and consistency of legal services, and unlocking new business models and client experiences.

The UK, with its strong legal tradition and growing AI ecosystem, is well placed to lead this evolution. The pace of innovation is rapid, and staying current with these tools will be vital for legal professionals aiming to embrace the future of the profession with confidence and responsibility.

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