

# LEGAL TECH PREDICTIONS REPORT 2025



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Explore the impact of technology on six core legal functions, insights from diverse legal leaders, and DreamLegal's expert analysis.

Insights from Indian

- Law Firm Partners
- In-House Counsels
- Legal Tech Innovators

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## Legal Tech Innovators

Your pioneering efforts in advancing legal technology have been a cornerstone of this report. Your innovations and dedication to transforming the legal landscape inspire us and provide a glimpse into the potential of technology in law.

## Participants and Respondents

We thank the participants and respondents who took the time to engage with our surveys and interviews. Your willingness to share your experiences and predictions has been crucial in shaping the comprehensive insights presented in this report.

As we look forward to the future of legal technology, we are grateful for the collective effort that has made this report a reality. Together, we continue to drive the evolution of legal tech in India and beyond.

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# Executive Summary



## Way forward

The legal industry in India is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by advances in technology. In 2025, automation, artificial intelligence, and analytics are at the forefront of this revolution. The report uncovers key trends across six core legal areas, highlighting their relevance, challenges, and anticipated changes.

## Key Insights

- **Drafting:** Automation will streamline repetitive tasks, reducing drafting time by over 40% and minimizing errors.
- **Due Diligence:** Risk identification and compliance checks will see significant improvements through AI-powered tools.
- **Advisory:** Predictive analytics will enable legal professionals to provide data-driven strategic counsel.
- **Representation:** Digital tools for client communication and case simulations will redefine legal representation.
- **Research:** AI-driven tools will enhance the speed and accuracy of legal research.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platforms will dominate, offering faster and more accessible solutions to conflicts.



## Welcome to Legal Technology Predictions report 2025

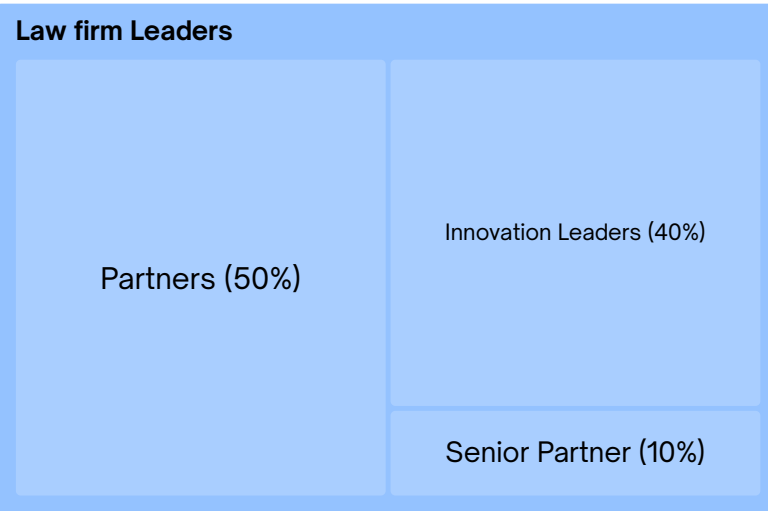
How do top leaders across law firms, in-house legal teams, and legal tech companies view the future of legal technology? What are their predictions for the industry in 2025, and how do they envision technology transforming the six core legal functions—drafting, dispute resolution, diligence, legal advisory, legal research, and legal representation? What opportunities and challenges do innovators see on the horizon, and how can they leverage emerging technologies to shape the future? Finally, what types of work will be most influenced by technology, and how can legal professionals prepare to embrace these advancements effectively?

In our 2024 Legal Technology Predictions Report, we engaged 30 legal innovators from India, including leaders from law firms, in-house legal teams, legal tech companies, and consultants, to gain insights into the evolving landscape of legal technology. This report highlights their perspectives on how legal tech is transforming core legal functions—drafting, dispute resolution, diligence, legal advisory, legal research, and legal representation—and the predictions they have for 2025. These innovators provide valuable foresight into how technology can address some of the most complex challenges in the legal ecosystem, modernize workflows, and enable greater efficiency. Their collective expertise underscores the importance of collaboration between legal professionals and tech innovators to shape the industry's future. By exploring the opportunities and challenges presented by technology, this report offers a comprehensive view of how Indian legal professionals can leverage these advancements to stay competitive and deliver higher-value services. Let's dive deeper into their predictions and insights.

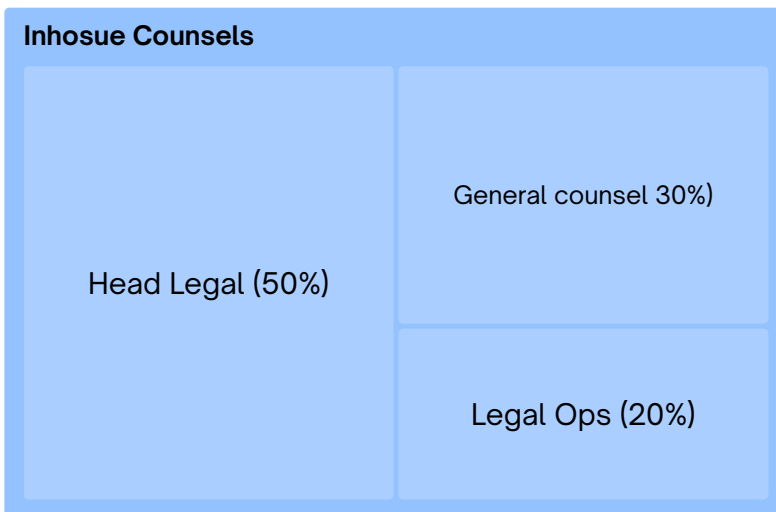
**Disclaimer:** This report is based on responses collected from a smaller sample size and reflects subjective interpretations of the sentiments shared. It is directional rather than definitive and aims to express the individual views of the respondents, which may or may not align with the goals of their respective organizations.

# Respondent distribution

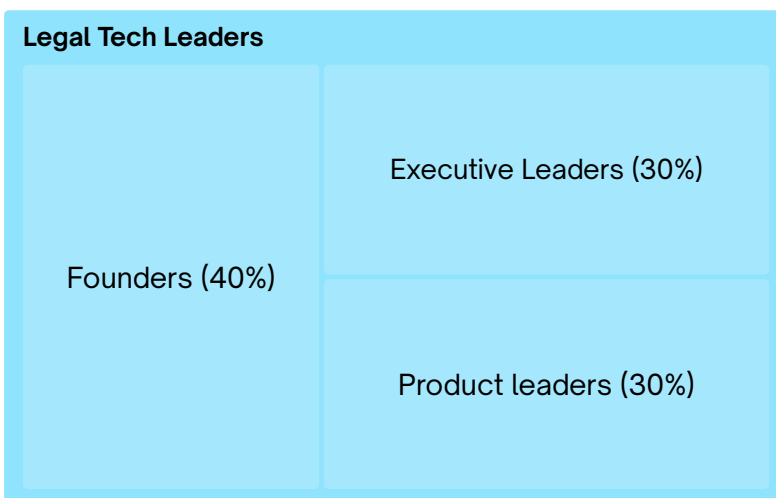
10 law firm leaders, 10 In-house Counsels & 10 legal tech leaders



The **Law Firm Leaders** who participated include Managing Partners, Senior Partners, and Heads of Practice. These individuals are responsible for steering their firms' strategic vision, client relationship management, and operational excellence. They bring a wealth of experience in managing diverse legal portfolios and are often the key decision-makers in adopting innovative legal technologies.



The **In-house Counsels** comprise General Counsels, Legal Managers, and Heads of Legal Departments. These professionals are pivotal in ensuring their organizations remain compliant, mitigate risks, and manage contracts effectively. Their participation reflects their active engagement in finding solutions that align legal functions with broader business goals, often involving technology adoption and process improvement.



The **Legal Tech Leaders** include Founders, CEO, COO, and Directors of Product Strategy from leading legal technology companies. These participants are at the cutting edge of developing and deploying technology solutions tailored for the legal industry. Their roles involve addressing key pain points for legal teams, driving innovation, and enabling seamless technology integration into legal workflows.

# Law Firm Leaders



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# Setting the tone

**How strong will be the impact of technology in legal industry in 2025?**

4.5/5

Overall

4.7/5

Law Firm Leaders

4.4/5

In- house Counsels

4.4/5

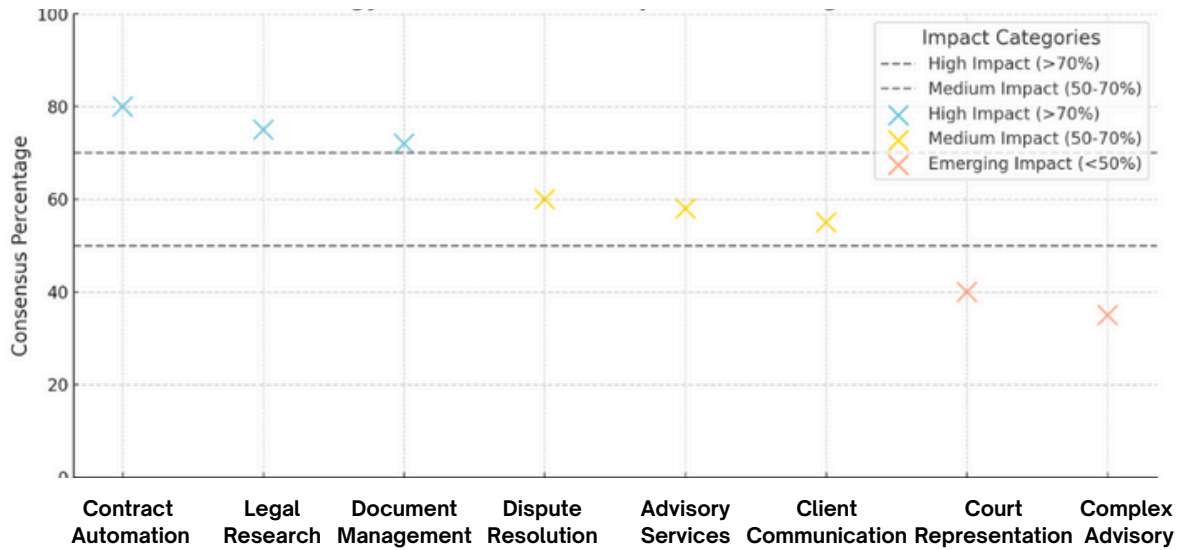
Legal tech Leaders

The exceptionally high average rating of 4.5/5 demonstrates overwhelming confidence in technology's transformative impact on the legal industry in 2025.

With over 90% of respondents rating the impact at 4 or above, there's a clear consensus across all sectors that technology will fundamentally reshape legal services delivery, processes, and operations in the near future. Law firms show the highest average rating (4.7), indicating they expect the strongest technological impact on their operations.

- Legal tech leaders and in-house counsels both show an average rating of 4.4, suggesting high but slightly more moderate expectations.
- Only one respondent (from in-house sector) rated the impact below 4, suggesting an overwhelming consensus about significant technological impact.
- Larger law firm leaders generally rated the impact higher (mostly 5/5), possibly due to their greater resources for technology adoption.

## Technology's Transformative Impact Across Legal Functions 2025



The graph categorizes legal functions based on the extent of technology's impact, segmented into High Impact (>70%), Medium Impact (50–70%), and Emerging Impact (<50%). The consensus percentage reflects agreement among experts on the extent of technology's impact.

### High Impact Functions (>70%)

High-impact functions showcase areas where technology has made significant strides, enabling increased efficiency and accuracy. These tasks often involve repetitive and standardized processes that can be automated using AI-driven tools. For instance, automation solutions streamline workflows, reduce errors, and save time. Additionally, technologies like advanced data analytics and cloud-based platforms enhance productivity and accessibility. The high consensus in this category reflects widespread acceptance of these tools as indispensable in modern legal practice.

### Medium Impact Functions (50–70%)

Medium-impact functions represent areas where technology is actively augmenting human expertise but has not yet reached full potential. These functions often involve a combination of routine tasks and personalized professional judgment. While technology contributes by offering decision support systems, data-driven insights, and efficient communication tools, it typically plays a supportive role rather than replacing human effort entirely. This category highlights the collaborative interplay between human professionals and technology, pointing to areas ripe for future advancements.

### Emerging Impact Functions (<50%)

Emerging impact functions are those where technology adoption remains limited, primarily due to the complex, strategic, and human-centric nature of the tasks. These areas often require creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence, which technology has yet to replicate effectively. While some innovations, such as virtual platforms and preliminary automation tools, show promise, their adoption is still in early stages. This category emphasizes the continued reliance on human expertise and underscores the challenges in integrating technology into intricate legal workflows.

# 6 Core Legal Functions

## Assessing the impact of technology in 2025

This report delves into the transformative role of legal technology across six core functions of the legal ecosystem: **drafting, dispute resolution, diligence, legal advisory, legal research, and legal representation**. By capturing expert predictions, this report evaluates the potential advancements and challenges in these areas, offering a roadmap for the future of legal practice. With a focus on assessing the impact of these innovations on law firms and legal departments, this report serves as a vital resource for understanding how technology will reshape the legal landscape in 2025 and beyond.

### The six core legal functions

#### Drafting

- Contracts and Agreements
- Detecting errors and inconsistencies
- Customizable templates
- Efficiency in repetitive drafting task

#### Diligence

- Background checks
- Compliance reviews
- Risk Identification
- Data management

#### Dispute Resolution

- Case management and tracking
- Online dispute resolution (ODR)
- Predictive case analysis for case outcomes
- Communication between stakeholders

#### Legal Advisory

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- Integrating industry-specific knowledge into solutions
- Providing automated scenario analysis and simulations
- Collaboration between clients and advisors

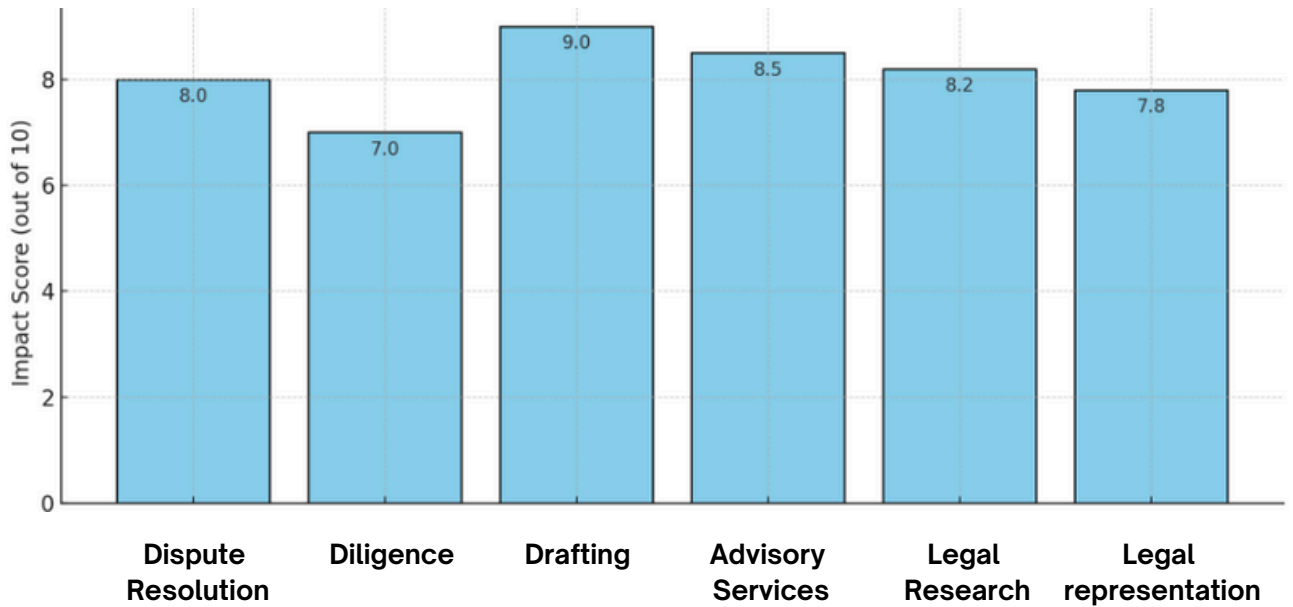
#### Legal Research

- Access to case laws and regulations
- Summarizing legal information
- Search accuracy
- Research for specific practice areas

#### Representation

- Simulating case outcomes for better preparation
- Communication with clients
- Document organization for hearings
- Persuasive argument creation

## Technological Impact on Core Legal Functions 2025



In 2025, technology is set to transform various facets of the legal industry, with the six core functions—Dispute Resolution, Diligence, Drafting, Advisory Services, Legal Research, and Legal Representation—experiencing varied levels of impact. The bar chart visualizes the relative influence of technology across these areas, as derived from the responses. Below is a detailed analysis of the trends and their implications:

### 1. Dispute Resolution (Impact Score: 8)

Technology is revolutionizing dispute resolution by introducing tools such as Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), predictive analytics, and AI-based mediation platforms. These advancements aim to streamline case management, reduce time spent on resolving disputes, and enhance transparency in decision-making. Furthermore, virtual hearings and blockchain-based evidence verification are gaining traction, making this domain a strong candidate for technological adoption.

### 2. Diligence (Impact Score: 7)

Diligence processes are being significantly enhanced by technology through automation and data analytics tools. Functions such as compliance reviews, risk identification, and background checks are now largely automated. Technology is improving efficiency, particularly in repetitive tasks like screening documents and managing data.

### 3. Drafting (Impact Score: 9)

Drafting is projected to experience the most substantial technological transformation. Tools like contract analytics, customizable templates, and AI-driven drafting assistants are reshaping how legal professionals prepare documents. Technologies that detect errors, provide insights for redlining, and automate repetitive tasks are driving efficiency.

**4. Advisory Services (Impact Score: 8.5)**

Legal advisory is becoming increasingly data-driven. Technologies are enabling legal professionals to provide more personalized and strategic advice by leveraging data insights, industry-specific knowledge bases, and automated scenario analysis tools. Collaboration between advisors and clients is also being enhanced through digital platforms.

**5. Legal Research (Impact Score: 8.2)**

Technology is making legal research faster, more accurate, and less labor-intensive. AI-driven tools are excelling in areas like case law access, summarization, and search accuracy. These improvements help lawyers focus on the substantive aspects of their work.

**6. Legal Representation (Impact Score: 7.8)**

Legal representation is increasingly supported by simulated case outcomes, data-driven persuasive argument creation, and tools for document organization during hearings. AI is aiding lawyers in developing stronger arguments and enhancing courtroom preparation.

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# Drafting

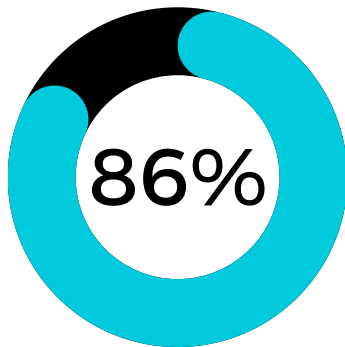
## What is Drafting?

Legal drafting is a structured method of writing legal documents, whether court pleadings or employment contracts, that abides by the law and includes legal language that's appropriate for the document and the situation in which it will be used.

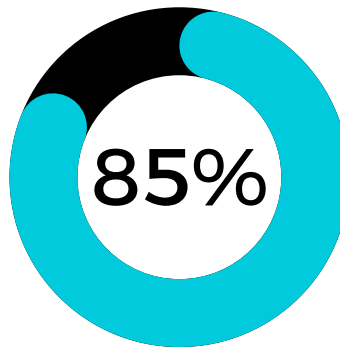
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- Contracts and Agreements
- Detecting errors and inconsistencies
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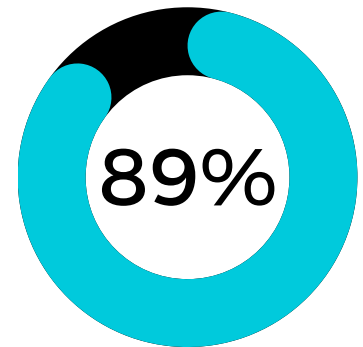
## How strong legal innovators rate the impact of technology on drafting?



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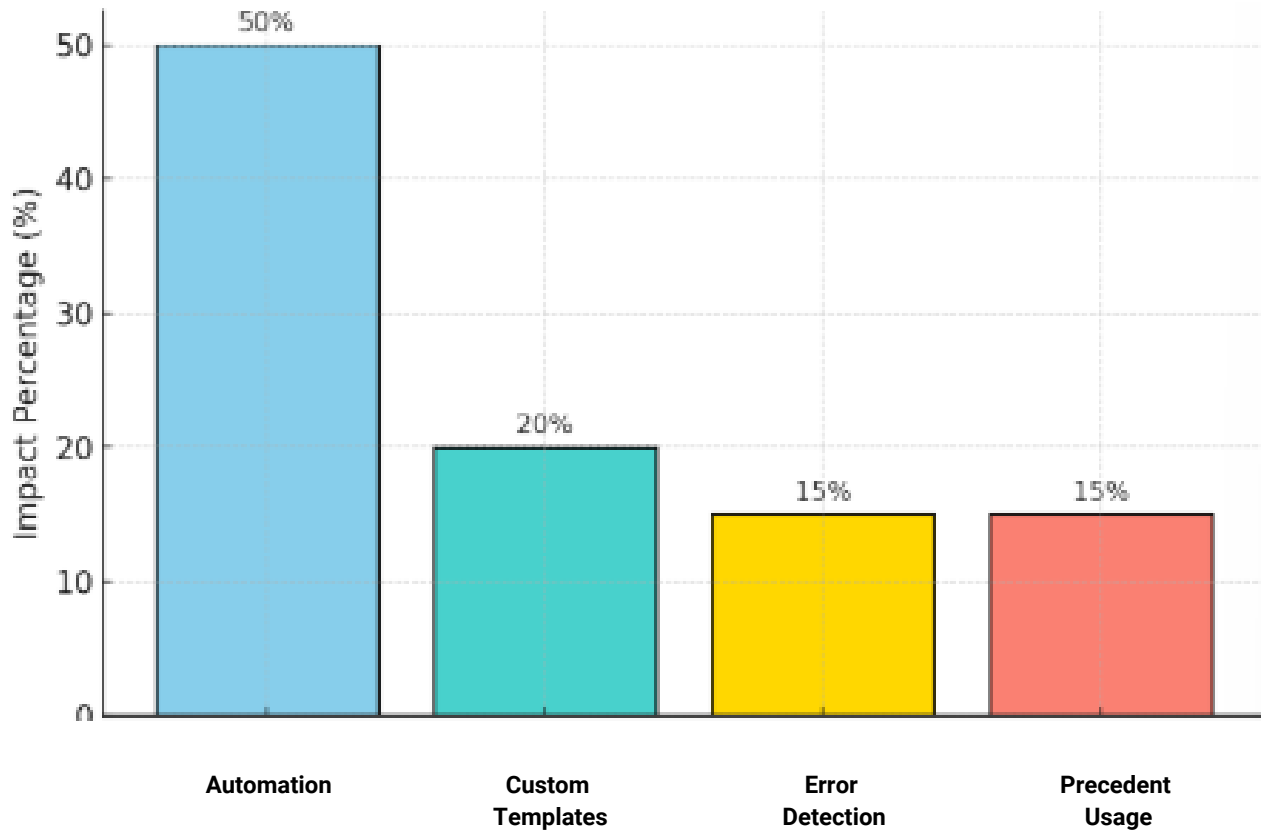


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Technology has a significant impact on drafting, with scores of 8.6 across all sectors. Automation tools, customizable templates, and AI for error detection have revolutionized drafting by enhancing efficiency and precision, enabling legal professionals to focus on strategic aspects.

## Key Drivers of Technology Impact

Automation of repetitive drafting tasks, customizable templates, AI-driven error detection, and precedent usage are reshaping drafting. These technologies save time, ensure consistency, and reduce errors, allowing lawyers to focus on complex, high-value agreements.



Drafting processes benefit heavily from automation (50%) and customizable templates (20%). Error detection and the usage of legal precedents (15% each) provide additional value, enabling lawyers to draft error-free, consistent documents efficiently.

### Key challenges

Resistance to automation due to perceived risks of errors and loss of creativity, along with the learning curve associated with new tools, limits full adoption.

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*In 2025, AI-driven legal tech will automate routine tasks allowing lawyers to focus more on high value work and strategic decision making. Also, legaltech will move towards reasoning models which will help lawyers verify their drafts more efficiently.*

**Tushar Bhargava, Co-Founder at Mikelegal**



# Diligence

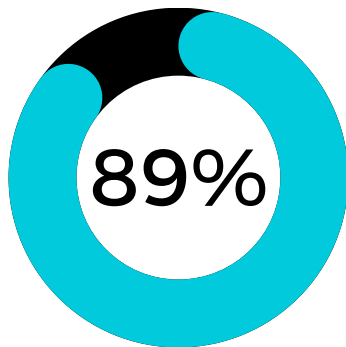
## What is Diligence?

Legal due diligence involves collecting and assessing all legal documents and information of a target company, including contracts, leases and so on. This is an opportunity for buyers or investors to assess legal risks and intellectual property details before agreeing to a deal.

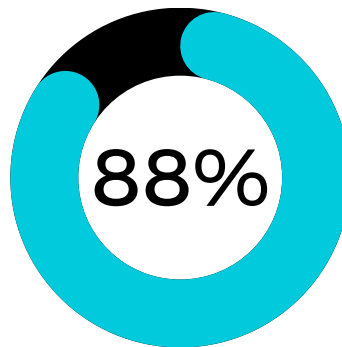
The key use case of legal technology in this core legal function is:

- Background checks
- Compliance reviews
- Risk Identification
- Data management

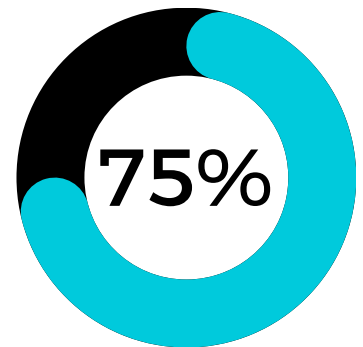
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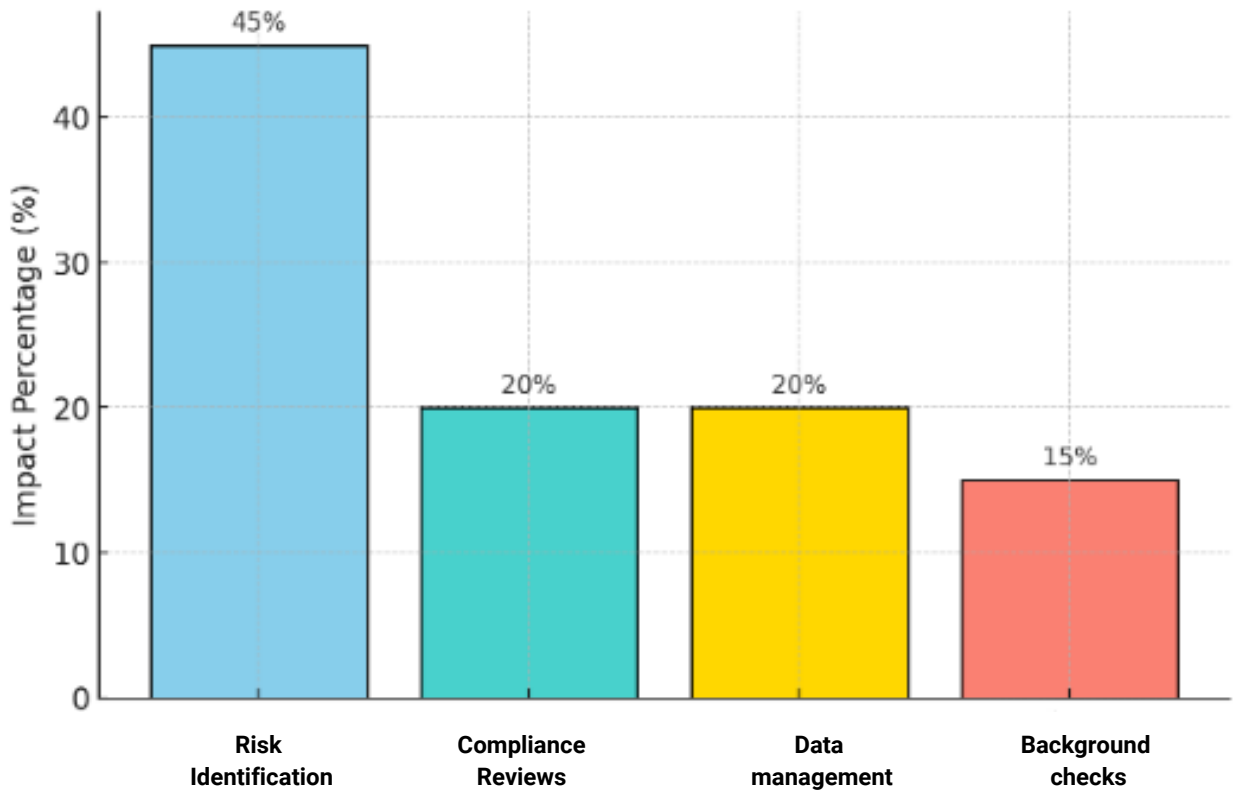


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With the highest overall score, technology excels in due diligence. AI-driven risk identification, compliance reviews, and advanced data analysis streamline processes, ensuring accuracy and reducing the time spent on manual checks.

## Key Drivers of Technology Impact

Key technologies include AI for compliance reviews, automated risk identification, advanced background checks, and efficient data management. These tools ensure accuracy, improve risk mitigation strategies, and enhance operational efficiency in due diligence processes.



Risk identification (45%) is the most significant factor, reflecting technology's ability to uncover potential issues effectively. Compliance reviews and data management (both 20%) simplify due diligence workflows, while background checks (15%) further enhance accuracy.

### Key challenges

Challenges include handling large volumes of sensitive data securely and overcoming the complexity of training AI models for specific industries and legal contexts.

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*Legal Technology shall play a key role in Managerial roles , Drafting, Compliances automation with clicks rather than manual checks and filings.*

**Ayush Chandra, Legal & Compliance Officer at Group Avows**

# Dispute Resolution

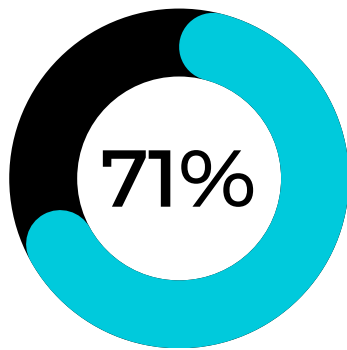
## What is Dispute Resolution?

Dispute resolution is the process of settling disagreements between parties.

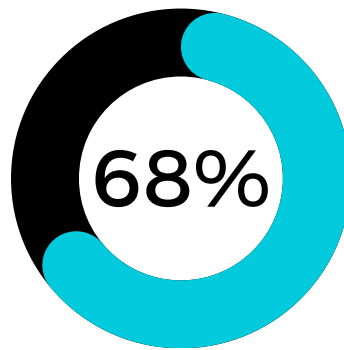
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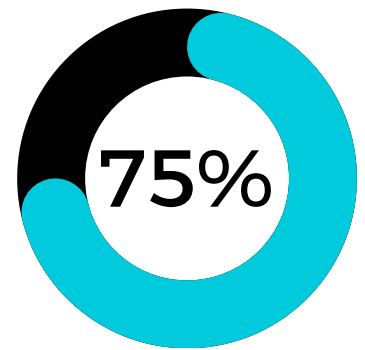
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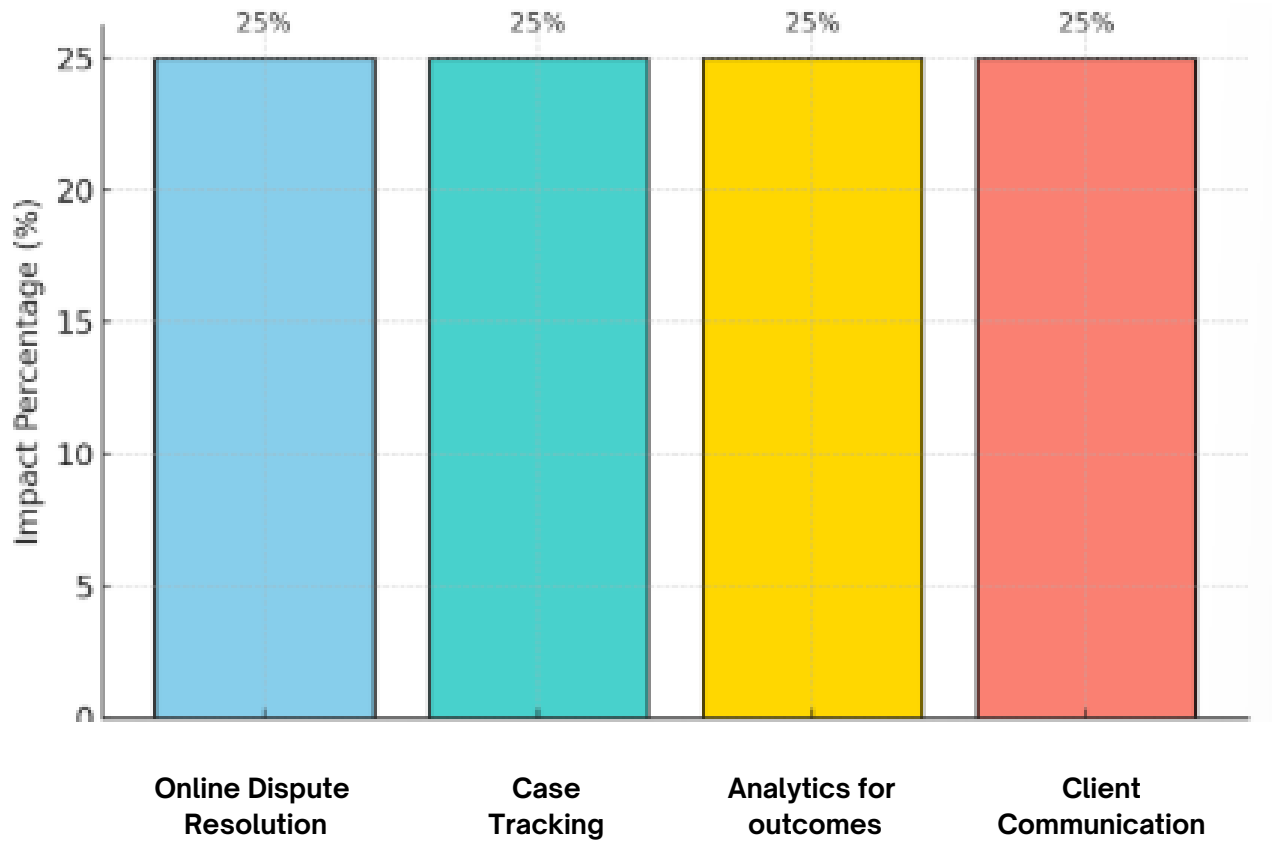


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Dispute resolution benefits from online tools for tracking cases, predicting outcomes, and facilitating communication. These innovations streamline processes but have not yet replaced traditional methods entirely.

## Key Drivers of Technology Impact

Online dispute resolution tools, case tracking systems, predictive analytics for outcomes, and improved client communication platforms define this domain. These technologies facilitate faster resolution, reduce litigation costs, and improve accessibility to justice.



The uniform impact (25%) across online dispute resolution (ODR), case tracking, predictive analytics, and communication tools shows technology's balanced contribution in modernizing resolution methods, though traditional practices still dominate.

### Key challenges

Limited accessibility to online dispute resolution tools in certain jurisdictions, resistance from traditional practitioners, and the need for standardization in digital platforms are significant challenges.

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*AI will play a significant role in LT, including predicting case outcomes. Advanced data management technologies, including AI and machine learning, can handle large datasets more efficiently and data management will receive much limelight.*

**Aneed Charles, General Counsel at Contemni Solutions**

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*Legal Tech is still in nacent stages in India however, is evolving rapidly and law firms are investing heavily in technology. With machine learning, AI is expected to predict / suggest possible outcomes in dispute resolution better. As time passes the accuracy and reliability quotient*

**Jayesh Kothari, Partner at DSK Legal**

# Legal Advisory

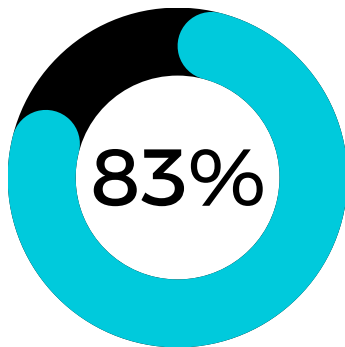
## What is Advisory?

Advisory involves providing strategic legal guidance to businesses and individuals.

The key use case of legal technology in this core legal function is

- Data insights for strategic advice
- Integrating industry-specific knowledge into solutions
- Providing automated scenario analysis and simulations
- Collaboration between clients and advisors

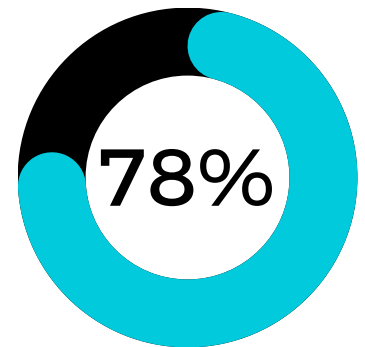
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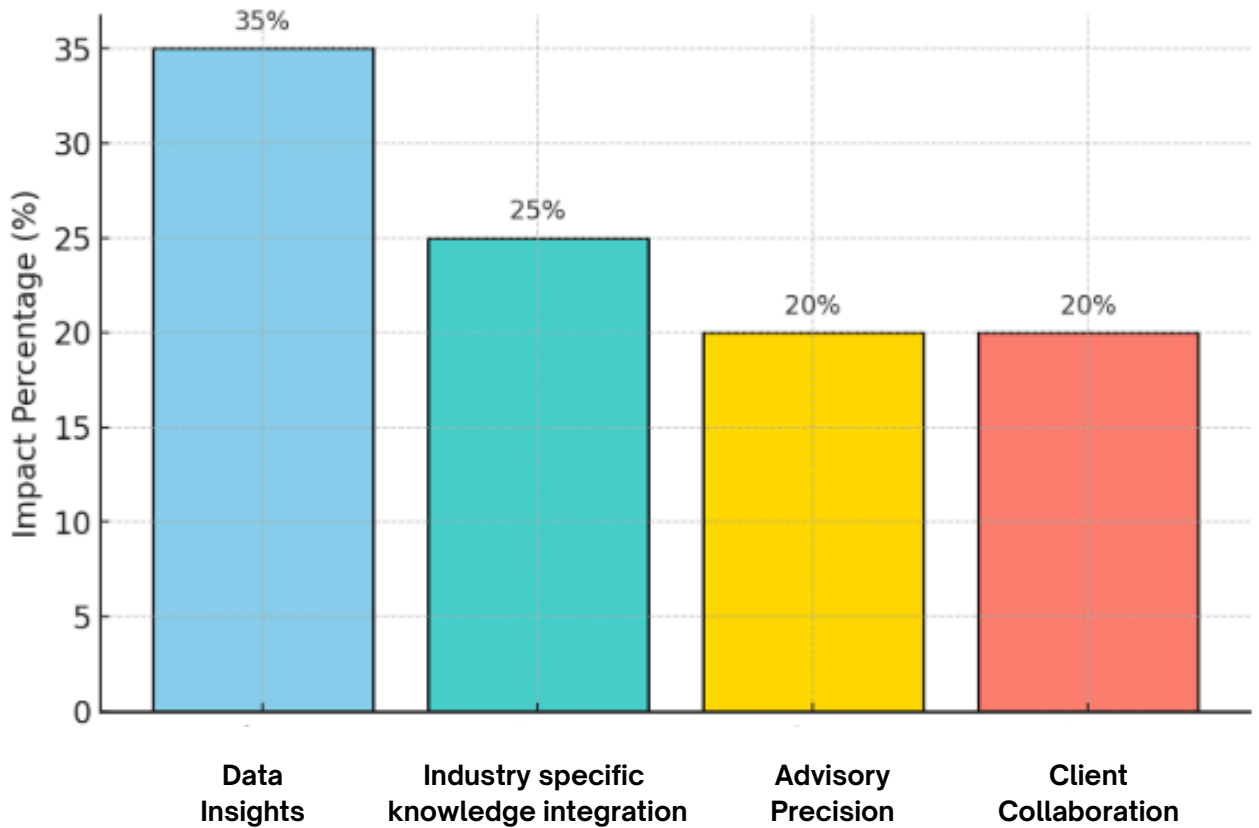


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Innovators

Technology moderately impacts advisory by integrating data-driven insights and enabling real-time collaboration. AI tools provide tailored industry-specific advice, though the reliance on human judgment remains critical.

## Key Drivers of Technology Impact

Data insights for strategic advice, integration of industry-specific knowledge, AI-driven scenario simulations, and enhanced client collaboration tools are transforming advisory functions. These technologies empower legal advisors to provide precise, data-backed, and client-specific solutions while reducing repetitive tasks and improving decision-making.



The graph highlights the significant role of data-driven insights (35%) in shaping advisory services. Industry-specific knowledge integration (25%) and automated scenario simulations (20%) follow, indicating technology's support in providing precise, strategic advice. Collaboration tools also play a smaller but vital role (20%).

## Key challenges

Resistance to change in client preferences and concerns over the reliability of data-driven tools hinder technology adoption. Ensuring ethical use of AI for strategic advice remains a challenge.

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*The AI and technology are going to have a significant impact on disputes, compliances and white-collar investigations in identifying fact patterns and providing accurate advise to the clients.*

**Siddharth Gupta, Partner at Trilegal**

# Legal Research

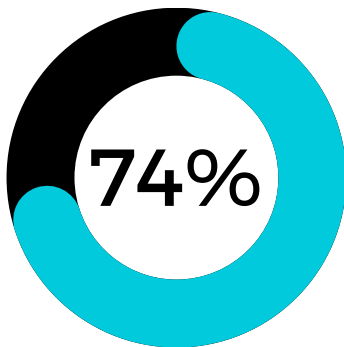
## What is Legal Research?

Legal research involves tasks such as: Finding primary sources of law, or primary authority, in a given jurisdiction.

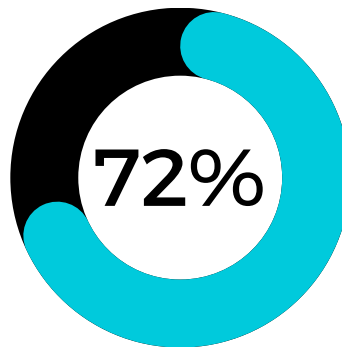
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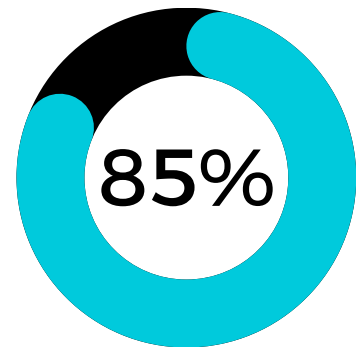
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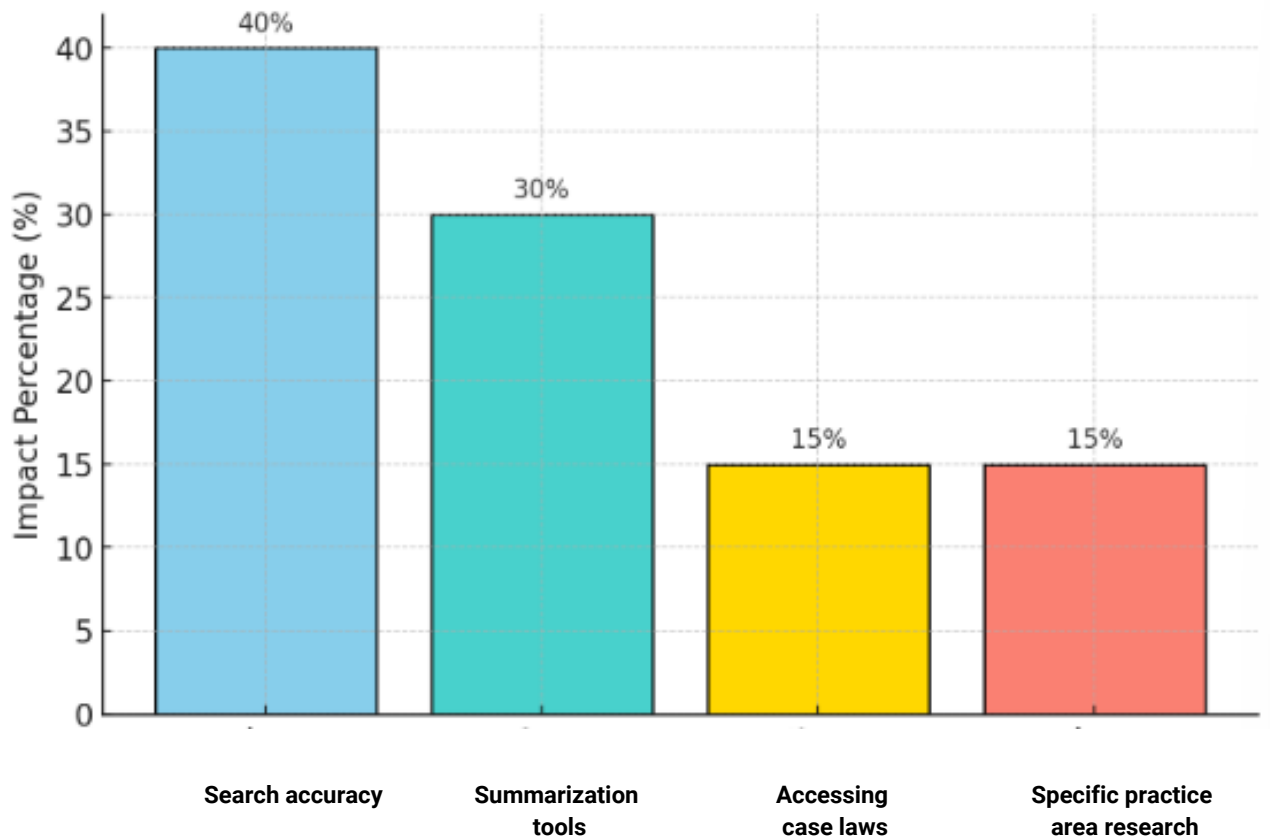


Legal Tech  
Innovators

Technology significantly supports legal research. AI-powered tools improve search accuracy, summarize case law, and enhance accessibility to information, saving time and improving the quality of insights.

## Key Drivers of Technology Impact

AI-powered tools enhance search accuracy, summarize legal information efficiently, streamline research for specific practice areas, and provide quick access to case laws. Predictive analytics further assist in anticipating trends, enabling lawyers to focus on high-value insights and reduce manual efforts.



Legal research shows the highest reliance on search accuracy (40%) and summarization tools (30%). Technology is critical for accessing case law (15%) and targeted research in specific practice areas (15%), enabling faster and more informed research processes.

### Key challenges

Integrating AI tools with existing systems and managing the cost of adoption are major hurdles. Additionally, ensuring the accuracy and comprehensiveness of data sources poses challenges.

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*Legal Tech has been and will be transforming the legal space in 2025 with deriving real value from the largest litigation database we have in our country.*

**Dr. Himanshu Puri, Co-Founder & COO at Legitquest**



# Representation

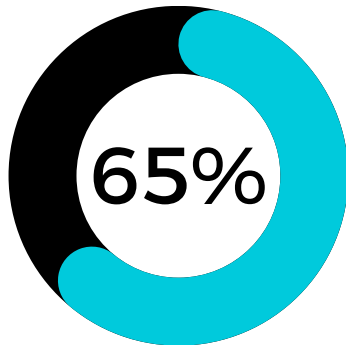
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Representation refers to clients' advocacy in courts, tribunals, and arbitration proceedings.

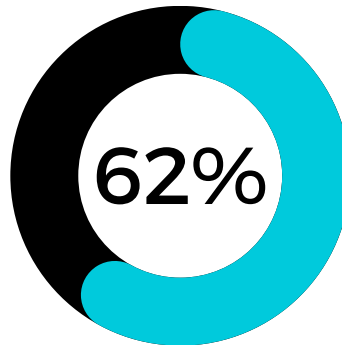
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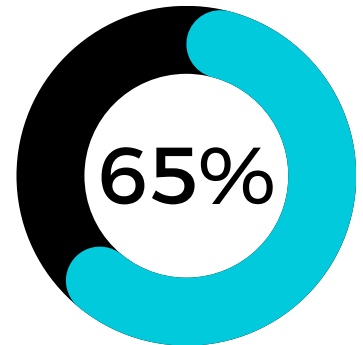
## How strong legal innovators rate the impact of technology on legal representation?



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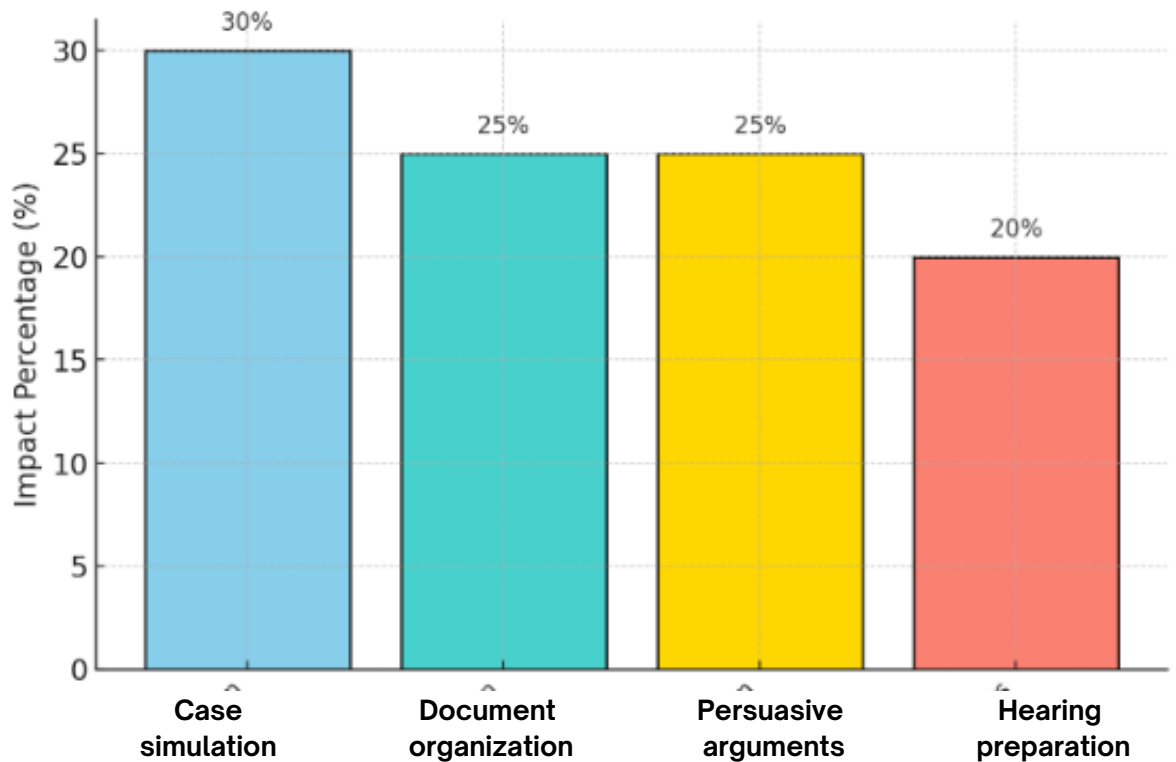


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The lowest overall score highlights that technology's role in representation is limited. While tools for document organization and case simulations exist, the courtroom heavily depends on human expertise and persuasive argumentation.

## Key Drivers of Technology Impact

Case simulations, document organization tools, persuasive argument generation via analytics, and preparation for hearings are key drivers. Technology aids in improving courtroom strategies, enabling faster, more informed decisions for representation.



The graph emphasizes the balanced role of case simulation (30%), hearing preparation (20%), document organization, and persuasive arguments, each at 25%. While technology contributes equally across these areas, representation still leans heavily on human expertise.

### Key challenges

Courtroom advocacy heavily depends on human judgment and emotional intelligence, which technology struggles to replicate. Privacy concerns also hinder the adoption of digital tools.

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*By 2025, legal technology will be defined by seamless AI integration, transforming how legal professionals manage cases, engage clients, and predict outcomes, ultimately fostering a more efficient, data-driven, and accessible global legal landscape.*

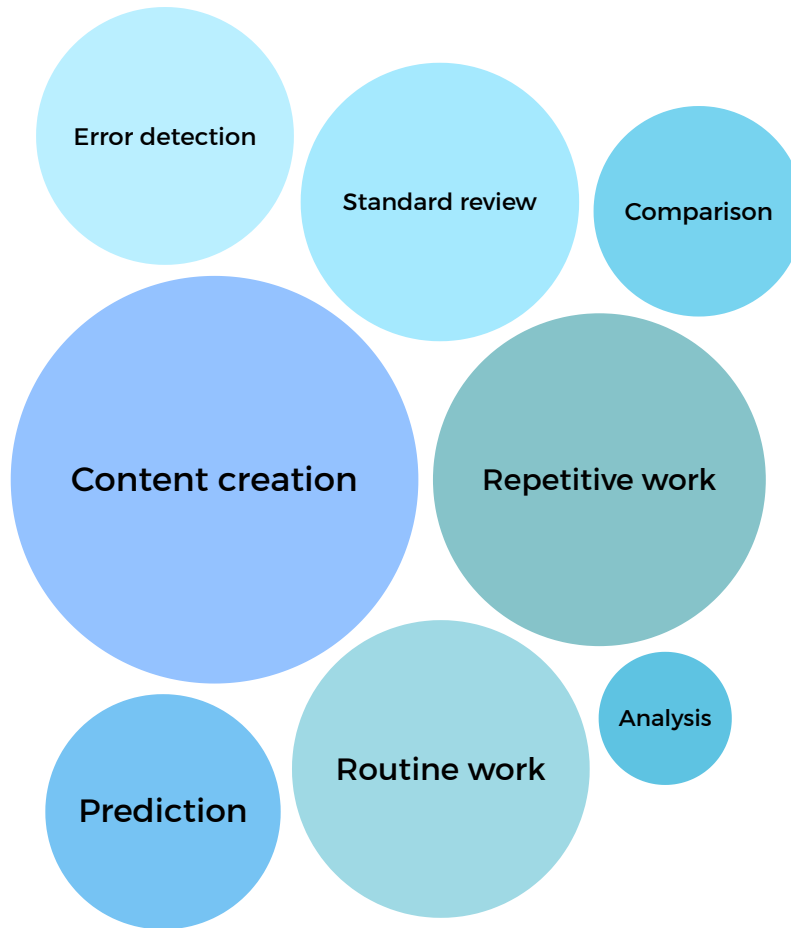
**Raja Sengupta, Council Member (Legal and Compliance Expert Advisory) at Gerson Lehrman Group (GLG)**

# The space for technology in legal

Legal technology has become a transformative force in the legal industry, helping professionals manage tasks more efficiently and accurately. This section explores the type of legal job and how technology contributes. Legal tech is reshaping workflows and enabling legal teams to focus on higher-value tasks by automating repetitive and routine work, detecting errors, and enhancing analysis. With the ability to streamline content creation, standard review, and comparison processes and make predictions based on data, technology provides a strong foundation for future innovations in the legal industry.

<b>Repetitive Work</b>	Automating contract review, routine document processing, and client communication.
<b>Content Creation</b>	Generating draft contracts, legal documents, and forms using templates.
<b>Prediction</b>	Predicting litigation outcomes, case success, or the effectiveness of legal strategies.
<b>Analysis</b>	Analyzing case law, contracts, or data to extract relevant insights for strategy.
<b>Comparison</b>	Comparing legal documents to identify key differences or deviations.
<b>Routine Work</b>	Managing client records, scheduling meetings, and tracking deadlines.
<b>Error Detection</b>	Identifying inconsistencies, missing data, or compliance violations in documents.
<b>Standard Review</b>	Reviewing standard contracts, NDAs, and agreements for common clauses and terms.

**Jobs technology will do in legal (2025)**



### Circle chart: Jobs technology will do in legal (2025)

To make the best use of legal technology, legal teams must adopt a strategic approach that aligns with their specific needs and goals. By automating repetitive tasks, streamlining routine work, and leveraging tools for error detection and analysis, legal teams can free up valuable time and resources for more critical and strategic work.

The key to deploying technology effectively lies in understanding the unique challenges of each task type and selecting the right tools that complement existing workflows.

By starting with a clear assessment of their needs, legal teams can integrate legal tech solutions step-by-step, ensuring smooth adoption and maximum impact.

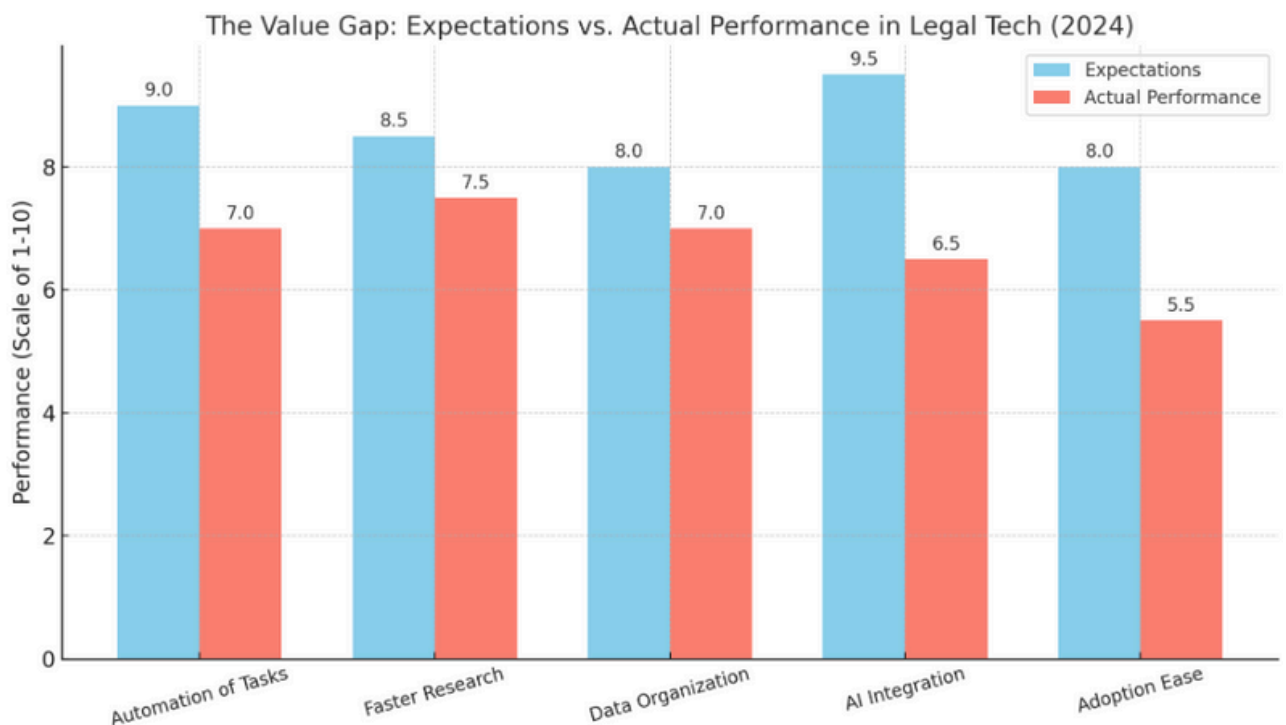
Ultimately, embracing technology not only enhances efficiency and accuracy but also empowers legal professionals to deliver faster, more informed, and higher-quality outcomes for their clients.

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# The actual use case vs technology hype

## The gap between expectations and performance of technology in legal industry

Legal technology has reached a tipping point in 2024. Tools that once promised transformative change are under increased scrutiny as law firms and legal departments evaluate their tangible benefits. This moment presents an opportunity to differentiate between genuine advancements and overblown promises.



### The 2024 landscape

Legal professionals have widely acknowledged that technology can:

- Automate repetitive tasks like document review, e-filing, and invoicing.
- Accelerate research and insights through AI-powered platforms.
- Enhance data management for better organization and retrieval

### Why the gap exist?

However, despite these promises, adoption is not meeting expectations. The gap between what is marketed and what is delivered is becoming clearer. The divide between hype and reality is becoming more apparent, but this clarity paves the way for a more practical and effective future. The focus is shifting to solutions that deliver tangible results.

Category	Expectation	Reality	Comments of users
Automation	End-to-end task automation	Partial automation	Workflow-specific solutions excel, but broader applications fall short.
AI in Legal Research	Contextual accuracy and efficiency	Surface-level insights	Human oversight remains essential.
Integration	Seamless with existing systems	Fragmented integrations	High costs and time delays hinder full-scale adoption.
Data Management	Total centralization	Improved organization, but gaps	Usability is still an issue for large-scale data ecosystems.
Adoption Ease	Effortless and intuitive	Complex and training-intensive	Change management remains an afterthought for many vendors.

“*Legal technology is poised to impact all aspects of legal services and delivery. However, there remains a noticeable gap between existing products and practical use cases, which will lead to an influx of new players entering this space. By 2026 and beyond, we can expect to see consolidation within specific service lines as the market matures.*

**Rohit Shukla, Chief Digital Officer at Khaitan and Co.**

“*Legal technology will become a much more significant tool to reduce repetitive and mundane tasks, as well as organize data. Research will become faster, and summaries will be more quickly generated. However, the need for professional human review and oversight will still be necessary, as technology has not reached a stage where errors will be minimal (though it will be there sooner rather than later).*

**Kartik Ganpathy, Founder & Senior Partner at Induslaw**

### Overstated Claims by Vendors

Many legal tech providers market their solutions as “plug-and-play” or “all-in-one.” However, legal workflows are nuanced, and off-the-shelf solutions often fail to account for:

- Jurisdiction-specific requirements.
- Variability in team sizes and expertise.
- The complexity of integrating with legacy systems.

### Underestimating Adoption Barriers

Resistance to change is a significant challenge in the legal sector, compounded by:

- Lack of training and onboarding support.
- Steep learning curves for advanced tools.
- Cultural inertia within law firms and legal teams accustomed to traditional methods.

### Overhype of AI

While AI’s capabilities are improving, many tools struggle with:

- Contextual understanding of legal language.
- Reliability in producing error-free outputs.
- Ethical and compliance concerns over data security.

# AI's Legal Leap: 2025 and Beyond

“2025 will bring a new era of disruption in the legal industry. This AI era is nothing short of the dot com era for the legal industry.

**Akshat Singhal, Founder & CEO at Legistify**

As 2025 unfolds, legal technology is on the cusp of a transformation comparable to the dot-com era. Industry leaders unanimously agree that artificial intelligence (AI) will be the cornerstone of this evolution, reshaping legal services across every domain.

## AI's Role Across Legal Functions

<b>Drafting</b>	Template based drafting, Review and analysis of contracts
<b>Diligence</b>	Risk identification, compliance reviews, and background checks
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy and summarization
<b>Representation</b>	Document organization, argument creation
<b>Dispute Resolution</b>	Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and predictive analytics for case outcomes
<b>Advisory</b>	Data insights for similar cases



## AI-Led Legal Transformation

### • Rise of Agentic AI Workflows

Autonomous AI agents capable of performing complex legal tasks with minimal input are streamlining operations. These workflows are reducing human intervention, particularly in contract management and compliance.

### • Specialized Point Solutions

Point solutions are disrupting legacy platforms by focusing on specific legal use cases. For instance, contract redlining tools now offer precision and efficiency that challenge traditional contract lifecycle management systems.

### • Harnessing Legal Data

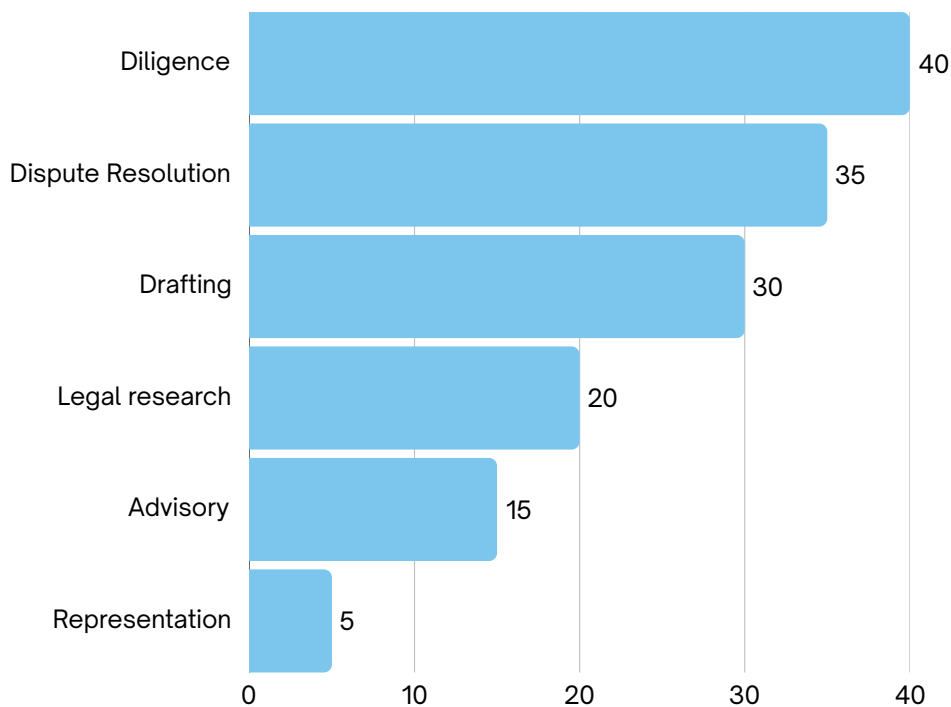
Advanced analytics are enabling legal teams to predict outcomes, uncover trends, and identify new opportunities, shifting the focus from reactive risk assessments to proactive value generation.

“The rapid evolution of GenAI has simplified the creation and adoption of tools, driving transformative changes in legal tech. Key trends include the rise of Agentic AI workflows, where autonomous AI agents handle complex legal tasks with minimal human input, significantly streamlining operations and boosting efficiency. Another trend is the emergence of specialized point solutions, with tools tailored to specific legal use cases offering precise and impactful alternatives to traditional platforms—for instance, contract redlining tools are disrupting legacy contract workflow systems. Lastly, legal data is increasingly being leveraged to generate actionable business insights. Advanced legal analytics enable legal and business teams to move beyond traditional risk assessments, fostering more strategic and informed decision-making.

**Vaishali Gopal, Vice President, Integrated Solutions at Counselct**

# How AI can impact core legal functions ?

- Impact dispute resolution by **35%** through advanced ODR and predictive analytics.
- Automate **40%** of diligence tasks with enhanced compliance and risk identification.
- Streamline **30%** of drafting processes through templatization and error detection.
- Enhance advisory services by **15%** using data-driven insights and scenario analysis.
- Improve legal research by **20%** with faster access and accurate summarization.
- Support legal representation by **5%** through better case preparation and persuasive argumentation.



## Impact percentage of AI on 6 core legal functions

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*AI will be integrated and will lead to efficiencies.*

**Anantha Krishnan Iyer, Partner at Argus Partners**

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*Legal technology will increasingly leverage AI and automation to enhance efficiency, accessibility, and decision-making, fundamentally transforming how legal services are delivered and democratizing access to justice.*

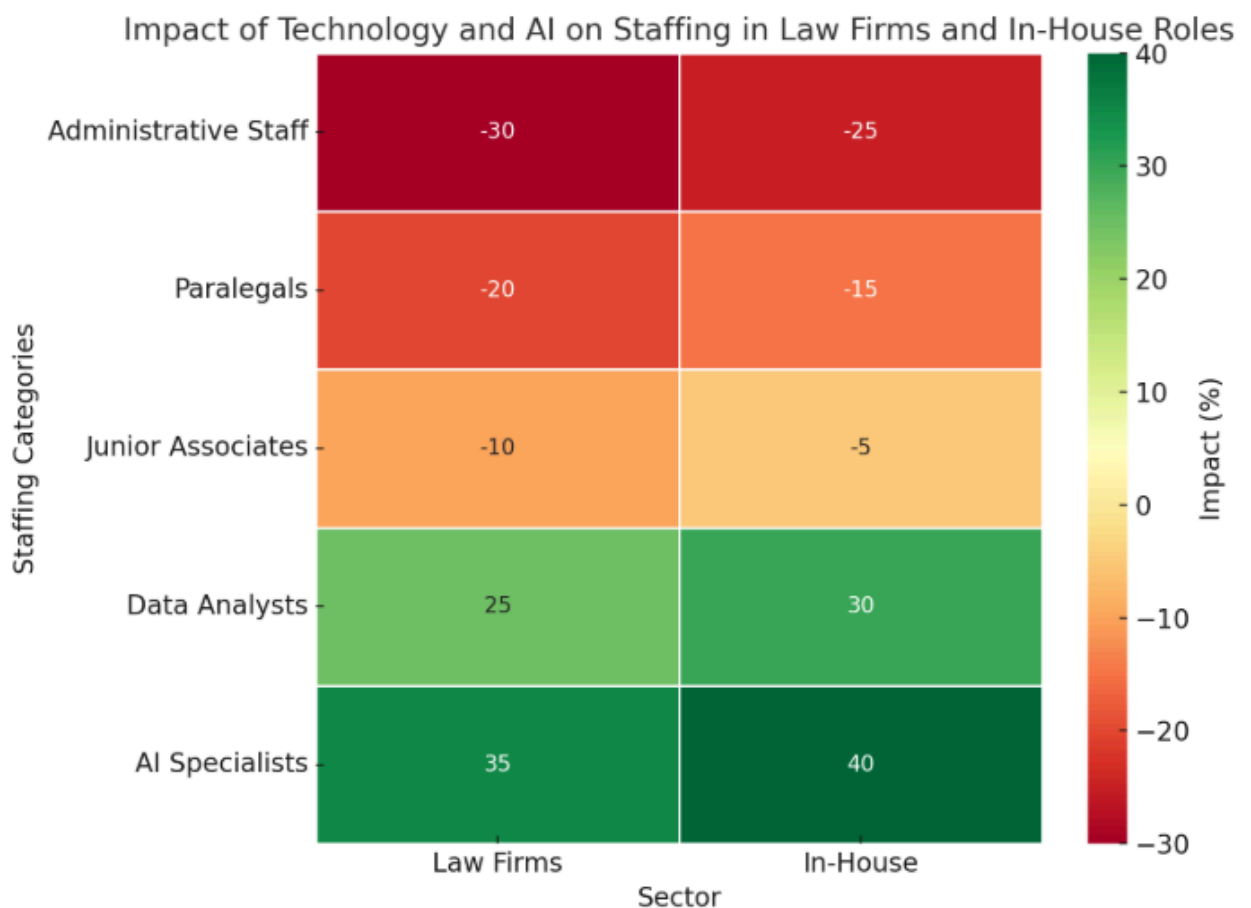
**Abhishek Kanoi, Head of Legal & Group Company Secretary at PDS Limited**

The integration of AI in the legal function is revolutionizing processes, enhancing efficiency, and reducing manual errors. As AI continues to evolve, it will redefine how legal teams operate, enabling faster, smarter decision-making. The future holds immense potential for legal innovation, transforming the industry for the better. With AI's continuous growth, legal professionals will be equipped to navigate challenges with precision, paving the way for a new era of transformative legal operations. The journey is just beginning, and the possibilities are limitless.



# The impact of technology on legal staffing

AI is transforming legal staffing by automating tasks like contracting and compliance, reducing paralegal roles while creating demand for tech-savvy professionals. Firms leverage centralized data for predictive insights, focusing on client experience and operational efficiency. Emerging leadership roles, such as CDOs and CTOs, highlight this shift. The legal profession is embracing a tech-driven, innovative future. Tasks traditionally performed by paralegals, such as document review, legal research, and compliance checks, are increasingly being automated. AI-driven tools now efficiently handle these repetitive and time-consuming tasks, offering greater accuracy and speed. This shift allows law firms and in-house teams to streamline operations and allocate resources to more strategic functions.



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*We will see decrease role of paralegals because of the advent of AI. Also the billable hours will drop as clients will do some homework before they come to lawyers.*

**Suril Desai, Leader Disruptive Technologies at Nishith Desai Associates**

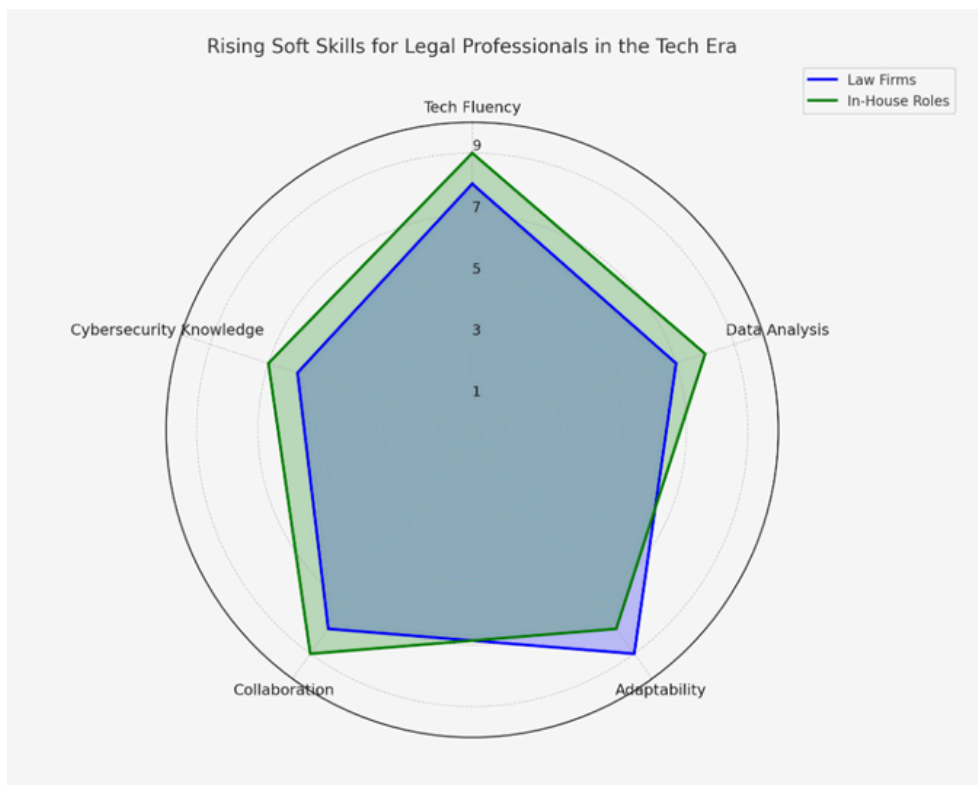
## How can legal professionals look ahead in this legal technology era?

The integration of technology is not about eliminating jobs but about redefining them. While the role of paralegals may diminish, opportunities for tech-savvy professionals are growing. Legal technologists, compliance analysts, and AI trainers are becoming integral to modern legal teams. Moreover, this shift fosters a more collaborative and innovative legal ecosystem. Lawyers are freed from mundane tasks, enabling them to focus on high-value work such as litigation strategy, client advisory, and business development.

### Looking Ahead: Skills for the Tech Era

To thrive in this evolving landscape, legal professionals must develop a blend of traditional expertise and technological acumen. Key skills include:

1. **Tech Fluency:** Understanding AI, machine learning, and legal tech platforms to leverage their capabilities effectively.
2. **Data Analysis:** Interpreting insights from centralized data to guide decision-making and strategy.
3. **Adaptability:** Staying updated on emerging technologies and incorporating them into practice.
4. **Collaboration:** Working seamlessly with tech teams and other departments to integrate solutions.
5. **Cybersecurity Knowledge:** Ensuring data protection and compliance in a digitized legal environment.



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*Firms will leverage clean, centralized data for predictive insights and operational efficiency. Clients will prize the quality of their experience, over legal know-how. Routine contracting will be automated. Leadership in legal teams will expand to include new roles like CDO, CTO, CIO*

**Priyanka, Chief Operating Officer at Manupatra**

# Law Firm leaders



## Komal Gupta

Chief Innovation Officer  
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

### Impact of technology on core legal functions

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<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy, Summarizing legal information
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<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking, Online dispute resolution (ODR), Predictive analytics for case outcomes, Communication between parties, Document Review, summarization, analysis, transcription, translation will all be done using tech.



## Rohit Shukla

Chief Digital Officer  
Khaitan & Co.

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## Hemant Batra

Global Corporate & UN Lawyer  
Consulting Lead, Shardul  
Amarchand Mangaldas

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Trilegal

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**Divyam Agarwal**

Partner  
JSA

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**Jayesh Kothari**

Partner  
DSK Legal

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<b>Advisory</b>	Data insights for strategic advice, Integrating industry-specific knowledge into solutions, Collaboration between clients and advisors, Collation of bulk information / vast heaps of data and provide more accurate and concise advice
<b>Representation</b>	Simulating case outcomes for better preparation, C. Document organization for hearings
<b>Drafting</b>	Detecting errors and inconsistencies in documents, Customizable templates, Time spent on repetitive drafting tasks
<b>Research</b>	Access to case laws and regulations, Summarizing legal information, Search accuracy
<b>Diligence</b>	Background checks, Compliance reviews, Risk identification, Screening of documents and summarising of key terms of agreements
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking, Predictive analytics for case outcomes, Review of relevant precedents on specific legal issues in question



**Abir Lal Dey**

Partner  
Saraf and Partners

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# Inhouse Legal Leaders



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Recoveries & Resolutions  
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

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<b>Representation</b>	Simulating case outcomes for better preparation, Communication with clients, Document organization for hearings, Persuasive argument creation through insights, Automated legal drafting for Court Submissions, AI-driven discovery and evidence review, Scenario analysis etc.
<b>Drafting</b>	Legal Knowledge Graphs (Especially for Contract Governance), Multilingual Drafting and Localization (in case of International contracts), etc.
<b>Research</b>	Access to case laws and regulations, B. Summarizing legal information, C. Search accuracy, D. Research for specific practice areas, Risk Assessment for Litigation, Data-Driven Legal Strategy, Market Intelligence for Legal Developments, Cross-Border Compliance Tools (For Multinational Companies having centralized compliance management system), Automation of legal brief generation etc.
<b>Diligence</b>	Background checks, Compliance reviews, Risk identification, Data management, Ethical and Social Responsibility Diligence (ESG), Intellectual Property (IP) Diligence (e.g., Patent Mining, IP Valuation Models etc.), Cybersecurity Diligence (e.g., Automated Penetration Testing, Risk Scoring Models etc.), Operational and Supply Chain Diligence, Carbon Emissions Calculators etc.
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking, Online dispute resolution (Communication between parties, Blockchain for Evidence and Smart Contracts, AI-Powered Mediation Tools -(Ref.: Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Centre (SVAMC) Guidelines on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Arbitration (Guidelines)), Cultural and Ethical Challenges, Virtual and Augmented Reality in Hearings etc.



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Legal & Compliance Officer  
Group Avows

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### Taniya Yadav

GM - legal & compliance  
Lead Group

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Legal Manager  
Drools Pet Food Private Limited

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# Legal Tech Innovators



**Priyanka**

COO  
Manupatra Information  
Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Advancements in automation, AI, and predictive tools in legal research, contract advisory, and compliance will enable advisors to focus on strategic and personalized client solutions.
<b>Representation</b>	Communication with clients
<b>Drafting</b>	Time spent on repetitive drafting tasks
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy
<b>Diligence</b>	Compliance reviews
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Online dispute resolution



**Puranjay Tehran**

Consultant - Legal Software  
Thomson Reuters

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Data insights for strategic advice
<b>Representation</b>	Communication with clients
<b>Drafting</b>	Contract Analytics
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy
<b>Diligence</b>	Risk Identification
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**Tushar Bhargava**

Co-Founder  
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<b>Diligence</b>	Case management and tracking, Predictive analytics for case outcomes
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### Vaishali Gopal

Vice President  
Counsel

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### Dr. Himanshu Puri

Co-Founder & COO  
Legitquest

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<b>Drafting</b>	Contracts and agreements
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy, Summarizing legal information
<b>Diligence</b>	Background check, Risk identification
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking, Predictive analysis for case outcomes



### Dr. Arvind Singhania

CEO  
LegalKart

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Data insights for strategic advice, Integrating industry-specific knowledge into solutions
<b>Representation</b>	Persuasive argument creation through insights
<b>Drafting</b>	Contracts and agreements, Time spent on repetitive drafting tasks
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy, Research for specific practice areas
<b>Diligence</b>	Risk Identification
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking



### Manu Grover

Chief Product Officer  
Legal Buddy India Pvt. Ltd.

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Integrating industry-specific knowledge into solutions
<b>Representation</b>	Document organization for hearings
<b>Drafting</b>	Contract and agreements
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy
<b>Diligence</b>	Risk Identification
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Online dispute resolution



### Akshat Singhal

Founder & CEO  
Legistify

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Data insights for strategic advice, Integrating industry-specific knowledge into solutions, Providing automated scenario analysis and simulations
<b>Representation</b>	Simulating case outcomes for better preparation, Document organization for hearings, Persuasive argument creation through insights
<b>Drafting</b>	Contract and agreements, Time spent on repetitive drafting task, detecting errors and inconsistencies in documents
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy, Summarizing legal information, Access to case laws and regulations
<b>Diligence</b>	Data management, Contractual disputes and matter prediction
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking, Predictive analytics for case outcomes, Data digitisation and insights using AI



### Dinesh Sharma

Founder & CEO  
Volody Products

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Providing automated scenario analysis and simulations, Collaboration between clients and advisors
<b>Representation</b>	Document organization for hearings, Communication with clients
<b>Drafting</b>	Detecting errors and inconsistencies in documents, Customizable templates, Time spent on repetitive drafting tasks
<b>Research</b>	Search accuracy, Summarizing legal information
<b>Diligence</b>	Compliance review, Risk identification
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Case management and tracking, Online Dispute Resolution



### Trupteeranjan Padhi

Director- Product Strategy  
Lawcus Inc

## Impact of technology on core legal functions

<b>Advisory</b>	Data insights for strategic advice, Providing automated scenario analysis and simulations
<b>Representation</b>	Document organization for hearings
<b>Drafting</b>	Customizable templates, Conditional logic based on facts
<b>Research</b>	Access to case laws and regulations, Summarizing legal information, Search accuracy, Summarization in Custom format
<b>Diligence</b>	Risk Identification, Communication between parties while addressing risks.
<b>Dispute resolution</b>	Predictive analytics for case outcomes

# Few words from the leaders

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*LegalTech in 2025 will witness greater adoption of AI-powered tools like Generative AI for drafting, summarization and research, alongside advanced analytics for case prediction and strategy. Practical solutions for eDiscovery, contract review, compliance and data management will dominate as firms prioritize efficiency and client service.*

**Komal Gupta, Chief Innovation Officer at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas**

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*2025 will mark a tipping point at which technology will no longer be a tool for lawyers but a defining feature of how the law is practised and delivered.*

**Hemant Batra, Consulting Lead at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas**

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*Advanced and developed legal technology is bound to revolutionize the legal scenario by streamlining case management, improvised legal tracker, new age AI tools for court briefs and accurate legal research; thus, making the legal services more time, and cost efficient.*

**Divyam Agarwal, Partner at JSA**

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*There will be an expansion of legal technology in new markets (both in terms of geographies and use cases) and we will see more interest in the Legal Tech space from big tech and enterprise solution leaders. We will see more niche acquisitions of startups by existing leaders as well.*

**Puranjay Trehan, Consultant - Legal Software at Thomson Reuters**

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*The increasing use of AI in legal technology is streamlining the automation of low-value, manual tasks, particularly in contract management, enhancing efficiency and reducing costs. As AI-driven tools evolve, legal teams will focus more on high-value strategic work while automation handles routine processes.*

**Dinesh Sharma, Founder & CEO at Volody Products**

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*In-house legal Team learn to become efficient in using AI technology to accelerate workloads and reduce costs, professionals will shift their focus to more strategic, high-value tasks involving interpersonal communication, relationship-building and complex problem-solving. Rapid evolution of technology that will reshape the work of in-house legal in many profound ways.*

**Ritesh J. Shah, Executive VP - Legal & Head Recoveries & Resolutions at Kotak Mahindra Bank**

# A Special Note



## Suchorita Mookerjee

Chief Technology Officer  
MZM Legal

2025 may revolutionize the legal industry even further. I think advanced AI-driven tools will move more towards democratizing access to legal services. AI will be crucial in regulatory compliance, helping firms navigate complex legal landscapes.

Innovative AI tools, such as intelligent decision support systems, will analyze vast data to predict case outcomes and offer strategic insights. AI-powered legal assistants will become more sophisticated and capable of answering complex legal queries and drafting documents.

Quantum computing, though in its early stages, holds immense potential. It could revolutionize data analytics, enabling faster and more accurate legal research and decision-making, and enhance cybersecurity by managing sensitive legal data from breaches.

However, the rapid adoption of legal tech introduces the concept of tech debt. Law firms might struggle to balance investments in new technologies with maintaining existing systems. Additionally, mitigating risks associated with AI applications is essential. Despite these challenges, I remain hopeful for the trajectory of legal tech that will remain upward, driven primarily by the need for innovation and efficiency.

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Together, Ranjan & Pranjal are transforming the legal landscape by making technology and operations work in harmony for legal teams across industries.



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Co-Founder & CEO,  
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## About DreamLegal

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At DreamLegal, we believe that the next big growth opportunity for enterprises lies in transforming legal costs into strategic investments.

This transformation can only be achieved when legal teams are structured optimally, operate with streamlined and efficient processes, and leverage legal technologies to unlock their full potential.

DreamLegal is on a mission to redefine how legal functions operate. We are building a one-of-its-kind **Legal Ops Intelligence Platform** designed to maximize the business impact of legal teams. By aligning legal operations with business goals, empowering teams with actionable insights, and enabling smarter tech adoption, DreamLegal is not just helping organizations manage legal costs but turning legal functions into growth enablers.

With DreamLegal, enterprises can make their legal operations a key driver of strategic success.

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