



# EYBA SURVEY RESULTS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE 2024

## Young lawyers and artificial intelligence

### Will AI replace us?



**The European Young Bar Association** was founded over 30 years ago. It brings together 36+ legal associations and individual members from more than 26 countries in one representative organization, providing a unified voice for young lawyers.

Our members reflect the diversity of modern legal practice, including young lawyers in various full-service global, regional, and national law firms, members of leading independent law firms, and public sector lawyers working for their Governments at the heart of policy.



**The EYBA survey aimed** to examine the impact of artificial intelligence on the activities of young lawyers and gather a wide range of perspectives on the utilization and influence of AI within the legal profession. By understanding these viewpoints, we aim to provide a comprehensive overview of how AI is shaping the future of legal practices for emerging professionals.

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*I firmly believe that addressing global challenges requires a collaborative effort, and artificial intelligence is one of them. We were happy to work with the participants on the most problematic issues, gaining a comprehensive understanding of the current landscape. Moving forward, we plan to establish an AI working group to coordinate efforts on these matters.*



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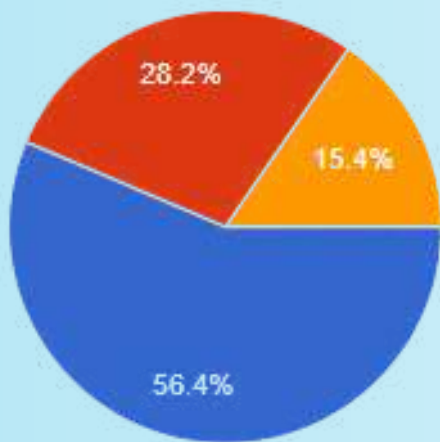
*Representatives from over 15 countries participated in the European Young Bar Association's survey.*

## Main questions and results

### Do you believe AI has the potential to entirely or partially replace lawyers?

The majority believe that AI has the potential to partially replace lawyers, with **48.7%** of respondents indicating this view. Meanwhile, **38.5%** do not think AI will replace lawyers. Others see AI as a helpful tool that can automate parts of their activities, significantly change their way of working, but not serve as a full replacement.

### Are you currently using AI in your legal practice?

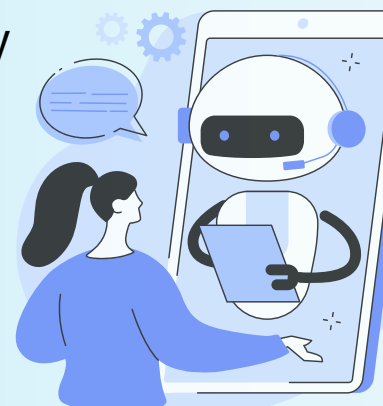


- Yes, I'm currently using AI tools
- No, I'm not using AI tools
- I'm planning to start using AI tools

### If yes, which specific AI programs or tools do you use?

- ChatGPT
- Gemini
- Copilot
- ChatPDF
- Siri
- Genie AI
- Designer Microsoft
- DeepL Translate
- Predictice
- Canva Magic
- Microsoft AI Pilot
- Perplexity
- Grammarly
- Cortana

Among these, ChatGPT and Perplexity were mentioned the most frequently.



## ● **What are the most problematic questions that, in your opinion, arise with AI?**

**Reliability of Information:** Concerns about the accuracy and quality of AI-provided information, with fears of wrong or unverifiable answers.

**Data Security and Protection:** Issues related to the security and protection of data used and generated by AI systems.

**Contextual Understanding:** AI's inability to understand the context of individual legal cases, which may lead to poor quality advice.

**Ethics:** Ethical concerns and the risk of AI generating misleading or false information (hallucinations).

**Responsibility:** Questions about who is responsible for errors or damages caused by AI—whether it be the AI creators, users, or the AI itself.

**Accessibility and Cost:** Worries that access to advanced AI tools may be limited to those who can afford them, potentially creating inequalities.

**Impact on Legal Profession:** The potential for AI to automate routine tasks, raising concerns about the future roles of lawyers and the adaptation of the legal profession.

**Accuracy and Contextualization:** Challenges with ensuring AI-generated documents, contracts, and analyses meet the required standards of accuracy and thoroughness.

**Human Touch:** Concerns that AI lacks the human element, such as empathy and the nuanced understanding of legal matters.

*\*A Working Group focused on AI coordination efforts is planned to be established.*