



Resources and information in respect of AI for family lawyers

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The following are some resources which may be of assistance to family lawyers considering the impact of artificial intelligence in family law and wider. This cannot purport to be a comprehensive list.

Speech by the Master of the Rolls to the Manchester Law Society on 8 March 2024 on the topic of AI transforming the legal landscape. <https://www.bailii.org/uk/other/speeches/2024/CM3IN.html>

Article by Jennifer Lee, barrister, on a salutary tale of the use of AI, published in the Financial Remedies Journal, March 2024 <https://financialremediesjournal.com/content/fabricated-judicial-decisions-and-lsquo-hallucinations-rsquo-ndash-a-salutary-tale-on-the-use-of-ai.1265d5deeb39450bbdc059ad5ae69818.htm?s=09>

Information Commissioner's Office on AI <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/uk-gdpr-guidance-and-resources/artificial-intelligence/explaining-decisions-made-with-artificial-intelligence/part-1-the-basics-of-explaining-ai/definitions/>

Guidance by the Bar Council, ethics and practice department, on considerations when using ChatGPT and generative AI software, January 2024: <https://www.barcouncilethics.co.uk/documents/considerations-when-using-chatgpt-and-generative-ai-software-based-on-large-language-models/>

LSG article, April 2024, on speech by LJ Birss <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/courts-already-using-automated-decision-making-lord-justice-birss-reveals/5119197.article>

LSG article of June 2021 on Law Society prediction of savage reduction in legal jobs
<https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/law-society-predicts-savage-reduction-in-legal-jobs-as-ai-takes-over/5108772.article>

US Academic Paper of March 2023 on impact of AI on occupations and industries
<https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/2303/2303.01157.pdf>

Article by Richard Susskin, originally in The Times April 2024 <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/i-asked-chatgpt-write-some-laws-what-happened-richard-susskind-u9nae/>

The call for AI Ethics, the so-called Rome call, signed by the Pontifical Academy for Life, Microsoft, IBM and others with 2023 Mission Report <https://www.romecall.org/the-call/>

LSG article April 2024 on news that the Legal Services Board promotes pro innovation approach to AI.
<https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/practice/oversight-regulator-promises-pro-innovation-approach-to-ai/5119551.article?s=03>

LSG article on The Law Society 21st-Century Justice Project including support for law society members in respect of the use of AI. <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/21st-century-justice-society-proposes-publicly-funded-online-legal-guidance-tool/5119558.article?s=09>

LSG article June 2024, Survey reveals caution about regulation of legal AI:
<https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/survey-reveals-caution-about-regulation-of-legal-ai/5119965.article?s=09>

The English Law Society 21st-Century Justice Project <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/campaigns/21st-century-justice>

Hong Kong law society position paper on the impact of AI on the legal profession, January 2024:

https://www.hklawsoc.org.hk/-/media/HKLS/Home/News/2024/LSHK-Position-Paper_AI_EN.pdf?rev=b855e613471949f5a6ac391d14fbeb7a

Singapore guide to the use of generative AI tools by court users, October 2024:

https://www.judiciary.gov.sg/docs/default-source/news-and-resources-docs/guide-on-the-use-of-generative-ai-tools-by-court-users.pdf?sfvrsn=3900c814_1

AI and the judiciary: a Singapore court's perspective, summary of speech by Thomson Reuters:

<https://insight.thomsonreuters.com/sea/legal/posts/ai-in-the-judiciary-a-singapore-courts-perspective>

No Vision on use of AI by family justice system: article regarding report by Nuffield Family Justice

Observatory: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/no-vision-on-use-of-ai-by-family-justice-system?>

No Vision on use of AI by family justice system, Nuffield Family Justice Observatory briefing on AI in

family justice June 2024: https://www.nuffieldfjo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NFJO_AI_Briefing_Final.pdf

BBC report of March 2023 of Goldman Sachs report on job losses by AI

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-65102150>

Bar Council calls for greater consistency in use of remote hearings and improvements in tech, April 24:

<https://www.barcouncil.org.uk/resource/bar-calls-for-greater-consistency-in-use-of-remote-hearings-and-improvements-in-tech.html>

TRUE: Trust in User-generated Evidence. Analysing impact of Deep Fakes. A guide for Judges and Fact

Finders: <https://www.trueproject.co.uk/osguide>

English Law Society paper on Generative AI: <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/topics/ai-and-lawtech/generative-ai-the-essentials>

English Law Society AI Strategy Paper, Sept 2024: <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/topics/ai-and-lawtech/artificial-intelligence-ai-strategy>

English Law Society AI and lawtech hub: <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/topics/ai-and-lawtech/>

Solicitors Regulation Authority Risk Outlook report on the use of AI in the legal market: <https://www.sra.org.uk/sra/research-publications/artificial-intelligence-legal-market/>

AI Christian Partnership, articles on AI in the workplace and elsewhere: <https://aichristian.org/>

Article, Technology can close the global justice, English Law Society Gazette: https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/commentary-and-opinion/technology-can-close-the-global-justice-gap/5121909.article?utm_source=gazette_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Leveson+seeks+%27ambitious%27+evidence+for+courts+review+%7c+Solicitors+call+for+AI+regulatory+clarity+%7c+Tech+can+close+the+justice+gap_01%2f14%2f2025

Speech by the Master of the Rolls at the LawTech Generative AI event: <https://www.judiciary.uk/speech-by-the-master-of-the-rolls-at-the-lawtechuk-generative-ai-event/>

Chief Justice of NSW, Supreme Court practice note, SC Gen 23, Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (Gen AI): https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/documents/Practice-and-Procedure/Practice-Notes/general/current/PN_SC_Gen_23.pdf?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

AI Refreshed guidance for judges, April 2025: <https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Refreshed-AI-Guidance-published-version.pdf>

Integrating artificial intelligence in modern family law practice, article by Jennifer Lee and Amisha Ramamathan, Hong Kong Lawyer, Journal of Law Society of Hong Kong, July 2025: <https://www.hk-lawyer.org/content/integrating-artificial-intelligence-modern-family-law-practice>

AI Action plan for Justice, by UK Govt, July 25: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ai-action-plan-for-justice/ai-action-plan-for-justice>

What a difference a year makes; speech by Sir Geoffrey Vos MR to Legal Geek conference:
<https://www.judiciary.uk/speech-about-ai-by-the-master-of-the-rolls-what-a-difference-a-year-makes/>

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