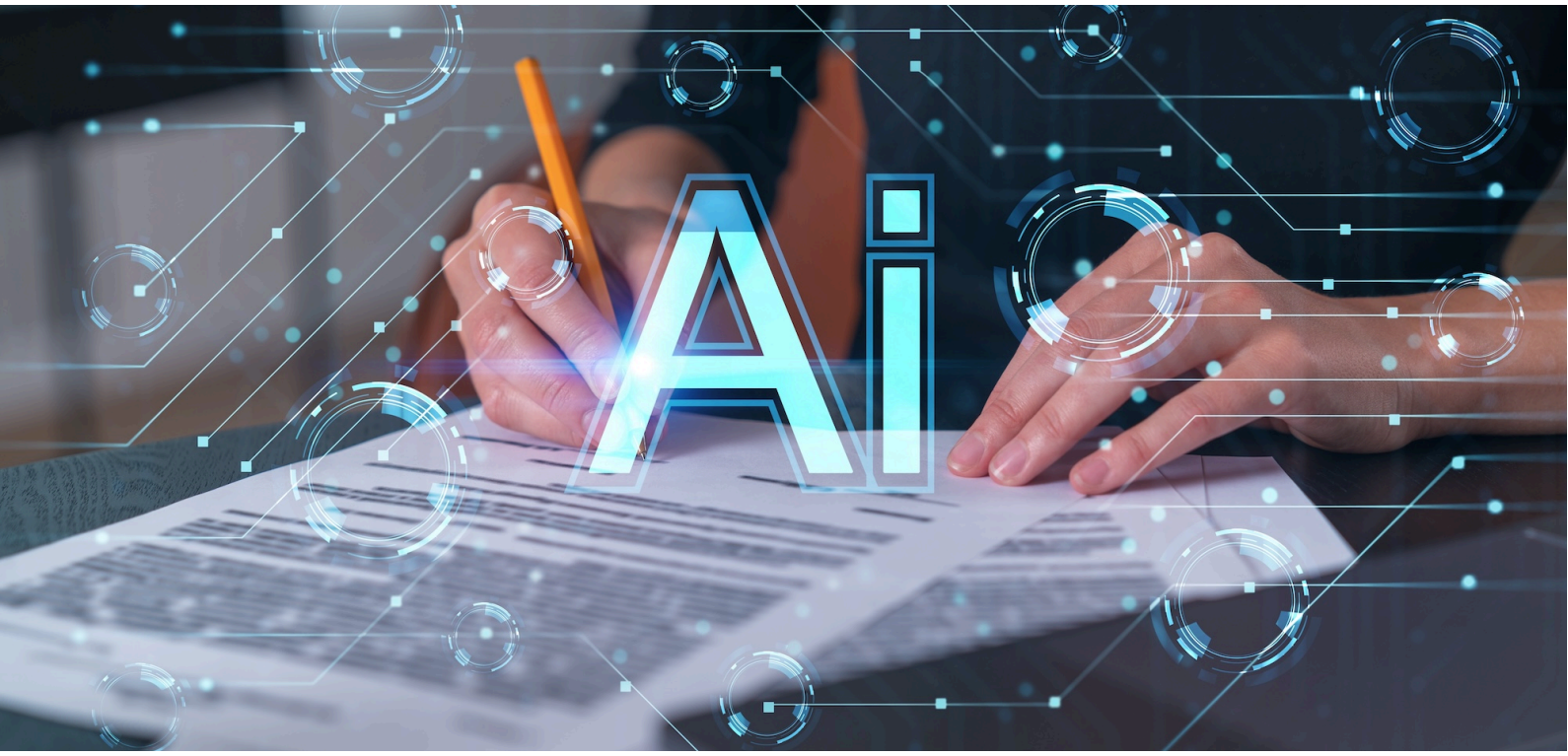
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The Impact of AI on Commercial Contract Drafting: Opportunities, Risks and Best Practices

13 May 27
+ 18 November 27

AI is reshaping contract drafting now - not tomorrow. Transform your contract drafting with AI whilst maintaining professional standards. Learn efficiency strategies, risk mitigation and emerging best practices from a legal expert.

Format:
Live online

CPD:
3 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping the way contracts are drafted, reviewed and managed - bringing both remarkable efficiencies and complex new challenges for legal professionals.

AI is no longer a future concept in contracting - it's already here, reshaping how lawyers draft, negotiate, review and assess risk every day.

For in-house lawyers, it promises real efficiency and reduced reliance on external firms for routine work. But it also raises serious questions about accuracy, accountability and professional responsibility. One of the real benefits of AI is not in replacing lawyers, but in freeing them up to focus on the judgment calls that only lawyers can make.

This practical training course explores how AI is changing the way commercial contracts are drafted, the risks lawyers need to manage and the emerging best practices. The expert trainer gives a lawyer's view of AI drafting: what it can do, where it goes wrong, and how to manage the risks. It explains how to keep control of quality, protect confidentiality and stay on the right side of regulation, while taking advantage of the technology.

The training course combines a balanced mix of theory and explanation, real-world examples and interactive discussion to provide a practical solution to your drafting challenges in this new era.

Benefits of attending

AI is already changing the way contracts are written. This training course helps you understand how to use it safely, get the benefits, while protecting your organisation and your professional credibility at the same time.

By attending this course you will:

- **Learn** how AI tools are being used to draft and review contracts
- **Understand** the cost and efficiency benefits for in-house teams
- **Get to grips** with legal and ethical risks of using AI-generated clauses
- **Explore** liability and data protection considerations
- **Clarify** the ownership and intellectual property of AI content
- **Expand** your knowledge of how to build governance and review processes that protect quality and compliance

Who should attend?

This training course has been specially designed for:

- In-house counsel and commercial lawyers
- Private practice lawyers
- Commercial and contract managers
- Legal operations and procurement professionals
- Compliance officers and risk managers
- Everyone involved in digital transformation and the integration of AI into workflows

Programme

How AI is used in contract drafting

- First-draft generation – looking at real-life examples
- Clause drafting / playbooks
- Contract reviews
- Where AI genuinely improves efficiency and quality

How mistakes happen (and high-profile examples)

- Hallucinations, inaccuracies and misuse of templates
- Confidentiality and data protection risks
- Regulatory expectations (including from the SRA and Law Society)
- Real cases where lawyers were sanctioned for relying on AI

What contracts should contain to cater for AI

- Drafting contracts so that they cover AI related issues
- Data, IP, liability and accuracy clauses
- Engagement-letter wording when lawyers use AI tools

Cost/benefit of using AI in drafting

- Efficiency and consistency gains
- Risks, rework and governance
- How firms explain AI use to clients

Where lawyers have gone wrong and best practice checklist

- Short 'war stories'
- Practical checklist for safe and defensible use of AI

Presenter



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Course dates

13 May 27	**Live online** 13:30-17:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 17181*	GBP **350** ~~400~~ EUR **490** ~~560~~ USD **562** ~~640~~ **Until 18 Mar**
18 November 27	**Live online** 13:30-17:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 17503*	GBP **350** ~~400~~ EUR **490** ~~560~~ USD **562** ~~640~~ **Until 23 Sep**

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Reviews

★★★★☆

Overall, this was a clear and informative course with an engaging speaker. It provided practical, applicable insights and has increased my confidence in using AI in my day to day work.

Samantha Leach
Research Development and Grants Manager
North Bristol NHS Trust
May 14 2026

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