



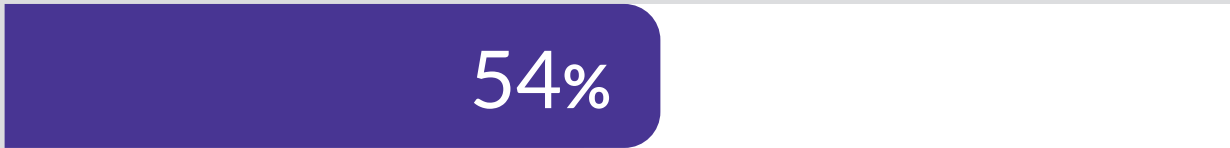
Redefining Possibilities with AI for Small Law Firms

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AI Use in Law is Increasing*

2025

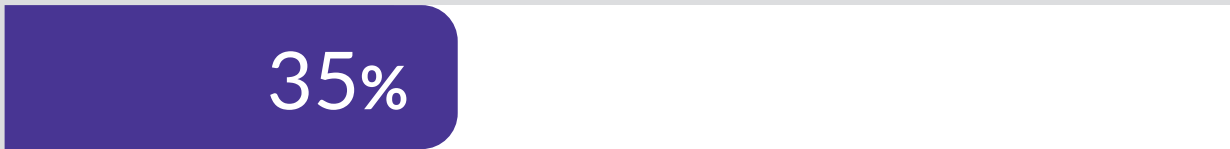
LAWYERS USING AI



54%

2024

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35%

The adoption of AI presents an opportunity for firms to enhance their operations, remain competitive, and redefine possibilities as they grow their practice. A 2025 survey of legal professionals found that AI use in law is increasing—54% of lawyers now use it, up from 35% in 2024.* By understanding the transformative potential of AI, small law firms can position themselves for success in an increasingly digital world. Embracing AI is not just about keeping up with technological advancements; it's about leveraging these tools to provide better service and achieve greater outcomes for clients.

"WE'RE NOT LOOKING TO REPLACE LAWYERS. WE'RE LOOKING TO GIVE THEM TOOLS TO HELP THEM DRIVE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR THEIR CLIENTS AND MAKE THEM MORE EFFICIENT IN THE PROCESS."

— Sean Fitzpatrick, CEO of LexisNexis®
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How AI Can Benefit Legal Work

Accelerated Legal Insights for More Informed Decisions

A primary need for attorneys is access to accurate and reliable information, which allow them to make quick and informed decisions. By integrating AI into research processes, lawyers can swiftly access relevant legal information, optimizing their decision-making in cases and client interactions. This rapid access to insights ensures that attorneys are well-prepared and can provide more strategic advice to their clients.

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Full Drafting Tailored for Your Practice

AI tools can streamline the drafting process, allowing attorneys to create full documents that are tailored to the specific requirements of their practice. By automating routine tasks such as formatting and citation, AI can ensure the documents meet the highest standards of legal accuracy and professionalism. Additionally, AI can analyze vast amounts of legal data to suggest relevant clauses and language, helping attorneys craft comprehensive documents. This ensures that attorneys are always working with the most current information, further enhancing the quality and reliability of their legal documents.

"BY STREAMLINING LEGAL RESEARCH, ENHANCING DOCUMENT DRAFTING, IMPROVING CASE MANAGEMENT, LEXIS+ AI HAS TRANSFORMED THE WAY WE WORK."

— David Smith, Attorney

Enhanced Productivity in a Small Firm Setting

For small firms, AI can significantly enhance productivity when resources and time are especially limited. By streamlining research and drafting processes, attorneys can maximize their time and resources and gain a competitive advantage. This efficiency allows lawyers to focus more on strategic planning, client interactions, and case strategy, rather than being bogged down by tedious tasks.

9 out of 10 users say Lexis+ AI® increases efficiency across legal workflows.[†]

Overcoming the Risk Factor

Legal professionals should approach emerging technology with caution and risk aversion, especially with the rise of AI in law. Protecting client information is crucial, and AI tools must have proper safeguards to uphold ethical and legal obligations.

Data Protection

AI tools should prioritize user data security and privacy, ensuring data is not used for system training. Data must be encrypted with industry-standard protocols, and access should be limited to authorized personnel. Users should control their documents, with the option to permanently delete them.

Data Accuracy

Legal professionals must ensure AI systems provide accurate information, as they are responsible for their work's accuracy. AI should use rigorous fact-checking from reputable sources, offering reliable and regularly updated information with verifiable citations.

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3X more than Ask Practical Law AI®.‡**

Data Access

Comprehensive security controls are vital for maintaining client trust and complying with regulations. Implementing least access principles and secure connections minimizes unauthorized access. Restricting network access to managed devices with multi-factor authentication enhances security, and privileged accounts should be routinely managed.



Testimonial from a Small Law Attorney

Former military counterintelligence agent turned civil rights attorney, CJ Grisham, uses Lexis+ AI daily for all of his cases. He views the technology as an investment rather than an expense due to its significant time and cost savings. Grisham recognizes the risk attorneys are cautious of surrounding AI. He, too, was unsold in the beginning.

"FOR EVERY DOLLAR I'M PAYING INTO
THE AI PROGRAM, I'M PROBABLY
GETTING \$50 BACK."

— CJ Grisham, Solo Practitioner

"I say this as a guy who spent an entire military career as a counterintelligence special agent working in terrorism and espionage. I don't trust anybody. I don't trust anything. It's just in my nature, it's in my training," he said.

However, one thing he could trust was the LexisNexis name. He'd grown familiar with LexisNexis legal solutions during his time in

law school and recalled the user-friendliness of the products. Throughout his testing of Lexis+ AI, he found that with the verifiable data, time efficiency, and due diligence on his part, Lexis+ AI was a gold mine for his practice. He emphasized that if attorneys are diligent and prioritize their clients' best interests, the risk of AI is significantly decreased.

"A LOT OF MY SUCCESS, I'D LIKE TO
SAY THAT IT'S BECAUSE I'M A GOOD
ATTORNEY, BUT I THINK IT'S BECAUSE I
HAVE A GOOD AI PROGRAM THAT HELPS
ME TO BE A SUCCESS."

— CJ Grisham, Solo Practitioner

To hear more on CJ Grisham's experience with Lexis+ AI, [click here](#) for "**How AI Can Help a Solo Law Practice Thrive**," a podcast episode hosted by American Law Media.

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* Based on a 2025 Law360 Pulse AI Survey

† Responses collected from a November 2024 customer survey

‡ Data based on information published in May 2024 Stanford University Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI) Study, Hallucination-Free? Assessing the Reliability of Leading AI Legal Research Tools.

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