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**Legal AI: Exploring the Limits and Responsible Integration**

Artificial intelligence has entered the legal sector at a rapid pace. Large language models can process substantial volumes of text, summarise legislation and generate coherent responses in seconds. These capabilities have generated considerable interest across the legal profession, and, in many contexts, they deliver genuine value. However, there is a fundamental distinction between generating a response and applying legal reasoning.

**The limits of generic models**

Generic AI models are built to predict text, not to apply legal reasoning in the professional sense. Their mechanism relies on identifying statistical patterns across large, aggregated datasets, not on the structured application of legal principles or normative hierarchies.

This distinction becomes consequential when analysis requires interpreting legislation within a specific factual context, correlating multiple normative sources, or understanding local judicial practice. Generic models can explain legal concepts at a general level, but they are not calibrated to reflect jurisdictional particularities.

**The problem of plausible answers**

The more subtle risk of generative AI is not the obviously wrong answer, that can be identified relatively quickly. The deeper problem arises when AI produces responses that are well-formulated and plausible, but insufficiently grounded in law: simplified interpretations of legislation, incorrectly cited authorities, or conclusions reached without genuine doctrinal analysis.

**What responsible integration looks like**

Solutions with genuine potential are those that integrate local legal context, reflect the way lawyers actually analyse cases, and maintain decision-making accountability at the human level. Developing such tools requires direct, sustained input from legal practitioners, not assumptions about how legal reasoning operates.

**Benvolio**, developed by **Codezilla** in collaboration with **Asocia**, is an initiative built around precisely these principles.

**Further details will be announced in the coming weeks.**