



## APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO LEGAL INFORMATICS

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### I INTRODUCTION

The digitalization exponential of the world has prompted the use of innovation to each circle of human life and tries with the law being no exemption. Law and artificial intelligence have a significant history implanted in branches of knowledge such as legal informatics, legal data, technological law and other comparable classification. The capacity/handling of information has gained such a great amount of unmistakable quality for a large group of reasons conspicuous among which is the privilege of security and information assurance. In this manner, the law assumes a central job in the preparing/capacity of information making it unavoidable for lawyers to think about same. Due to the dynamic nature of AI with which legal informatics is concerned, it is vital that lawyers keep tuned in to both legal and AI progressions to guarantee development in the field of legal informatics.

### II ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

In computer science, Artificial intelligence (AI), some of the time called machine intelligence, is intelligence exhibited by machines, rather than the regular intelligence shown by humans and different animals. Computer science characterizes AI

investigate as the investigation of "intelligent agents": any gadget that sees its condition and takes activities that boost its risk of effectively accomplishing its objectives.<sup>1</sup> More in detail, Kaplan and Haenlein characterize AI as "a system's capacity to effectively decipher outside data, to gain from such data, and to utilize those learning to accomplish explicit objectives and undertakings through adaptable adjustment".<sup>2</sup>

Casually, the expression "artificial intelligence" is connected when a machine copies "psychological" capacities that humans connect with other human minds, for example, "learning" and "problem-solving".<sup>3</sup> The extent of AI is debated: as machines turn out to be progressively proficient, undertakings considered as requiring "intelligence" are frequently expelled from the definition, a wonder known as the AI impact, prompting the witticism in Tesler's Theorem, "AI is whatever hasn't been done yet."<sup>4</sup>

In the twenty-first century, AI techniques have encountered a resurgence following simultaneous advances in computer control,

<sup>1</sup> Poole, Mackworth & Goebel 1998, p. 1, which provides the version that is used in this article. Note that they use the term "computational intelligence" as a synonym for artificial intelligence. Russell & Norvig (2003) (who prefer the term "rational agent") and write "The whole-agent view is now widely accepted in the field" (Russell & Norvig 2003, p. 55). Nilsson 1998. Legg & Hutter 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Kaplan Andreas; Michael Haenlein (2018) Siri, Siri in my Hand, who's the Fairest in the Land? On the Interpretations, Illustrations and Implications of Artificial Intelligence, Business Horizons, 62(1)

<sup>3</sup> Russell & Norvig 2009, p. 2

<sup>4</sup> Maloof, Mark. "Artificial Intelligence: An Introduction, p. 37"



a lot of data, and hypothetical comprehension; and AI techniques have turned into a fundamental piece of the innovation business, solving many testing problems in computer science, programming building and research related to operations of the same.<sup>5</sup>

### III LEGAL INFORMATICS

The American Library Association characterizes informatics as "the investigation of the structure and properties of information, and in addition, the utilization of innovation to the association, stockpiling recovery, and scattering of information." Legal informatics in this manner pertains to the use of informatics inside the setting of the legal condition and in that capacity includes law-related organizations (e.g., law offices, courts, and law schools) and clients of information and information advances inside these organizations.<sup>6</sup> Legal informatics has additionally been characterized as the hypothesis and routine with regards to computable law, i.e., of participation/advantageous interaction among humans and machines in legal problem-solving.<sup>7</sup> Advances in technology and legal informatics have prompted new models for the conveyance of legal administrations. Legal administrations have generally been a "bespoke" item made by an

expert attorney on an individual reason for every customer.<sup>8</sup>

Be that as it may, to work all the more proficiently, parts of these administrations will move consecutively from:

- bespoke to
- standardized,
- systematized,
- packaged, and
- commoditized<sup>9</sup>

Moving to start with one phase then onto the next will require grasping distinctive innovations and learning systems.<sup>10</sup>

### SOURCES OF LAW ON LEGAL INFORMATICS

In each part of the law, there exist sources from which the pertinent principles of law are inferred. Such sources can be compared to streams from which the appropriate standards in each part of the law are brought. The sources of law can, by and large, be characterized into primary and secondary sources.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Russell & Norvig 2003, p. 28; Kurzweil 2005, p. 26 ; NRC 1999, pp. 216–222

<sup>6</sup> Erdelez and O'Hare (1997)

<sup>7</sup> Giovanni Sattor and Enrico Franchesconi, Legal Informatics and Legal Concepts. Available at: [http://eurovoc.europa.eu/drupal/sites/all/files/EuroVoConference\\_Opening\\_Speech\\_by\\_GSarto.pdf](http://eurovoc.europa.eu/drupal/sites/all/files/EuroVoConference_Opening_Speech_by_GSarto.pdf) 26/02/2017 at 3:17pm.

<sup>8</sup> Richard Susskind, From Bespoke to Commodity, LEGAL TECH. J., 2006, at 4, 4–7. "Archived copy". Archived from the original on 2011-01-29. Retrieved 2011-01-27.

<sup>9</sup> Richard Susskind, From Bespoke to Commodity, LEGAL TECH. J., 2006, at 4, 4–7. "Archived copy". Archived from the original on 2011-01-29. Retrieved 2011-01-27.

<sup>10</sup> Richard Susskind, From Bespoke to Commodity, LEGAL TECH. J., 2006, at 4, 4–7. "Archived copy". Archived from the original on 2011-01-29. Retrieved 2011-01-27.

<sup>11</sup> For a general discussion of the sources of law, See: Clinch, Peter. Legal Information: What It Is And Where To Find It. London: Europa Publications, 2000.



In the field of legal informatics, the primary sources of law are gotten from national laws, international treaties, for example, the international settlements on security, data protection and E-trade within the EU and choices of the courts on IT/data protection related issues. The secondary sources of the law on legal informatics incorporate international journals on IT law/legal informatics, reading material and articles written by educated and prepared writers in the field.

Within the EU, the grundnorm/the most essential and primary sources of the law on legal informatics is the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) which accommodates the right to data protection and furthermore enables the EU parliament to make laws for the protection of the right to data protection.<sup>12</sup> Now and again, a portion of these texts is utilized by the court to support its decision while a portion of the researchers is additionally invited as amicus curiae to illuminate knotty issues in court(s) when important.

## **V** **APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO LEGAL INFORMATICS**

Artificial intelligence and law (AI and law) is a subfield of artificial intelligence (AI) mainly concerned about uses of AI to legal informatics problems and unique research on those problems. It is additionally concerned to contribute the other way: to send out instruments and techniques created with regards to legal problems to AI as a rule. For instance, hypotheses of legal

decision making, particularly models of argumentation, have added to learning portrayal and thinking; models of social association dependent on standards have added to multi-operator systems; dissuading legal cases has added to case-based thinking; and the need to store and recover a lot of printed data has brought about commitments to applied information recovery and intelligent databases.

Formal models of legal texts and legal thinking have been utilized in AI and Law to elucidate issues, to give a progressively exact comprehension and to give a premise for usage. An assortment of formalisms has been utilized, including propositional and predicate calculi; worldly and non-monotonic logics; and state transition charts. Prakken and Sartor<sup>13</sup> give a detailed and authoritative audit of the utilization of logic and argumentation in AI and Law and have a phenomenal arrangement of references.

A vital job of formal models is to expel ambiguity. Truth be told, legislation teems with ambiguity: since it is written in common language there are no sections thus the extent of connectives, for example, "and" and "or" can be vague (legal drafters don't watch the numerical conventions in this regard). "Except if" is additionally equipped for a few translations, and legal designer never write "if and just if", despite the fact that this is frequently what they expect by "if". In maybe the soonest utilization of logic to show law in AI and Law, Layman Allen pushed the utilization of

<sup>12</sup> See section 16 (1) and (2) of the TFEU.

<sup>13</sup> H. Prakken and G.Sartor, Law and logic: A review from an argumentation perspective, Artificial Intelligence. Available on-line June 2015.



propositional logic to resolve such syntactic ambiguities in a progression of papers.<sup>14</sup>

In the late 1970s and all through the 1980s a noteworthy strand on AI and Law work included the creation of executable models of legislation. Starting in the LEGAL work of Ronald Stamper<sup>15</sup> the thought was to speak to legislation utilizing a formal language and to utilize this formalization (regularly with some kind of UI to assemble the certainties of a specific case) as the reason for a specialist system.

This ended up well known, mainly utilizing the Horn Clause subset of first request predicate math. Specifically, Sergot et al.'s the portrayal of the British Nationality Act<sup>16</sup> did a lot to advance the methodology. Truth to be told, as later work appeared, this was an untypically suitable bit of legislation on which to utilize the methodology: it was new, thus had not been altered, generally straightforward and the majority of the ideas were non-specialized. Later work, for example, that on Supplementary Benefits,<sup>17</sup> demonstrated that bigger, progressively confounded (containing many cross-references, exemptions, counterfactuals, and

regarding arrangements), legislation which utilized numerous exceptionally specialized ideas, (for example, commitment conditions) and which had been the subject of numerous corrections created a far less agreeable last system.

A few endeavors were made to enhance matters from a product designing point of view, particularly to deal with problems, for example, cross reference, confirmation and continuous correction. The utilization of progressive representations<sup>18</sup> was recommended to address the main problem, thus called isomorphic<sup>19</sup> portrayal was planned to address the other two. As the 1990s built up this strand of work turned out to be to a great extent assimilated in the advancement of formalizations of domain conceptualizations, (purported ontologism), which ended up prominent in AI following crafted by Gruber.<sup>20</sup> Early precedents in AI and Law incorporate Valente's practical ontology<sup>21</sup> and the casing based ontology's of Visser and van Kralingen.<sup>22</sup> Legal ontology have since turned into the subject of customary workshops at AI and Law

<sup>14</sup> Allen, Layman E. Symbolic logic: A razor-edged tool for drafting and interpreting legal documents. *Yale LJ* 66 (1956): 833.

<sup>15</sup> Stamper, Ronald K. The LEGOL 1 prototype system and language. *The Computer Journal* 20.2 (1977): 102-108.

<sup>16</sup>Sergot, Marek J., et al. The British Nationality Act as a logic program. *Communications of the ACM* 29.5 (1986): 370-386.

<sup>17</sup> T.J.M. Bench-Capon, G.O. Robinson, T.W. Routen, M.J. Sergot, Logic programming for large scale applications in law: a formalisation of supplementary benefit legislation, in: *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law*, ACM Press, New York, 1987, pp. 190-198.

<sup>18</sup> T. Routen, T.J.M. Bench-Capon, Hierarchical formalizations, *International Journal of Man-Machine Studies* 35 (1991) 69-93.

<sup>19</sup> T.J.M. Bench-Capon, F.P. Coenen, Isomorphism and legal knowledge based systems, *Artificial Intelligence and Law* 1 (1992) 65-86.

<sup>20</sup> Thomas R. Gruber: The Role of Common Ontology in Achieving Sharable, Reusable Knowledge Bases. *Knowledge Representation* 1991: 601-602

<sup>21</sup> Valente, A. 1995. *Legal Knowledge Engineering: A Modelling Approach*, IOS Press, Amsterdam.

<sup>22</sup> Robert W. van Kralingen, Pepijn R. S. Visser, Trevor J. M. Bench-Capon, H. Jaap van den Herik: A principled approach to developing legal knowledge systems. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*. 51(6): 1127-1154 (1999)



meetings and there are numerous models extending from conventional best dimension and centre ontology<sup>23</sup> to quite certain models of specific bits of legislation.

Since law contains sets of standards, it is obvious that duty or obligation logics have been attempted as the formal reason for models of legislation. These, in any case, have not been generally received as the reason for master systems, maybe on the grounds that master systems should implement the standards, though expressing duty or obligation logic happens to genuine intrigue just when we have to consider infringement of the norms.<sup>24</sup> In law coordinated obligations,<sup>25</sup> whereby a commitment is owed to another named individual are quite compelling, since infringement of such commitments is regularly the premise of legal proceedings. There is likewise some fascinating work consolidating obligation or duty and activity logics to investigate regulating positions.<sup>26</sup> With regards to multi-specialist systems, standards have been displayed utilizing state transition graphs. Frequently, particularly

with regards to electronic institutions,<sup>27</sup> the standards so depicted are controlled (i.e., can't be disregarded), yet in different systems infringement are likewise dealt with, giving an increasingly faithful impression of genuine standards.<sup>28</sup>

Law regularly concerns issues about time, both identifying with the substance, for example, eras and due dates, and those identifying with the law itself, for example, beginning. A few endeavors have been made to display these worldly logics utilizing both computational formalisms, for example, the Event Calculus<sup>29</sup> and transient logics, for example, defeasible fleeting logic.<sup>30</sup>

In any thought of the utilization of logic to demonstrate law, it should be borne in mind that law is inalienably non-monotonic, as is appeared by the rights of advance revered in every single legal system, and the manner by which understandings of the law change over time.<sup>31</sup> Moreover, in the drafting of law

<sup>27</sup> Marc Esteve, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, JosepLluís Arcos, Carles Sierra, Pere Garcia: Institutionalizing Open Multi-Agent Systems. ICMAS 2000: 381–382

<sup>28</sup> Sanjay Modgil, Nir Oren, NouraFaci, Felipe Meneguzzi, Simon Miles and Michael Luck, Monitoring Compliance with E-Contracts and Norms, Artificial Intelligence and Law 23(2) (2015).

<sup>29</sup> R. Hernandez Marin, G. Sartor, Time and norms: a formalisation in the event-calculus, in: Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, ACM, New York, 1999, pp. 90–100.

<sup>30</sup> G. Governatori, A. Rotolo, G. Sartor, Temporalised normative positions in defeasible logic, in: Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, ACM Press, New York, 2005, pp. 25–34.

<sup>31</sup> Schauer, Frederick. "On the supposed defeasibility of legal rules." *Current Legal Problems* 51.1 (1998): 223; Prakken, Henry, and Giovanni Sartor. "The

<sup>23</sup>Rinke Hoekstra, JoostBreuker, Marcello Di Bello, Alexander Boer: The LKIF Core Ontology of Basic Legal Concepts. Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Legal Ontologies and Artificial Intelligence Techniques. 2007: 43-63

<sup>24</sup> A.J. Jones, M.J. Sergot, On the characterisation of law and computer systems: the normative systems perspective, in: J.-J.Ch. Meyer, R. Wieringa (Eds.), *Deontic Logic in Computer Science: Normative System Specification*, Wiley, 1993, pp. 275–307

<sup>25</sup> H. Herrestad, C. Krogh, Obligations directed from bearers to counterparties, in: Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, ACM Press, New York, 1995, pp. 210–218.

<sup>26</sup> M.J. Sergot, A computational theory of normative positions, *ACM Trans. Comput. Log.* 2 (2001) 581–622.



special cases flourish, and, in the use of the law, precedents are upset and in addition pursued. In logic programming approaches, the negation of failure is frequently used to deal with non-monotonic,<sup>32</sup> yet explicit non-monotonic logics, for example, defensible logic<sup>33</sup> have additionally been utilized. Following the advancement of unique argumentation,<sup>34</sup> be that as it may, these worries have been tended to through argumentation as opposed to using non-monotonic logics.

## VI

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE LEGAL DOMAIN AND THE EXPANDING USE OF ALGORITHMIC DECISION MAKING

To give a definite structure in decision-making forms with the goal that they can be automated by algorithms has been an engaging thought for some legal scholars and practitioners for quite a while. The field of legal informatics has fretted about the numerous inquiries encompassing employments of AI in legal settings since its initial days. The International Association

three faces of defeasibility in the law." *Ratio Juris* 17.1 (2004): 118-139; R. Loui: Paths to Defeasibility: Reply to Schauer on Hart. *APA* 12:2, 2013

<sup>32</sup> Robert A. Kowalski: The Treatment of Negation in Logic Programs for Representing Legislation. *Proceedings of Second International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law*. 1989: 11–15

<sup>33</sup> Benjamin Johnston, Guido Governatori: Induction of Defeasible Logic Theories in the Legal Domain. *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law* 2003:204–213

<sup>34</sup> Phan Minh Dung: On the Acceptability of Arguments and its Fundamental Role in Nonmonotonic Reasoning, Logic Programming and n-Person Games. *Artificial Intelligence* 77(2): 321–358 (1995)

for Artificial Intelligence and Law and other AI communities have considerably expanded the comprehension of the possibilities, difficulties, and limitations of AI applications in the legal field.

As per ongoing scholarship in the field, we can, for the most part, recognize the accompanying distinctive of AI reasoning methodologies: Deductive reasoning, Case-based reasoning, Abductive reasoning, Defeasible reasoning, Probabilistic reasoning, Reasoning on metaphysics, Statistical reasoning including machine learning approaches, Advanced machine learning.<sup>35</sup>

As of late, AI research dependent on statistics, machine learning and data mining have detonated. Among different utilizations, these techniques are explicitly utilized for prescient examination purposes. Organizations in various diverse businesses, for example, publicizing, money related administrations, protection, media transmission, coordination, wellbeing care are utilizing prescient models to gain key preferred standpoint over their competition. Programming upheld gauging of legal decisions<sup>36</sup>, and various different applications of artificial intelligence to anticipate legal results have been propelled lately around the globe.<sup>37</sup>

As of now, in the primes of legal master systems during the 1990s<sup>38</sup> saw that there are relatively mythological desires with regards

<sup>35</sup> Ashley, 2017; Bench-Capon et al., 2012; Russell & Norvig, 2009.

<sup>36</sup> Wärtl, Bonczek, Scepankova, Landthaler & Matthes, 2017

<sup>37</sup> Vogl, 2017.

<sup>38</sup> Herbert Fiedler



to algorithmic decision-making.<sup>39</sup> For the field of legal master systems, he talked about six unmistakable desires that individuals have with respect to ADM, including the accompanying two pertaining to the idea of explain ability:

- The ability to effectively comprehend and pursue learning portrayal, and
- The explain ability and straightforwardness of decisions.

Today, little consideration is given to the possibilities of utilizing pre-characterized rules dependent on deductive and ontological reasoning techniques that are the main techniques basic legal master systems as a method for explaining automated decision-making forms. Ebb and flow research on ADM is increasingly centered on the techniques of the machine learning field, instead of the more static and human-designed decision structures of legal master systems. By and by, it is significant that high-quality reasoning apparatuses, for example, the Oracle Policy Automation tool,<sup>40</sup> are utilized by organizations all around the globe to speak to decision structures and to empower automated (legal) reasoning. Be that as it may, as Fiedler brings up, even the decisions of those hand-made systems are difficult to comprehend and explain. In light of that, and in light of the pervasiveness of the opaque machine-learning based automated decision-making systems, more consideration regarding the genuine algorithmic preparing basic an automated decision is warranted.

<sup>39</sup> Fiedler 1990.

<sup>40</sup> <https://www.oracle.com/applications/oracle-policy-automation/index.html> (all websites last accessed on 12 January 2018).

## VII CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO LEGAL INFORMATICS

Artificial intelligence (AI), a term coined in the 1950s, is set to wind up, especially problematic particularly with regards to due diligence. By a long shot, one of the greatest barriers to its take-up is boundless industry distrust, particularly among the individuals who might in all probability benefit from its utilization. Numerous lawyers wonder why change is extremely important when what has dependably been done and is profitable still works. The degree of knowledge on the theme persuades that they can postpone integrating the right programming for a rainy day.

While it is comprehended that AI can benefit various platforms, for instance, failure by the legal sector to understand the esteem added to their very own line of work is broad. This is especially problematic when productivity, competitive preferred standpoint and representative fulfillment are all in danger.

There is likewise a tremendous absence of incentive to take up AI as law firms, specifically, give costly, hourly-based tailored counsel. The idea that technology can substitute a portion of the manual assignments performed on a daily premise, for example, document analysis and grouping, with shrewd workflows and decrease the general expense to a customer isn't really appealing. All things considered, the internet and increased hiring for in-house counsel jobs have put weight on law firms to perform under time constraints. The ascent



in the volume and scope of documents for the survey isn't helping matters either.

As the saying goes 'amongst trouble lies opportunity' In spite of the fact that a settled versus hourly pricing model is dubious, particularly with regards to evaluating the quantity of work to be conveyed, using intelligent programming to robotize due diligence can permit law firms to charge their customers for, and centre their endeavors around, providing progressively qualified and detailed legal counsel.

Also, Law and policy issues in legal informatics come from the utilization of instructive advancements in the usage of law, for example, the utilization of subpoenas for data found in email, look inquiries, and interpersonal organizations. Policy ways to deal with legal informatics issues fluctuate all through the world; for instance, European nations will, in general, require annihilation or anonymity of data so it can't be utilized for discovery.<sup>41</sup>

Be that as it may, there are different opportunities of AI to legal informatics, for example, helping due diligence specialists with sorting huge volumes of information in this manner supporting all gatherings involved in an exchange, to enable speed to up the document audit stage and potential territories of interest are featured. Process streamlining and hazard analysis are not by any means the only benefits. Application of AI to legal informatics can both enhance the dimension of the task the board embraced and in addition increase the quantity of exchanges law firms chip away at as their

<sup>41</sup> Dolin, Ron A. "Search Query Privacy: The Problem of Anonymization". *Hastings Science & Technology Law Journal*. 2010: 137.

customers' activities turn out to be progressively reasonable to outsource. In addition, assigning the repetitive undertakings to a stage with AI capabilities would apparently better pull in and retain the top ability, an issue that has tormented the sector for a considerable length of time.<sup>42</sup>

### VIII CONCLUSION

Artificial intelligence is based on the doctrine of philosophical procedures and mathematical operations. Although it can be observed, that machines outperform humans in many tasks, their decisions are rational and follow strict mathematical, i.e. rational, structure. Artificial intelligence is already seen and developed in online dispute resolution platforms that use optimization algorithms and blind-bidding.<sup>43</sup> Artificial intelligence is also frequently employed in, the legal ontology, "an explicit, formal, and general specification of a conceptualization of properties of and relations between objects in a given domain".<sup>44</sup>

Within the practice issues conceptual area, progress continues to be made on both litigation as well as transaction focused on various technologies. In particular, technology which is including predictive coding which in turn has the potential to effect substantial efficiency gains in law

<sup>42</sup> <https://www.raconteur.net/sponsored/application-ai-legal-sector-challenges-opportunities>

<sup>43</sup> David Allen Larson, "Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?" *Technology Can Reduce Dispute Resolution Costs When Times Are Tough and Improve Outcomes*, 11 *Nev. L.J.* 523, 550 (2011)

<sup>44</sup> Wyner, A. "An Ontology in OWL for Legal Case-Based Reasoning". *Artificial Intelligence and Law*. 16: 361–387. doi:10.1007/s10506-008-9070-8.





practice. Though predictive coding has largely been applied in the litigation space, it is beginning to make inroads in transaction practice, where it is being used to improve document review in mergers and acquisitions.<sup>45</sup> Other advances, including coding in transaction contracts, and increasingly advanced document preparation systems demonstrate the importance of legal informatics in the transactional law space.<sup>46</sup> Also, there are various legal technology startups that are attempting and have somewhat succeeded to create proprietary models to predict case outcomes; one example is LexMachina,<sup>47</sup> a company that provides intellectual property data and analytics. It is to be noted that treating legal informatics as a field as a serious tool for changing the way people interact with the law may pave the way for radical innovations in areas of law that are seen as inherently static, top-down, and bureaucratic as well as increasing explain ability of machine learning techniques more generally, will not only increase the acceptance of ADM based on machine learning, but it will also allow system engineers to improve the classification mechanisms and the algorithmic decision making itself.

AI isn't light years away and to dispute generally is to cover the head in the sand

and turn out to be a piece of a period that has travelled every which way. Failing to invest in AI will keep firms from competing in the market. A few industry players embracing technology are exploring the choices offered by AI and its capability to disturb all around practised business rehearses and optimizes forms. With the inescapable restructuring of the sector officially in progress, firms won't just get on board, however, guarantee their view of AI as an addition as opposed to a basic mostly the direct business changes. Underlying policies should be evaluated and the ensuing training of staff considered. The best down methodology with a firm's administration on board and understanding client needs will be entered in defining the degree and quality of implementation.

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<sup>45</sup> "NC Lawyer by NC Bar Association - NC Bar Association's NC Lawyer". nbar.org. Retrieved 26 December 2016.

<sup>46</sup> Darryl Mountain, XML E-Contracts: Documents that Describe Themselves, 11(3) INT'L J.L. & TECH. 274 (2003); Hunziker, R (Feb 2017). "New Invention Disclosure Standard – Why Would I Care?" (PDF). IPO Law Journal. Intellectual Property Owners Association.

<sup>47</sup> "Legal Analytics by LexMachina". lexmachina.com. Retrieved 26 December 2016.