

AI AND THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE:

UNVEILING ITS DUAL IMPACT ON JUSTICE



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SUMMARY

- **AI's connection to law, highlighting negative impact with limited positive potential**
- **Disruption of traditional legal practices, efficiency vs. job displacement and ethics**
- **AI-driven algorithms in criminal justice, sentencing disparities, privacy concerns**
- **Promising AI applications in legal technology and access to justice**
- **Aim for balanced approach, maximize benefits, minimize negative outcomes**

JOB DISPLACEMENT

- **AI adoption leading to job displacement for legal professionals**
- **Automation affecting legal research, contract review, document analysis**
- **Similar trends across industries with AI and automation**
- **Data and cases showing impact on Canadian legal sector**
- **Paralegal roles potentially at risk in Ontario due to AI adoption**

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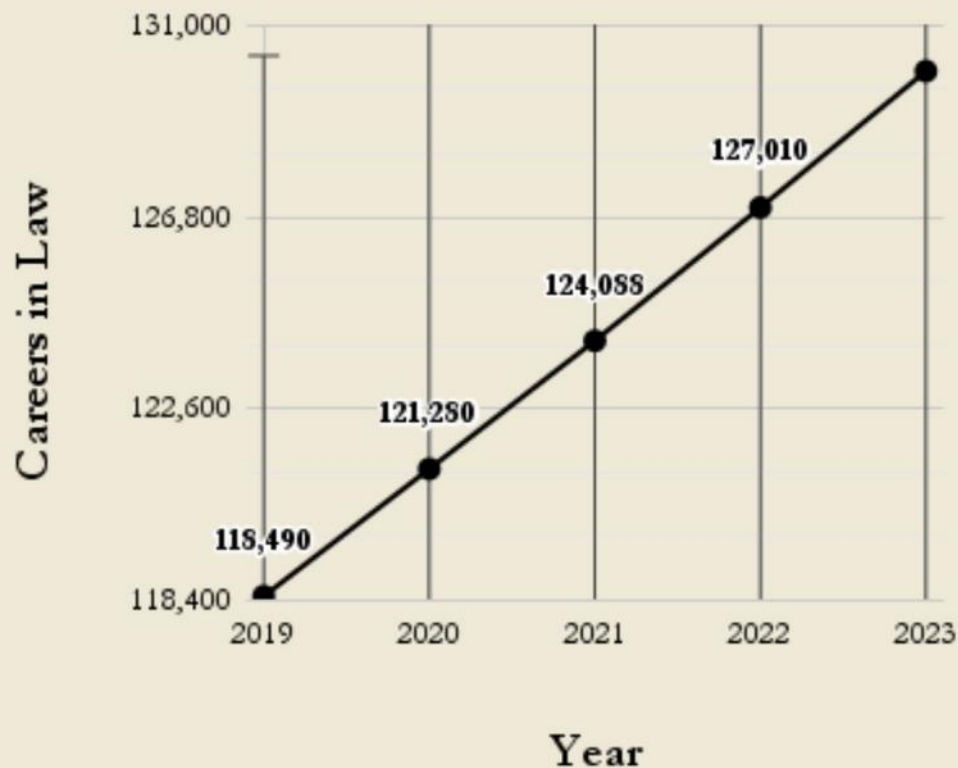
130,000

CAREERS IN LAW AS OF 2023

2.3%

This figure has grown by a steady 2.3% annually in the last five years, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of this percentage goes to paralegals and lawyers assistance

Careers in Law vs. Year



WHAT DO PARALEGALS DO?

- **Draft legal documents and pleadings**
- **Handle discoveries and organize evidence**
- **Organize and manage files**
- **File documents with courts**

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Ethical concerns in AI's use in law, perpetuation of biases**
- **Biased algorithms affecting marginalized groups, systemic inequalities**
- **Transparency, accountability, and bias issues in AI algorithms**
- **Complex AI algorithms undermine accountability and transparency**
- **Accountability challenges with AI-involved legal decisions**

PRIVACY CONCERNS

- **AI's reliance on extensive data raises privacy concerns**
- **Breach of client-lawyer privilege, AI-powered surveillance**
- **Cross-referencing data leading to detailed profiles, privacy risks**
- **Cases of data breaches and privacy violations related to AI**

A close-up photograph of two business professionals shaking hands over a desk. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a maroon tie. The woman on the right is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, sleeveless top. The desk in front of them is cluttered with several papers, a spiral-bound notebook, and a smartphone. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text "Breach of Confidentiality" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Breach of Confidentiality

AI IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- **AI-driven algorithms: sentencing recommendations, risk assessment**
- **Biases in historical data influencing sentencing and risk assessment**
- **Implications for fairness, justice, and public trust**



ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS

**BIAS
DETECTION
AND
MITIGATION**

**TRANSPARENT
ALGORITHMS**

**ETHICAL
OVERSIGHT**

POSITIVE POTENTIAL

01

Introduction to AI's potential in improving access to justice

02

AI-powered chatbots, document automation, virtual legal assistants

03

Improved access for marginalized communities, simplified procedures

AI IN LEGAL PRACTICE

- **Positive outcomes of AI integration in legal practices**
- **Increased efficiency, faster processing of data, time-saving**
- **Cost reduction through automation, accessible legal services**
- **Improved decision-making via data-driven insights and analytics**

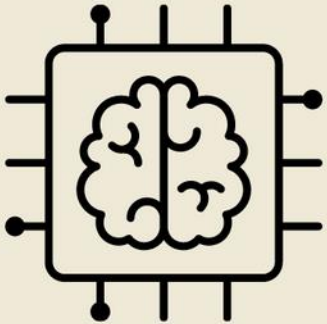
STRIKING BALANCE

- **Responsible AI implementation to mitigate negative impact**
- **Transparency of algorithms, regular audits, human oversight**
- **Role of regulation and oversight in minimizing AI's negative effects**
- **Clear guidelines, ethical standards, accountability measures**



CONCLUSION

In the ever-evolving landscape of AI and law, our choices today will define the legal landscape of tomorrow. Let us embrace the challenges and opportunities that AI brings, seeking a future where technology and justice coexist harmoniously, empowering both legal professionals and the public.



THANK YOU

Any questions?