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

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+ 19 November 2026

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



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# 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 half-day session 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 session 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 session 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 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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**Jimmy Desai** is a practising Solicitor with over 29 years' experience in Technology, GDPR, Intellectual Property and Commercial Law. He advises on business-critical transactions for funded start-ups, fast-growth companies and global organisations. Jimmy has an MBA from London Business School, a Postgraduate Diploma in IP Law from the University of Bristol and a Master's degree in Electronic Engineering. He is recommended by Who's Who Legal 2024 (Data) and The Legal 500 2025 (Technology & Internet Law) and is the author of two legal textbooks on IT Outsourcing and Service Level Agreements.

# Course dates

**14 May 2026**

**Live online**

13:30-17:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+01)

Course code 16876

GBP **350 400**

EUR **490 560**

USD **562 640**

**Until 09 Apr**

**19 November 2026**

**Live online**

13:30-17:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)

Course code 16888

GBP **350 400**

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**Until 15 Oct**

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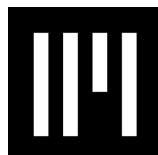


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