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CPD Questions and Answers Paper

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Introduction

These questions accompany the video of the New Zealand Bar Association | Ngā Ahorangi Motuhake o te Ture's Webinar, *AI In Action – AI Legal Assistant.* The webinar was held on 17 October 2025.

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Recording

The webinar recording can be accessed https://vimeo.com/1140159979

Password is: **171025**

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Our presenters

Felix Geiringer

Felix Geiringer is a member of the NZBA Council. Before becoming a lawyer, Felix was a mathematician. He was a Rhodes Scholar and read mathematics at Magdalen College, Oxford. His mathematical studies included looking at neural networks and how they operate. He later worked as a cryptologist and computer programmer for an embedded systems company in Reading, England.

Felix was part of the NZBA team submitting on the Senior Courts Electronic Document Protocol, the Digital Strategy for Courts and Tribunals of Aotearoa New Zealand, and the new Court Practice Direction on the use of AI. Felix is based at Lambton Chambers in Wellington. He has been involved in high-profile cases, particularly in the fields of commercial law, defamation, human rights, trusts, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Felix previously worked for Clifford Chance (London) in its banking regulation team. He was also called to the bar in England as a member of Lincoln's Inn and worked at the well-known human rights set, Doughty Street Chambers. He has made several appearances in the New Zealand Supreme Court and the Privy Council.

Pauline Courtney

Pauline Courtney is an experienced civil litigator, who has appeared as counsel before Courts at all levels, and is a commercial mediator (Fellow AMINZ). She has provided significant advice, and presentations, on issues related to the use of Artificial Intelligence systems and automated decision-making. Pauline is a member of the New Zealand Bar Association Technology Committee. In that capacity, and for other clients, she has tested and evaluated the AI Legal Assistant product, applying it to the skills and tasks undertaken in various roles, including comparing the output with that from five other AI systems available in New Zealand. Since 2022 Pauline has practised through Kate Sheppard Chambers (a virtual chambers); after more than 20 years with Crown Law, including as a Senior Crown Counsel. Pauline's other areas of expertise include public and company/commercial law, including revenue and customs, creditors' remedies, and trusts.

Samuel Junghenn – AI Legal Assistant

Samuel Junghenn has spent 25 years building businesses and 17 years developing technology solutions. As Founder and CEO of AI Legal Assistant, he began working with legal AI in 2017 - long before it became a mainstream discussion. A seasoned entrepreneur and co-author of several books, Samuel has guided numerous technology companies through periods of rapid innovation and directly coached some of Australia and New Zealand's leading barristers on transitioning to AI-enhanced practice. His perspective uniquely combines technical depth with practical application, essential for understanding how emerging capabilities reshape professional practice. In addition, Samuel has consulted to a Supreme Court Justice, Leading Legal Education Providers, King's Counsel, Managing Partners and IT Directors about implementing AI and where it's going in the future.

CPD Questions

1) True or False: If an AI system identifies a case as relevant, you can rely on it without reading the case yourself?

   a) True (you can rely on AI 100%)

   b) False (You must read it yourself as the proposition might be wrong or contextually different)

2) True or False: AI Legal Assistant is capable of processing images, such as photographs in an exhibit list?

   a) True

   b) False

3) True or False: The AI Legal Assistant system can process a maximum of how many documents at one time?

   a) 50

   b) 500

   c) 2000

   d) 5000

4) True or False: "AI Compass" allows a user to enter a prompt in natural language, which the system then suggests how to improve?

   a) True

   b) False

5) True or False: In the example given regarding evidence comparison, the AI reduced a task that took 45 hours manually to approximately one hour?

   a) True

   b) False

6) True or False: The AI Legal Assistant platform is ISO 27001 certified?

   a) True

   b) False

7) True or False: When building a chronology, the AI inserts a clickable link that jumps to the pinpoint citation in the document?

   a) True

b) False

8) In the chronology demo, how long did it take the AI to process over 600 documents (10,000 pages)?

a) Under 30 minutes

b) 1 hour

c) 4 hours

d) 1 day

9) True or False: The "multi-doc" feature allows analysis of inconsistencies across a transcript, submission, and affidavit?

a) True

b) False

10) When analysing a judgment, what feature allows you to quickly ask related follow-up questions without typing?

a) The "Auto-Complete" function

b) The "Related Questions" buttons

c) The "Recall" button

d) The "Summary" view

11) Which of the following is a "hard technical skill" that AI still finds challenging?

a) Summarising documents

b) Creating tables

c) Drafting a notice of appeal

d) Extracting dates

12) What specific feature allows you to share documents with external parties securely?

a) The "Public Link"

b) The "Data Room"

c) The "Email Attachment"

d) The "Cloud Drive"

CPD Answers

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12) What specific feature allows you to share documents with external parties securely?

    b) The "Data Room"

CPD Verification and Recording

We have estimated that watching this webinar, reading the paper and completing the questions, will potentially take most practitioners **one hr (1.0 hr)**. However, this may not equate to the actual amount of time that you have spent in completing this module. The onus is on the practitioner to decide whether learning that is relevant to his or her identified learning needs has occurred and, if so, to count the time spent towards the required hours of activities.

We remind you that you are required to reflect on the CPD activities you have undertaken. Take a minute to think about the activity you have just finished. Then answer the following questions.

Please keep this form for verification purposes.

Name of Learning Activity:

AI in Action: AI Legal Assistant (CPD 1.0 hrs)

Possible Learning Objectives:

Possible Learning Objectives from this presentation could be:

- AI use cases barristers are already using to transform their workflows
- How the AI Legal Assistant can save you time with document bundles, precedent analysis, and drafting
- Real examples of time saved and quality improved, directly from barristers in practice

What knowledge/skills/insights etc did you gain from this activity? List the points:

a) .....

b) .....

c) .....

2. How might you implement what you have learned in your practice?

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3. Comment on the ways in which the activity achieved the proposed outcomes and any gaps or areas of confusion that may remain.

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4. What else do you need to learn to improve your practice in this area and how might you achieve this?

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