



## **Survey on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence by Attorneys Practicing in the New Jersey Courts**

### **Introduction**

This survey aims to gather information about how attorneys in New Jersey are currently using generative artificial intelligence, including in their legal practice.

Your responses will contribute to a better understanding of the integration of AI in legal services.

It will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete this survey.

Please note that all responses will remain anonymous and confidential. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary and can be terminated at any time.

The Judiciary anticipates publishing the survey results only in the aggregate.

If you have questions about the use of the data or the survey itself, please contact [Court-Use-of-AI.mbx@njcourts.gov](mailto:Court-Use-of-AI.mbx@njcourts.gov).

Thank you for participating in this survey.

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For purposes of this survey, Generative AI is defined as a subset of AI in which machine-based systems create text, images, or other content based on predictive models derived from training with large datasets.

An example of this type of generative artificial intelligence is using ChatGPT, Bard/Gemini, or Co-Pilot to draft a letter or essay on a requested topic.



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### **OPTIONAL: Demographic Information**

1. Age

- Under 30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- Over 60

2. Years of Practice

- Less than 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 20+ years

3. Type of Practice

- Solo Practitioner
- Small Firm (2-7 attorneys)
- Medium Firm (8-15 attorneys)
- Large Firm (16 or more attorneys)
- In-House
- Government
- Municipal Court Judge
- Superior Court / Tax Court Judge (sitting or retired)
- Other (please specify)

4. Primary Area of Practice: In selecting a primary area of practice, please answer about your single largest category of work.

- Civil Law
- Family Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law
- General Equity / Probate Law
- Municipal Law
- Appellate Law
- General Practice
- Judge or Government Attorney
- Other (please specify)

5. Where do you primarily practice?

- Federal courts
- State courts
- Municipal courts
- Administrative proceedings
- In-House Counsel



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Perceptions and Attitudes towards Generative AI

\* 6. How do you perceive the use of Generative AI in **non-professional contexts**?

Very Positively	Somewhat Positively	Neutral	Somewhat Negatively	Very Negatively
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* 7. What are your primary concerns, if any, regarding the use of Generative AI in **non-professional contexts**? Please select up to 3 responses for this question.

- I don't have any concerns
- Ethical considerations
- How Generative AI models are constructed
- Perpetuation or exacerbation of bias
- Accuracy
- Data security
- General economic changes due to Generative AI
- Lack of regulation
- Other (please specify)

\* 8. How do you perceive the use of Generative AI in the **legal profession**?

Very Positively	Somewhat Positively	Neutral	Somewhat Negatively	Very Negatively
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* 9. What are your primary concerns, if any, regarding the use of Generative AI in the **legal profession**? Please select up to 3 responses for this question.

- I don't have any concerns
- Ethical considerations
- How Generative AI models are constructed
- Perpetuation or exacerbation of bias
- Accuracy
- Data security
- Job displacement
- Lack of regulation
- Concern about unrepresented litigants using Generative AI without appropriate support from legal counsel
- Other (please specify)

\* 10. Rate the degree of your agreement or disagreement: Generative AI should be used in the practice of law in New Jersey.

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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\* 11. How would you rate your understanding of how Generative AI works? For example, do you understand how Generative AI produces output, such as an essay or a letter?

- I know a lot
- I know a little
- I have heard of it
- I have never heard of it
- I am not interested in Generative AI at all

\* 12. How would you rate your understanding of the types of products Generative AI can produce?

- I know a lot about the types of products Generative AI can produce
- I know a little about the types of products Generative AI can produce
- I have heard of Generative AI but not about the types of products it can produce
- I have never heard of Generative AI before taking this survey
- I am not interested in Generative AI at all

\* 13. How would you rate your understanding of the potential ways Generative AI can be used in **legal practice**?

- I know a lot about how Generative AI can be used in legal practice
- I know a little about how Generative AI can be used in legal practice
- I have heard of Generative AI but not how Generative AI can be used in legal practice
- I have never heard of Generative AI before taking this survey
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## Use of Generative AI

\* 14. Are you currently using any Generative AI tools or products in your **non-professional life**?

No

Yes (please specify: ChatGPT, Bard/Gemini, Co-Pilot, other)



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15. If yes, for what purposes?

Drafting written personal correspondences

To conceive travel itineraries

To find recipes or menus

Other (please specify)



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\* 16. How frequently do you use Generative AI tools in your **non-professional life**?

- Once or more per day
- Once or more per week
- Once or more per month
- Once or more per 6 month period
- Never used



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\* 17. Are you currently using any Generative AI tools or products in your **legal practice**?

- No
- Yes (please specify: ChatGPT, Casetext, CoCounsel, Spellbook, etc.)



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18. For what purposes do you use Generative AI?

- Legal Research, such as finding statutes, court rules, and case law
- Legal Document Drafting, such as drafting form interrogatories
- Letters/Correspondence, such as letters and emails to clients about responses to offers and counterproposals
- Document Review and Revision, such as review of an initial draft of a complaint or brief to improve clarity and add or enhance arguments
- Contracts, such as development of a contract or review of language for internal consistencies or key provisions
- Predictive Analytics, such as projecting the money value of a claim
- Client Interaction, such as requesting additional information for a draft certification
- Administrative Tasks, such as developing on-site and remote schedules for office staff, tracking hours
- Other (please specify)



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### Use of Generative AI

\* 19. How frequently do you use Generative AI tools in your **legal work**?

- Once or more per day
- Once or more per week
- Once or more per month
- Once or more per 6 month period
- Never used

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### Training and Resources

\* 20. Have you received any training or education on the use of Generative AI in **legal practice**?

No

Yes (please describe the nature of the training or education)

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\* 21. If you have received training in Generative AI in the past, do you think it increased your understanding of what types of products Generative AI can produce with respect to the **legal profession**?

No

Yes

Other (please specify)

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### Training and Resources

\* 22. What resources would you find most helpful for integrating Generative AI in your **legal practice**?

- In-person Training Workshops
- Online Tutorials
- Facilitated Peer Discussions
- AI-Focused Legal Conferences
- Other (please specify)



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### Additional Comments

23. Any additional comments, concerns or insights you wish to provide about the use of Generative AI in **legal practice**?

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey! Your feedback is invaluable to us and plays a crucial role in understanding how attorneys in New Jersey are currently using generative AI.

Should you have any further questions or comments, feel free to reach out to us at Court-Use-of-AI.mbx@njcourts.gov.

Thank you again for your valuable contribution, and have a wonderful day!