

THE IMPACT OF AI ON THE LEGAL INDUSTRY - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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The legal industry is undergoing a significant transformation with the advent of AI. This powerful technology is revolutionizing various aspects of the legal profession, presenting both opportunities and challenges for lawyers in the MENA Region and across the globe. In this interview, **LegalcommunityMENA** speaks with **Mohamed Dash**, Managing Partner (pictured) at **El Dash Advocates & Legal Consultants**, to gain insights into the impact of AI on the legal industry and explore how lawyers can ensure its ethical and responsible use.

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How can lawyers ensure that they are using AI in an ethical and responsible manner?

Challenges for lawyers in the use of AI?

While there are many benefits to using AI in the legal industry, there are also several challenges to consider. One of the primary concerns is the potential impact on jobs. As AI-powered tools become

more prevalent, there is a risk that some legal jobs could become automated. Additionally, the use of AI raises ethical questions about the role of lawyers and the responsibility to provide competent and ethical legal services. Finally, there is a risk that AI-powered tools could perpetuate bias and discrimination in the legal system.

Finally, what do you see as the future of AI in the legal industry?

Mohamed Dash: The use of AI in the legal industry is only going to continue to grow. As AI-powered tools become more prevalent, we will see more opportunities for lawyers to improve the efficiency and accuracy of legal processes. However, it's important to note that AI will not replace the need for human lawyers. Instead, AI will complement the skills and expertise of lawyers, allowing them to provide better and more cost-effective legal services to clients.

AI is transforming the legal industry, offering new opportunities and challenges for lawyers. While there are many benefits to using AI-powered tools in legal research, contract analysis, and predictive analytics, there are also concerns about the impact on jobs, ethics, and bias. As the legal industry continues to evolve, it will be essential for lawyers to carefully consider the role of AI and how it can be used to improve legal services while also upholding ethical and professional standards.

About Mohamed Dash

Mohamed Dash Managing Partner at El Dash Advocates & Legal Consultants, Skilled advocate, negotiator, and commercial law expert with more than twelve years of diversified experience providing expert service in directing company policy on a broad range of issues. Demonstrated expertise in all legal aspects of contract negotiation and agreement, business operations, employment law, risk assessment, and regulatory compliance.