



The first AI lawyer built for Australian law firms

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Sydney, Australia, May 29, 2018 – An Australian team has built the first AI (artificially intelligent) lawyer designed to draft documents for mid-sized and small law firms.

The virtual lawyer is called Smarter Drafter™, and it empowers lawyers to produce advanced legal documents in just minutes, instead of hours and days.

Smarter Drafter creates advanced documents at a level that lawyers used to think could never be automated, including sophisticated shareholders' agreements and wills with testamentary trusts.

Smarter Drafter CEO, Adam Long, says "This is the first time that mid-sized and small law firms have had an AI tool built just for them. Our users are choosing to embed this technology in their firms.

They liken it to hiring a team of expert virtual lawyers, who work 24/7 and don't get tired eyes, rather than hiring expensive teams of extra human staff."

"Lawyers ask us if artificial intelligence is going to take their jobs. We laugh and tell them that the robots have already arrived, and instead of taking your job, they want you to be their boss."

Smarter Drafter has been adopted by both large firms with hundreds of lawyers and solo-practitioners, and all are reporting substantial productivity gains and a super-human reduction in errors.

This leads to more than just higher profits. Firms are also using the technology to reduce stress and working hours.

The tool is the brainchild of CTO and Founder David Lipworth, an ex-Baker McKenzie and Clifford Chance lawyer, who leads a team of Australian lawyers and technologists in capturing the legal decision making and drafting ability of expert lawyers.

David Lipworth says: "We originally set out to create the law firm of the future, and realised we could use AI to replicate the skills of top-tier lawyers."

Smarter Drafting is leading innovation in the legal sector from smaller firms upwards. Smaller firms can now use this new AI technology to deliver legal work at a top-tier level, and they're delighted with what's now possible.

Smarter Drafter user Susan McDonald, solicitor, says: "Becoming a Smarter Drafter subscriber is singularly the best investment I have ever made for my law firm. Once it 'clicks' I can promise that you will never look back."

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