

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNPRm111

Name: Electronicization of Advocacy and AI

Cover: Institute of Clinical Legal Education

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 0/2

For term of study: ZS 46/,24

Number of credits: 3

Recommended semester: WT

Study grade:
Master

Method of educational activity: Combined

Recommended semester	Study programme
1.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR)
2.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment

Continuous evaluation: Ongoing assessment: activity at the seminars and preparation of the assignment.

Rating: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-61%, FX: 60%-0%.

The ongoing assessment will also include working out of an independent assignment using a selected AI tool (e.g. ChatGPT, Claude), which will be assessed based on:

- suitability and safety of using the AI tool (20 %),
- quality of the output (legal accuracy, style) (40 %),
- professional reflection and control of the AI output (30 %),
- justification of the ethical and practical procedure (10 %).

Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment

Finished: By ongoing evaluation.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the basic sources and sources of information related to the electronicization of advocacy. Within the subject, they will be informed about some basic indicators and starting points in the electronicization of the practice of advocacy, primarily with the intention of the specifics of legal filings in electronic form, their creation and delivery. Within the subject, practical cases of selected electronic services will be presented (general submission, submissions to the Commercial Register, Cadastre, reminder proceedings, and others). Students will be familiar with the specifics of electronic communication of a defense attorney in criminal proceedings. They will also be presented with a demonstration of guaranteed conversion. As part of the seminars, the current jurisprudence of the courts related to electronic submissions will be analyzed. Within the subject, students will also be familiar with trends in the so-called Legal Tech, which mainly includes startups founded with the aim of disrupting the traditionally conservative legal market.

Students will gain basic knowledge about the use of artificial intelligence tools in legal practice, in accordance with the ethical principles and recommendations of the Slovak Bar Association. They will learn to distinguish between permissible and risky ways of using AI in advocacy, understand the legal and technical frameworks (including GDPR, AI Act, ethical principles) and practically try out working with selected AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT, Copilot, Harvey AI). Special emphasis is placed on the protection of confidential information, professional responsibility and professional control of outputs.

Schedule of subject:

1. Legal regulation – basic sources and sources of information (Act No. 305/2013 Coll. on the electronic form of exercise of the powers of public authorities and on the amendment and addition of certain laws (e-Government Act)).
2. Some basic indicators and starting points in the electronicization of advocacy.
3. Peculiarities in the electronicization of the practice of advocacy that must be perceived.
4. Guaranteed document conversion.
5. Current jurisprudence of the SR courts in the matter of e-Government.
6. Portal www.slovensko.sk (electronic mailbox), receiving, sending, electronic agendas.
7. E-claims portal (<https://obcan.justice.sk/ezaloby>), use of forms.
8. Electronic court file, Register of authorizations for execution of execution, Central register of executions. Other electronic agendas within e-government (cross-sectional).
9. News from the world of Legal Tech.
10. Introduction to artificial intelligence - concepts, types of AI tools, importance for lawyers.
11. Legal framework: AI Act, AI Liability Directive, GDPR, Advocacy Act.
12. Ethical and professional limits of AI use (independence, secrecy, confidentiality).
13. Permissible vs. impermissible use of AI in advocacy (scenarios and model cases).
14. Lawyer's responsibility when using technology.
15. Overview of recommended AI tools for advocacy (ChatGPT, Claude, Luminance, Kira).
16. Practical exercises: creating a search, summaries, drafting a contract, reviewing AI output.
17. (Digital) security settings, data anonymization, reading the terms and conditions of the tools.
18. Principles of correct prompting (creating an assignment for AI).
19. Principles of responsible use of AI in the office - internal rules, records, team training.
20. Evaluation of an individual task - working with a specific AI tool in a legal case.

Teaching methods: - practical demonstrations with AI tools, - working on model cases, - discussion of ethical dilemmas, - creation and editing of prompts, - anonymization of data for AI.					
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: relevant legislation. Other recommended literature: Pozičný dokument SAK k AI (2024). Uznesenie Predsedníctva SAK č. X/2025 a metodické usmernenie č. 1/2025. AI Act - návrh nariadenia EÚ (aktuálna verzia). CCBE Guide on AI and Legal Practice (2022).					
Language requirements: Slovak					
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (C, K): 24 hours Study of literature and documents in Moodle, preparation of the final thesis: 51 hours					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 74					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
64%	26%	3%	1%	0%	7%
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