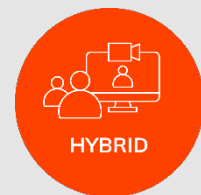




BASICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

How AI is Reshaping the Justice Systems

Barcelona & Online, 17-18 September 2026



EXCELLENCE IN
EUROPEAN LAW¹

Speakers and Chairs

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Steven David Brown, International Cybercrime Consultant, Vienna

Julija Kalpokienė, Lawyer, Rickert.Law, Bonn

Guillem Soler Sole, Judge, Court of First Instance 1, Barcelona

Yolanda van Setten, Deputy Judge, Court of Appeal, Den Bosch

George Zlati, Defence Lawyer, Zlati Ionescu Chiperi Law Firm, Cluj

Key topics

- AI, machine learning and deep learning
- How AI is being used to perpetrate crimes
- Potential use of AI in investigations
- Deep fakes

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English

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326D026

Organisers: (Laviero Buono) in cooperation with the Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB)



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Thursday, 17 September 2026

09:00 Connecting to the platform // *Time indicated is CEST (Barcelona local time)*

09:30 Welcome and introduction to the programme
Representative ICAB & Laviero Buono

I. BASICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Chair: Laviero Buono

09:35 **Learning the Machine**

- Binary basics and Internet architecture
- Logs as leads
- The tech constant of change
- The Good, the Bad and the AI

Steven David Brown

10:15 Discussion

10:30 **The use of AI in police investigations**

- AI and predictive policing
- AI tools for analysing large volumes of evidence and reports
- The role of human oversight in AI policing

Yolanda van Setten

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Break

11:45 **Opportunities of AI: from fun to crime, from automated spam to digital twins**

Julija Kalpokienė

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Break / lunch for on-site participants

II. AI IN SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL CRIMINAL LAW

Chair: Steven David Brown

13:30 **AI and substantive criminal law: shaping legal definitions and applications**

- Defining criminal liability for AI
- AI in (criminal) *modus operandi*
- Future crimes and AI technology

George Zlati

14:15 Discussion

14:30 **The assessment of the AI enhanced evidence by judges**

- Reliability, accuracy, and validation of AI-enhanced evidence
- Balancing technological evidence with traditional forms of proof
- The need for judicial guidelines, training, and oversight mechanisms

Yolanda van Setten

15:00 Discussion

Objective

These past few years have seen the influence of artificial intelligence (AI) literally (as well as a virtually) explode in every aspect of modern life. Given the conservative nature of the legal profession, the fact that most senior legal professionals were trained in a pre-technological context, and the slow speed with which governments tend to react responsibly to innovation, there is a knowledge gap that needs to be urgently filled.

The main objective of this seminar is to build awareness in criminal justice professionals by exploring the consequences and implications of AI as an integral component of the information society and in its impact on criminal justice.

Participants will acquire accurate perceptions of the current status and different shades of AI and how they can manifest in a criminal context. This increased awareness will allow them to identify any AI components involved in their work activities and to adapt their strategies accordingly.

Who should attend?

Defence lawyers, investigators, law enforcers, in-house counsel, judges, prosecutors, notaries, civil servants and policymakers active in the field of criminal law.

Venue

ICAB Training Centre
C/Mallorca 283
08037 Barcelona
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Online participation option

The event will be streamed live online. You have the option to follow the conference on Zoom, enabling you to ask questions and take part in the discussion with participants in Barcelona.

- 15:15 Break
- 15:45 **GenAI: challenges and risks for legal practitioners and law enforcers**
Julija Kalpokienė
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:30 End of the first seminar day
- 19:30 Dinner offered by ERA

Friday, 18 September 2026

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III. AI, DEEPAKES AND THE EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE

Chair: Yolanda van Setten

- 09:30 **Fake you: a dive into Deep Fakery**
- How DeepFakes are being used in support of crime
 - Proposed strategies for distinguishing fake from fact
 - Challenges involved in their detection and prosecution
- Steven David Brown*
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 **Navigating AI in procedural criminal law: fairness and efficiency**
- AI in the due process, ensuring fair trials
 - Role of AI in sentencing and parole
 - Legal safeguards
- George Zlati*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:00 **The future impact of AI in criminal proceedings: implications for legal practitioners**
Guillem Soler Sole
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 End of the seminar and light lunch



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Online, 20-21 October 2026

Annual Conference on EU Criminal Justice
Lisbon & Online, 12-13 November 2026

Recent Case Law of the ECtHR in Criminal Matters
Online, 1-2 December 2026

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