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Questions and answers on AI use at Van Doorne

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Should your question not be listed here, please feel free to contact K&I@vandoorne.com.

1. Does Van Doorne use AI tools in legal practice?

Van Doorne has implemented a firm-wide collaboration with the Swedish AI platform Legora to gain experience with AI in legal practice in a responsible manner. This enables Van Doorne to explore and implement the impact of AI on work processes.

2. Why has Van Doorne chosen Legora?

Following extensive research, a firm-wide pilot and comprehensive security and privacy checks, Van Doorne has concluded that Legora is currently the most suitable for legal practice. The choice has been made with quality, professionalism and security in mind.

Naturally, our Knowledge & Innovation Team closely monitors market developments to ensure that we always have the best and safest AI tools available.

3. How does Van Doorne ensure responsible AI use?

We have clear internal guidelines for acceptable AI use (Responsible AI policy). All AI applications require a business case analysis by our Knowledge & Innovation team, assessment by our Privacy Officer, Security Officer, our AI Steering Committee and ultimately approval by the board before implementation can take place.

4. How does Van Doorne ensure the security of client data when using AI?

The information security team has subjected Legora to a comprehensive analysis to identify any risks and implement appropriate measures. Any changes to the application are also subjected to thorough scrutiny. The Security Team is in continuous contact with Legora regarding security measures. We would also refer you to the <u>Security page</u> on Legora's website for further information, or you may contact us for additional details.

5. Does Legora or underlying parties (such as OpenAI) use data to train AI models?

No, your (confidential) data is not used for training purposes.

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6. Where is the data stored and processed?

Legora runs on Microsoft Azure and processes data solely within the EEA. Legora itself was founded and is based in Sweden.

7. What is the AI tool used for?

Legora can help make our work more effective, sharper and more personalised. The tool is intended to enhance professionals, not to replace their work. The aim is to accelerate work processes and improve quality. Our staff remain responsible for the output and are trained to analyse this output for known AI pitfalls such as *bias* and hallucinations.

8. Can I discuss how AI is deployed in my specific matter?

Of course, we attach great importance to discussing this new technology and how we can deploy this service specifically for you.

9. How does AI fit within Van Doorne's mission?

Van Doorne invests in technological innovation alongside legal expertise. With the advent of artificial intelligence, we see another new opportunity. An opportunity to make our work more effective, sharper and even more personalised. Because one thing is certain: tomorrow's work will still be done by people. Through high-quality training and continuous conscious deployment, we believe that our people can perform their work for you even better.

10. Whom can clients contact with questions about AI use?

Clients with questions about the deployment or use of AI within Van Doorne can contact us via K&I@vandoorne.com.

11. How does Van Doorne address the sustainability aspects of AI use?

We are aware that AI technology consumes energy and that this has an impact on the environment. The sustainability footprint of our AI platform Legora is largely determined by the underlying AI models (GPT-5 and Claude 4).

These suppliers are working to reduce their ecological footprint, including by investing in data centers that run on renewable energy. Whilst we are dependent on these external parties, we also take responsibility ourselves. We deploy AI consciously and purposefully: only when it adds concrete value to our services and the quality of our work. By making this assessment, we limit unnecessary use and reduce the ecological impact where possible.

We continue to monitor these developments closely and continuously seek ways to make our AI deployment as responsible as possible.