



“Legal Tech’s Predictions for Artificial Intelligence in 2026,” Legaltech News

In an article published on January 6, 2026, by *Legaltech News*, experts offered predictions for how AI will shape legal services, change the business of law and impact the courts and law in 2026. Amanda Koplos, Chief Operating Officer at Shuffield Lowman & Wilson, and Immediate Past President of the Association of Legal Administrators shared “the 2026 inflection point for law firms won’t be proving technology ROI — it will be recognizing that AI investments have become unavoidable operational expenses, much like the shift from physical law libraries to digital research platforms. While firms may recoup some costs through billing optimization, most will absorb these expenses because the alternative is worse: losing clients to more technologically sophisticated competitors and hemorrhaging talent to firms offering modern practice tools. The financial analysis shifts from ‘What’s the return?’ to ‘What’s the cost of staying behind?’”

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