

Innovation and Technology in Legal Services

Introduction

Interested in legal tech and innovation? Come to one of our free 'Innovation: Making business ideas a reality' events this October taking place in Liverpool [<https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/534/home>] and Cardiff [<https://events.sra.org.uk/sra/541/home>].

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We commissioned the University of Oxford to conduct a major independent study looking at current and potential innovation, and adoption of technology within the legal sector.

The purpose of this research was to further increase our understanding of this area and to identify where and how we, and others, can support progress or help to remove barriers to growth in the future.

Supporting lawtech and innovation, especially that which improves access to justice for all, is one of the three core objectives within our 2020-2023 Corporate Strategy.

The Research Report

Read our executive summary [</link/8402db2d49fe4f8d9499cac9da3c4cf0.aspx>] to find out about

- why we commissioned this research
- the key findings
- how we intend to use the insight it provides

You can also read the full University of Oxford report [</link/8402db2d49fe4f8d9499cac9da3c4cf0.aspx>].

Listen to report authors Professor Mari Sako and Dr Richard Parnham, outline some of the report's key findings (each podcast is around 8-10 mins):

- Innovation and technology - Use, drivers and barriers [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccl7FWaF9VkJ>]
- Lawtech skills in regulated and unregulated markets [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acuRSJ9n3SY>]
- How can technology and innovation reduce unmet legal need [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRLaCBYkm-k>]
- The lawtech ecosystem – sources and gaps in funding [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aORaWZ7dUI0>]

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Technology and Innovation in Legal Services webinar

SRA Innovate

Through SRA Innovate [</link/ac2837e5bcf241db9b80e954408ebf0e.aspx>] we offer support to law firms and innovators in the use and development of lawtech.

We can offer support that helps you design, develop and deliver proof-of-concepts, run trials

to measure the benefit, impact and risks of technology in legal services, and socialise output to help improve adoption of new and emerging technology across the legal sector.