



LLM AI in Legal Practice and Its Regulation

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Curricular unit

AI for Contracts

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Syllabus

This course will cover selected topics of Contract Law, from a specific perspective: are the rules and principles currently governing contract law suitable to address the issues emerging from the use of artificial intelligence in contracts? These topics will be addressed from a Comparative Contract Law perspective, when possible, to ensure that students can take part of the discussions, irrespectively of their jurisdiction.

1. Nature and Function of Contract
2. Formation
 - Pre-contractual duties
 - Agreement
 - Form
3. Mistake
4. Performance
5. Breach and Remedies for breach of contract
6. Dispute Resolution
7. Contracts and Data Protection
8. Contracts on AI

Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

Seminars

Students will be asked to prepare a detailed analysis of a case based on a hypothetical scenario that raises questions about artificial intelligence and contract law

Main Bibliography

Martin Ebers/Cristina Poncibò/Mimi Zou, "Contracting and Contract Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence", Bloomsbury, 2023;
Jan M. Smits, "Contract Law: A Comparative Introduction", Edward Elgar, 2021.