



# Artificial Intelligence in Education Law

A webinar series

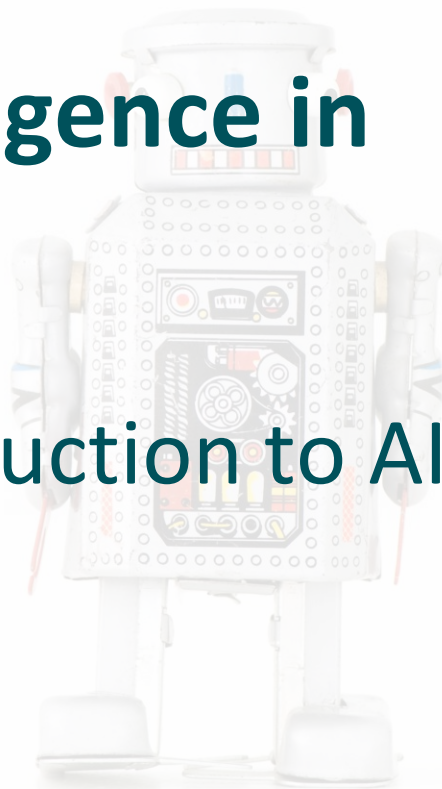
12 September – 3 October – 19 November

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## Part 1: An Introduction to AI

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# Agenda

1. Basic concepts in Artificial Intelligence
2. How AI is arising in the education arena

# AI Basics

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# What is AI?

- Everyone is talking about it...
- What is it?
- What does it do?

# Terminology



**ChatGPT**

- Artificial general intelligence (AGI)
- Generative AI
- Machine learning
- Neural networks
- Language models / large language models
- Singularity
- ChatGPT
- Prompts, Deepfakes and Hallucinations

# The Law of AI

- Very little law of AI in England and Wales (currently)
- No generic AI statute, specific rules governing liability for AI, or equivalent of the EU's AI Act
- Pockets of law exist – autonomous vehicles, copyright, patents, computer generated designs, data protection.

# But AI does not exist outside the law

- Common law application to new commercial mechanisms
- Professional liability – use of AI by lawyers, medics, architects, etc.
- Data protection and privacy
- Human rights
- Criminal law



# How AI is arising in the education arena

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# AI in Education currently - overview



- The Covid years and Ofqual's use of algorithms
- Teachers and lecturers using AI tools – marking, lecture materials, freeing up time
- Plagiarism and academic integrity
- Online safety issues, unregulated use by children
- Enhancing learning or reducing critical thinking?
- Children with SEND, mental health issues

# Second seminar – 3 October 2024

## Seminar 2 - the benefits of AI, and current and evolving legal frameworks governing the use of AI in education

- **The benefits of AI in education** – including accessibility, innovation, engagement, productivity, analytics and cost-efficiency.
- **Existing law and regulation** – including data protection and privacy, safeguarding, the Council of Europe's Convention on AI, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, the Human Rights Act 1998.
- **Current Government initiatives and guidance** - including from the Department for Education and the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology.
- **Real life case studies**

# Final seminar – 19 November 2024

Seminar 3 - *potential risks and challenges associated with AI in education, along with the gaps in current regulatory and legal frameworks.*

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