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Artificial intelligence and the boundaries of judicial reasoning

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Can an algorithm assist a court without displacing judicial judgement? We examine the promise of artificial intelligence in legal research, and the enduring importance of reasons, transparency and human responsibility.

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Assistance, not substitution

Research tools can organise information quickly, but judicial judgement requires reasons that parties can understand and challenge.

> Efficiency must not obscure responsibility.

A framework for scrutiny

1. Verify every authority.
2. Analyse the tool’s limitations.
3. Preserve independent legal reasoning.

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