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To all members of the press

“Special Trialogue” held between Hidetoshi Yokoyama, the president of Robot Consulting Co., Ltd. X Kazuhiro Terai, former president of Japan Legal Support Center (Houterasu) X Kenshiro Michishita, the representative lawyer of The SAKURA Law Office

-Symbiosis of the legal profession and AI technology in the new era-

Hidetoshi Yokoyama, the president of Robot Consulting Co., Ltd. held a trialogue discussion with Kazuhiro Terai, the president of Libert -Egalit  Law Office (former president of Japan Legal Support Center (Houterasu)), and Kenshiro Michishita, the representative lawyer of The SAKURA Law Office (also the expert of Intellectual Property Strategy HQ of the Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan), on how the Japanese legal profession should build a future through collaborating with rapidly evolving AI technology.



Part I - The Intersection of AI and Law (YouTube: <https://youtu.be/psS6x3M8-BE>)

Hidetoshi Yokoyama and Kazuhiro Terai discuss and delve deeply into the evolution of AI and the role of law in today's society. In Part I, the basics of the relationship between AI and law will be explained.

Part II - The Metaverse and the Future of Law (YouTube: <https://youtu.be/kjxLbqGUa2s>)

In Part II, Hidetoshi Yokoyama and Kenshiro Michishita examine how the metaverse might relate to the law. Please take a look at their valuable insights.



【Key points of the dialogue】

1. Ethical symbiosis between AI and the legal profession
 - Chat GPT and other AI technologies are increasingly being used for legal consultation.
 - Clarify ethical guidelines associated with this and promote appropriate use of AI technology.
 - Construct policies on how to design and properly supervise machine-human interaction.
2. Metaverse and the future of law
 - Metaverse forms a new social space and creates a large market.
 - Design of legal framework, rights and obligations for the new space is urgently needed.
 - The Japanese legal community to show active involvement in international rule-making.
3. Changes in the legal profession and the needs of society
 - The legal profession to seriously consider how to respond quickly and appropriately to major changes in society.
 - Lawyers will reaffirm their roles and responsibilities and develop new skills and attitudes to respond to the changing times.
 - Aim for providing legal services more accessible, with the theme of making legal services free of charge.

Along with rapidly evolving AI technology, the Japanese legal profession is also undergoing a major transformation. How to appropriately respond to these changes and build the legal profession for a new era is an important issue.

This has led to an increase in the use of AI technologies such as Chat GPT in legal consultations, and there is a strong need to clarify the ethical guidelines necessary to live with these new technologies.



Image: "Robot Lawyer", a service being developed by Robot Consulting Co.,Ltd.. It allows users to consult about laws in the metaverse in a conversational style. (Video image of use: <https://youtu.be/foB-H4gUq6U>)

Deep insights into how the legal profession of the future and AI technology will coexist will help the Japanese legal profession build a new vision of the future. It is vital that each and every lawyer respond to the changes of the times as his or her own problem and fulfill the roles and responsibilities set forth in the law.

The introduction of new technologies and the development of their legal framework are important issues for the modern legal profession. The topics discussed in this dialogue will provide deep insights into how the legal profession of the future and AI technology will coexist, and will help the Japanese legal profession build a new vision for the future.

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