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The [Legal Writing Institute](#) and [The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute](#) invite proposals for their virtual symposium on *Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Profession*, scheduled for Friday, September 24, and Saturday, September 25, 2021, and hosted by [Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law](#).

Symposium Topic

The symposium will bring together legal scholars, practicing lawyers, technology experts, and others to discuss how rapidly developing technologies are affecting legal research and writing processes, the practice of law generally, the ethics of practice, legal

education, and access to justice. We anticipate a combination of single speaker presentations and panel presentations.

Proposals

We invite proposals for a variety of presentations, including but not limited to

- the nature of artificial intelligence programs (i.e., pleadings analysis, composing software, research tools, and case law analytics)
- the impact of these programs on the development of critical thinking skills
- the extent to which artificial intelligence may replace human lawyering tasks
- the extent to which legal education should be teaching the use of artificial intelligence tools, and
- how artificial intelligence and related technologies can improve access to justice or perpetuate implicit bias

Proposal Deadline

Please submit your proposal via [this Google form](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2021, and include the specific proposed topic, a brief description of your proposed presentation, and a CV. Any questions should be directed to Lindsey Gustafson, lpgustafson@ualr.edu; Elizabeth Inglehart, e-inglehart@law.northwestern.edu, or Tiffany Jeffers, tj259@georgetown.edu.

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