

# Key Legal Trends of 2023: The Big «Eight» in Action

The legal sphere has always been important for society and the economy, and its role is only increasing. Over the past several years, we have seen significant changes in this area that impact how lawyers work and what tasks they solve. Today, we will discuss the main trends that, in our opinion, will affect the legal sphere in 2023.

**Trend #1 — Data analysis and use of artificial intelligence:**

Today, most law firms and companies have started to actively apply data analysis and artificial intelligence to automate certain processes. According to experts, this trend will continue and grow in the coming years. Thus, lawyers will soon have more accurate data and rapid access to information, which will allow them to work more efficiently.

**Trend #2 — Regulation in cybersecurity and personal data protection:**

Due to the increasing number of cyber-attacks and leaks of personal data, governments and organizations are paying more attention to issues of cybersecurity and personal data protection. As a result, we can expect new laws regulating these areas to be adopted in the near future and in the near future, and lawyers will accordingly have more work to protect the interests of their clients.

**Trend #3 — Social responsibility and environmental standards:**

Today, more and more companies are paying attention to social responsibility and environmental standards. Therefore, we can expect legal support in this area to be highly valued in the coming years. Lawyers will help companies build the right strategies in this area and protect their interests in case of conflicts.

**Trend #4 — International law:**

Due to globalization and the increase in international trade, international law becomes increasingly relevant. Lawyers in this field will have more work related to international contracts, trade, and international disputes.

**Trend #5 — High-tech startups:**

In recent years, startups working in the field of technology have begun to receive even more attention from investors and clients. Lawyers with experience working with high-tech startups and knowledge of intellectual property will be in high demand.

**Trend #6 — Alternative methods of conflict resolution:**

Alternative methods of conflict resolution, such as mediation and arbitration, are becoming increasingly popular. As a result, lawyers with experience in this field will have more opportunities for work.

**Trend #7 — Increasing demand for healthcare law services:**

As the number of people in need of medical care increases, the number of disputes in the healthcare industry is also growing. As a result, lawyers with experience in this area will have more opportunities for work.

**Trend #8 — Development of «ethical» legal standards:**

In recent years, it has become fashionable to talk about «ethical» business practices, which can lead to an increase in demand for services related to the development and compliance with such standards. Lawyers specializing in this area will have more opportunities for work in the coming years.

The legal sphere is constantly changing. However, our analysis shows that the above mentioned areas of regulation will be the most important directions in the legal sphere in 2023.

Recommended reading:

1. «Legal Tech Predictions for 2023» (<https://www.law.com/legaltechnews/2019/12/31/legal-tech-predictions-for-2023/>) — an article from Legal Tech News covering the technological trends in the legal field that are expected in 2023.
2. «The most pressing legal issues of 2023» (<https://www.raconteur.net/legal/most-pressing-legal-issues-of-2023/>) — an article from Raconteur providing an overview of key legal issues that will be regulated in the legal industry by 2023.
3. «Global Legal Industry Predictions for 2023» (<https://www2.deloitte.com/content/dam/Deloitte/global/Documents/Legal/gx-legal-global-legal-industry-predictions-report-2023.pdf>) — a report by Deloitte covering predictions and trends in the global legal industry expected by 2023.
4. «Legal Trends Report 2023» (<https://www.clio.com/resources/legal-trends-report/>) — a research study by Clio that provides an overview of legal trends expected in the coming years, and shows how technology can help lawyers work more effectively.