# The Law Profs' Gen Al Sandbox

A Teaching Toolkit for Legal Writing Faculty

Supported by an **ALWD Teaching Grant**, *The Law Profs' Gen Al Sandbox* is an evolving, open-access resource designed to help legal writing faculty navigate the opportunities and challenges of generative Al. Whether you're new to Al or already integrating it into your teaching, this toolkit offers **guidance**, **adaptable teaching strategies**, **and curated resources** to support your professional development and student learning.

### **Explore AI at Your Own Pace**

Start your journey with the **Generative Al Disposition Survey**, which identifies your Al proficiency level and directs you to customized resources. The survey categorizes users into four personas:

- Explorer (Novice) New to AI and looking for foundational knowledge
- Enthusiast (Intermediate) Curious but not yet actively using AI in teaching
- Practitioner (Advanced) Regularly using AI for specific tasks
- Innovator Pioneering Al strategies in legal education

#### What You'll Find in the Sandbox

The toolkit is **organized into key sections**, providing structured guidance and hands-on materials for Al integration in legal writing courses:



### What is AI?

A foundational introduction to generative AI, covering how it works, common misconceptions, and its evolving role in legal education.



### Trying It Out

Hands-on exercises to help faculty **experiment with AI tools** in a structured and thoughtful way.



#### **Policies**

Guidance for crafting **Al-related policies in legal education**, including sample course policies and institutional perspectives on Al usage.



## Teaching Ideas

A collection of **Al-integrated classroom exercises**, assignments, and best practices for using Al to enhance legal writing instruction.



### Administrative Ideas

Al-powered tools for grading, feedback, course management, and faculty administrative efficiency.



# Mind & Body

Strategies for managing the **mental and emotional impact of AI adoption**, including faculty workload considerations and stress management techniques.



### Prompting

A guide to effective Al interaction, teaching faculty how to write prompts that generate **relevant**, **accurate**, **and legally sound Al outputs**.



# Creating Hypotheticals

A resource for crafting **realistic legal scenarios** with Al assistance, helping faculty develop effective classroom discussions and assessments.

# Why Use This Toolkit?

- ◆ Adaptable Designed to evolve with AI advancements and faculty needs.
- Practical Focused on real-world teaching applications rather than abstract theory.
- Supportive Encourages faculty to explore Al at their own comfort level while maintaining their teaching identity.

#### Join the Conversation

We invite legal writing faculty to explore *The Law Profs' Gen Al Sandbox*, integrate its resources into their courses, and share their experiences. As Al continues to shape legal education, this toolkit will grow with it—helping faculty stay ahead of the curve.

Visit the toolkit here: <u>Law Profs' Gen Al Sandbox</u>

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