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Deep Research in CoCounsel Legal UK, grounded in Westlaw and Practical Law, helps legal teams move from research to strategy with confidence.

UK legal professionals face an impossible equation where perfection remains the expectation, but time has become the ultimate constraint. This means conducting comprehensive legal research faster than ever, while navigating increasingly complex multi-jurisdictional matters under tighter timeframes than traditional research methods can accommodate. The result is a tension where clients and stakeholders demand faster turnaround times while professional obligations require thorough, accurate research that cannot be compromised.

This has created an urgent need for intelligent solutions that can accelerate legal deep research without compromising the accuracy and authority that legal work demands. However, some legal professionals remain sceptical about AI solutions for high-stakes research work. Many AI tools produce results that aren't grounded in authoritative legal sources, risking hallucinations and errors that legal professionals simply cannot afford when advising clients or building cases. The promise of AI assistance often falls short when tools fail to provide the verification, oversight, and quality standards that professional obligations demand.

A recent report shows that research is the most common AI use case for legal professionals today. But adoption alone is not enough. The quality and reliability of AI outputs can vary depending on the underlying technology and training data. Legal professionals require AI that grounds outputs in verifiable sources, shows its reasoning, and maintains the quality standards their profession demands.

A new standard for legal research

Deep Research redefines what's possible in legal research. Unlike traditional search tools that simply return lists of potentially relevant documents, Deep Research operates as an intelligent research partner that conducts comprehensive analysis powered by the authoritative content of Westlaw UK and Practical Law UK from Thomson Reuters®.

This agentic AI system works systematically from initial research through strategic analysis to actionable execution, delivering structured, citation-backed results with transparent reasoning. Deep Research doesn't just find information. It analyses how that information applies to your specific legal context, considers multiple jurisdictions where relevant, flags conflicting authorities, and suggests strategic considerations that might influence your approach.

The breakthrough lies in Deep Research's ability to mirror how experienced legal researchers approach complex questions, but with the speed and thoroughness that only AI can deliver. Deep Research conducts multi-step research workflows, examining every aspect of your legal question whilst clearly showing its research process. This comprehensive approach ensures that legal professionals can quickly move from understanding the law to applying it strategically in their specific context.

Deep Research delivers responses grounded in trusted Practical Law UK expertise and authoritative Westlaw UK content.

Deep Research handles the broadest spectrum of research challenges, from regulatory compliance questions to complex transactional analysis, delivering insights that inform confident decision-making. Whether you're assessing litigation risk, evaluating compliance requirements, or structuring a transaction, Deep Research provides the foundation for strategic legal advice.

Grounded in authoritative content

Deep Research delivers responses grounded in trusted Practical Law UK expertise and authoritative Westlaw UK content. Every result is backed by content that is reviewed and maintained by teams of UK and international lawyer editors, ensuring answers are tied to current law, not public internet data that can be outdated, incomplete, or simply wrong for your jurisdiction.

This authoritative foundation represents more than just comprehensive coverage. It reflects generations of legal expertise distilled into AI capabilities. Deep Research leverages content created and maintained by over 1,200 lawyer editors who understand the nuances of UK law and international legal frameworks. This depth of expertise cannot be replicated and forms the foundation of AI capabilities that legal professionals can trust with high-stakes work.

Deep Research leverages this authoritative foundation to deliver insights that combine legal authority with practical guidance, enabling you to quickly move from understanding the law to applying it strategically in your specific context.

Transparent execution and verifiable results

Professional responsibility demands that legal professionals can verify and stand behind their research results. Thomson Reuters CoCounsel Legal UK addresses this fundamental requirement through transparent execution that shows not just what the answer is, but how it was derived.

CoCounsel Legal UK provides clear citations and shows its reasoning process, enabling quick review, validation, and sharing of findings. This transparency extends to the strategic analysis, showing you not just what authorities support a position, but why certain approaches may be preferable given the specific circumstances of your matter.

Every Deep Research result includes comprehensive citations linked directly to source documents in Westlaw UK and Practical Law UK, enabling immediate verification of findings.



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From initial query to strategic execution

Deep Research in CoCounsel Legal UK establishes new standards for legal AI, an agentic system that works like an experienced legal researcher, moving systematically from initial research through strategic analysis to actionable execution. Unlike traditional search tools that return lists of potentially relevant documents, Deep Research conducts comprehensive analysis powered by the authoritative content of Westlaw and Practical Law. This means every search can deliver both the legal authority you need and the practical insights to apply it, so you can act with confidence, faster.

Single, comprehensive solution

Deep Research does not stand alone. It operates as a core capability within CoCounsel Legal UK, the only solution that combines advanced AI with Practical Law guidance and Westlaw authority to help you complete complex research, drafting, and analysis with speed and precision.

CoCounsel Legal UK's comprehensive approach eliminates the inefficiencies of managing multiple tools while ensuring consistent quality and verification across all legal work.

For legal professionals, this means a single, coherent workflow, from the first research question to the final document, without the friction of switching between disconnected systems or manually translating findings from one tool to another. When Deep Research is integrated with advanced drafting tools and document analysis, the impact goes far beyond faster search results.

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How Deep Research transforms legal workflow

Deep Research's true power emerges within CoCounsel Legal UK, supporting complete legal workflows, from initial research through to drafting, analysis, client advice, and collaborative delivery. Rather than operating as an isolated research tool, Deep Research creates a foundation of authoritative insights that seamlessly flow through every aspect of your legal work.

Strategic research excellence

Legal professionals using Deep Research report not just finding more information but finding more strategically relevant information that directly informs decision-making.

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77% considered more relevant topics or questions, leading to more comprehensive strategic analysis.

This shift from volume of results to quality and strategic relevance is what distinguishes Deep Research from traditional search. It goes beyond simply surfacing more documents. It surfaces the right information, in a structured form that supports analysis and decision-making rather than adding to the workload.

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reviewed more documents or left fewer documents unreviewed.

67%

answered more document review questions or left fewer questions unanswered.

Document review and analysis

CoCounsel Legal UK transforms document-heavy processes. Users report significant improvements in thoroughness and efficiency:

83% summarised more documents and shared more document summaries.

75% reviewed more documents or left fewer documents unreviewed.

67% answered more document review questions or left fewer questions unanswered.

CoCounsel Legal UK's Tabular Analysis capability enables rapid analysis of thousands of documents, identifying relevant material, extracting key information, flagging risks across multiple issues, linking directly to source documents, and generating draft reports. For due diligence, disclosure, compliance reviews, and privilege reviews, this represents a step change in what is achievable within the timeframes clients expect.

For contract analysis, the combination of Deep Research and document analysis tools creates a powerful workflow. Practitioners can assess not only what a contract says, but how its provisions interact with current law, recent case developments, and market practice, all within a single platform.

Drafting

CoCounsel Legal UK's drafting capabilities are directly integrated with its research and analysis functions, enabling a seamless flow from legal findings to document production. Practitioners can produce high-quality first drafts of complex documents in Microsoft® Word, drawing on their own precedents, Practical Law content, and the insights surfaced by Deep Research.

This integration eliminates the inefficiency of manually translating research findings into drafted language. Legal professionals can quickly detect changes across document versions, refine clauses based on up-to-date legal authority, and finalise documents without leaving the familiar Word environment.

The result is better drafting output. Drafts that are grounded in current law, informed by Practical Law guidance, and tailored to the specific facts and risk profile of the matter at hand.

Comprehensive integration

CoCounsel Legal UK works where you work, integrating seamlessly with Microsoft 365, your document management system, and Thomson Reuters HighQ. This embedded approach eliminates the need to jump between disconnected systems, creating a unified workflow that enhances rather than disrupts your existing practices.

For organisations using HighQ, CoCounsel embeds directly into collaborative workflows letting teams extract insights, automate tasks, draft documents, respond to high volumes of client questions, and visualise and share findings without leaving the platform. HighQ dashboards, sites, and iSheets provide the backbone for structured, governed, repeatable work across internal teams and client-facing engagements



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Complete workflow integration in practice

Consider a client inquiry about a potential contract breach. This scenario demonstrates how CoCounsel Legal UK's integrated capabilities transform what traditionally requires multiple tools and manual processes into a seamless, intelligent workflow.

Initial analysis and evidence gathering: When the client forwards correspondence and contract documents, the CoCounsel Legal UK Tabular Analysis capability extracts key information across thousands of documents, identifying relevant contract terms, communication patterns, and potential breach indicators. The system links directly to source documents whilst generating preliminary analysis that establishes the factual foundation for your response.

Timeline construction and evidence organisation: Using the extracted information, CoCounsel builds comprehensive chronologies of events, capturing critical details that might otherwise be missed in manual review. This timeline becomes the backbone for understanding the sequence of events leading to the alleged breach, automatically organising evidence in a format ready for strategic analysis.

Strategic research and remedy analysis: Deep Research conducts comprehensive analysis of breach of contract remedies, examining relevant case law, statutory provisions, and Practical Law guidance specific to the contract type and jurisdiction involved. Rather than simply returning search results, Deep Research delivers structured analysis of available remedies, potential defences, and strategic considerations that directly inform your response strategy.

Document drafting and client communication: The research findings and factual analysis flow seamlessly into CoCounsel's drafting capabilities within Microsoft Word. Whether preparing a playbook to outline your firm's document standards, advising the client on negotiation strategies in responding to an opposing party, or drafting defensive documentation with the help of Practical Law content, the integrated platform ensures that all strategic insights and factual findings inform the final deliverables.

The best way to start is strategic: ask a question that requires not just legal research, but strategic analysis.

Quick wins from day one

Legal professionals don't have time for complex onboarding or steep learning curves. That's why Deep Research is designed to be intuitive from the start.

You can begin with a single research question and compare the results to your current process. From the first use, many professionals notice how it streamlines legal research and supports a faster path to higher-value work.

There's no need to reengineer your workflow. Deep Research complements the way you already work, offering structure, clarity, and speed without requiring major changes. It integrates with familiar Westlaw UK content and tools, so you don't need to learn a new system or abandon the processes you trust.

As with any new tool, trust builds through use. Deep Research makes that process straightforward by showing its reasoning step by step and providing citations that can be independently verified. Each interaction becomes an opportunity to test the output against your own expertise, refine the question, and see how the system adapts. This process helps professionals grow more confident in the answers, and in how those answers were developed.

The best way to start is strategic: ask a question that requires not just legal research, but strategic analysis. Submit a complex issue you're actively working on and see how Deep Research moves from identifying relevant authorities to analysing their strategic implications for your specific situation.

The future of legal research is here

Deep Research supports a fundamental shift in how legal work gets done, and legal professionals who embrace it today position themselves at the forefront of that change.

CoCounsel Legal UK provides the strategic foundation for tomorrow's legal practice, combining enhanced efficiency with expanded capabilities. This transformation enables legal professionals to take on more complex work while delivering the authoritative analysis their profession requires.

Deep Research supports more predictable effort on fixed-fee work by providing comprehensive analysis that reduces the risk of missing critical issues. The enhanced analytical capabilities enable more efficient billing cycles while delivering more thorough strategic advice that strengthens client relationships.

The legal profession stands at an inflection point where the expectations remain unchanged but the tools available to meet them have fundamentally evolved. CoCounsel Legal UK represents the bridge between traditional legal excellence and the enhanced capabilities that tomorrow's legal practice requires.

Experience how Deep Research transforms legal research from initial query to strategic execution. Discover [CoCounsel Legal UK](#) and move beyond traditional research to confident strategic decision-making.

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