

Student Call for Submissions

CIAJ NATIONAL CONFERENCE

AI, Law, and the Future of Justice

MARCH 29–31, 2027 • TORONTO, ON

Hello,

Do you have an idea, research project or other work on AI and law? CIAJ invites you to share it with Canada's legal community at the national conference [“AI, Law and the Future of Justice”](#) (March 29–31, 2027, Toronto).

What's in it for you:

- A \$1,000 CAD award
- Publication on CIAJ's platforms

You'll find all the details below, along with the submission form that must be included with your submission.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Christine O'Doherty,
Executive Director, CIAJ

Emma Lunardi,
Event Coordinator

3 TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM

1. Governing AI in Canada

There is not yet a binding regulatory framework for AI in the legal sector. What federal, provincial or sector-specific approaches could help fill this gap?

2. Using AI Responsibly

Best practices, source verification and human oversight: what separates rigorous use of AI from risky use?

3. AI and Access to Justice

AI can help reduce pressure on the justice system and support self-represented parties—but it can also deepen existing inequalities. How can we design tools that actually help reduce these inequalities?

4 SUBMISSION FORMATS

Choose one:

FORMAT	DETAILS
Written article	5 to 10 pages (PDF) + oral presentation of up to 20 minutes
Video	5 to 10 minutes maximum – any format; creativity encouraged
Research in progress	Presentation or workshop of up to 15 minutes
TED Talk	Up to 7 minutes

→ ***For a written article or research in progress, co-authoring with a professor or having your work reviewed by your research supervisor is an asset.***

DEADLINE & HOW TO SUBMIT

Deadline: March 1, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. (ET)

No extensions. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

Language: French or English

Send your submission and completed submission form to:

 emma.lunardi@ciaj-icaj.ca

Any submission that does not meet the requirements for format, language, length or deadline will be automatically disqualified.

QUESTIONS?

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ABOUT CIAJ

Founded in 1974, CIAJ's mission is to promote excellence in justice through knowledge, learning, and the exchange of ideas.

As an independent, non-profit organization, CIAJ brings together judges, lawyers, academics, policymakers, and practitioners. Our multidisciplinary approach allows us to address in depth the fundamental issues facing the administration of justice in Canada. Together, we co-develop solutions tailored to the real needs of Canadians.

More than just an event organizer, CIAJ is a driving force for change.

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Submission Form

(Required for all submissions)

CIAJ National Conference “AI, Law and the Future of Justice”

Full name(s) of participant(s)

Institution (law school)

Year of study

Supervisor
(if applicable)

Area of expertise

Presentation title

Email address
(Institutional address preferred)

Presentation format (check one):

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