

Introducing the General AI you can trust with client work: Protégé™ in Lexis+ AI®

Lexis+ AI now includes General AI capabilities in LexisNexis Protégé – powerful, secure models built for legal work.

Access GPT-4o, OpenAI o3, GPT-5 and Claude Sonnet 4, all within the trusted LexisNexis environment. Optimised for different tasks and reasoning styles, every model keeps your client work private and protected.



Protégé™ Understanding the Legal and General AI Models in Lexis+ AI

Here’s how legal professionals can determine the best use of each General AI model in Lexis+ AI:

Legal AI	General AI GPT-4o	General AI OpenAI o3	General AI GPT-5	General AI Claude Sonnet 4
Trusted Legal Answers	General Exploration	Advanced Reasoning	Strategic Reasoning	Natural Fluency
Thorough, legally grounded	Fast conversational tone	Analytical and deliberate	Combine depth & conversational tone	Thoughtful & well-structured responses
Best for legal research, drafting, & analysis	Best for brainstorming, foundational research & communication	Best for exploring hypotheticals & legal strategy	Best for complex questions, argument refinement, & synthesis	Best for everyday tasks, communication, & brainstorming
Answers grounded in LexisNexis legal & firm content via DMS integration	Responses are generated from a range of open-web sources	Responses are generated from a range of open-web sources	Responses are generated from a range of open-web sources	Responses are generated from a range of open-web sources
Validated Case Citations	Citation Agent checks included case references	Citation Agent checks included case references	Citation Agent checks included case references	Citation Agent checks included case references
Multiple legal-tuned models: GPT-4o, GPT-4.1, Claude 3.7, Claude 4, fine-tuned GPT-4o-mini, & fine-tuned Mistral, applies best model for use case. The latest models are assessed continuously.		Deep Research capabilities that produce higher-quality responses	Deep Research capabilities that produce higher-quality responses	

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What is a model?

In AI, model refers to the engine that generates responses. Models are trained in different ways, which influence how they’re used. Some are fast and conversational, useful for everyday tasks. Others are deeply analytical, useful for breaking down complex problems. Lexis+ AI provides access to multiple models. You choose the right one for the task.

The Facts of Using Public ChatGPT with Client Data

Through a collaboration with [OpenAI](#), LexisNexis leverages the latest OpenAI models for sophisticated legal workflows. While ChatGPT by OpenAI is a powerful tool, it serves different goals than those of legal professionals handling sensitive, high-risk work.

All General AI models in Lexis+ AI are optimised for legal professionals and operate as part of the Lexis secure environment, unlike public tools that may not have an enterprise license. With the inclusion of General AI, Lexis+ AI can be used for legal-adjacent work and exploratory legal tasks, with clear indicators when legal authority is present.

Here's how ChatGPT compares to Protégé General AI in Lexis+ AI:

Attribute	Free, Public ChatGPT (OpenAI)	Enterprise GPT (OpenAI)	Protégé General AI (Lexis+ AI)
Legal Privilege	No lawyer-client privilege	No attorney-client privilege.	A private and secure environment that allows legal professionals to work freely with confidence, a level of protection not available in publicly available AI tools.
Data Privacy	Public platform: user data may be used for training. Data privacy support varies by tier for Teams and Enterprise subscriptions.	Enterprise data not used for training; stronger governance controls.	Operates on independently trained models. LexisNexis and our LLM model providers do not use your prompts to train or improve underlying models.
Citation Checking	Legal citations are not checked.	Legal citations are not checked.	An advanced Citation Agent proactively checks case citations within AI-generated answers.
Content Grounding	Uses general web content or model pretraining.	Broad web data plus enterprise integrations.	Uses general web content or model pretraining. Toggle instantly to Legal AI for content grounded in authoritative LexisNexis content.
Legal Specialisation	General-purpose; not specialised for legal research or drafting.	General-purpose; not specialised for legal research or drafting.	Purpose-built for legal professionals, with a Citation Agent checking sources.
Web Search Capabilities	Enabled only in GPT-4.1 mini with browser access. Other models are available by subscription.	Real-time browsing available with advanced models.	Includes Web Search capabilities in all General AI experiences.
Security Certifications	Varies by subscription tier (Team and Enterprise).	SOC 2, SSO, domain verification, admin tools.	Lexis+ AI is SOC2-Type II audited. Engineered for secure legal work at scale with industry-leading security protocols. Implements AES 256 and TLS 1.2 encryption.
Source Count	May surface many references; inconsistent quality.	Surfaces more references; quality varies in relevance/authority.	Surfaces a limited, focused set of authoritative sources to reduce noise and ensure trust.
Use Cases	Not legally authoritative. Broad use cases: summarisation, ideation, writing assistance.	Broad enterprise use: summarisation, analysis, coding, productivity.	Purpose-built for legal. Broad use cases: early-stage ideation, plain-language drafting, legal strategy brainstorming, and more.

Lexis+ AI Delivers for Legal Professionals

Lexis+ AI provides you specialised, powerful Legal AI and General AI without switching platforms or compromising privacy or security.

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