

# The Future: Legal

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**WAS INVESTED INTO LEGAL  
TECHNOLOGY IN 2018**

As billions of devices connect over the internet, the potential for firms to access and analyse data is rapidly expanding.

- Connectivity to a multitude of information & data sources will provide lawyers with instant, real-time access to valuable data, supporting the ability to represent & solve clients' issues quickly and efficiently.
- Automation of administration systems & tasks will also allow lawyers to spend more time on cases rather than time consuming paperwork.
- Just as emails, instant messages & social media posts are playing a role in legal litigation, the IoT will transform legal practice. For example, if a party injured in a car accident claimed the inability to walk as a result of his injury, data collected by a fitness app on their mobile phone could be used as evidence that they walk at least five kilometres a day.
- GPS data on the mobile phone could also be used to establish the speed of the driver's vehicle at the time of an accident, which could be very helpful in determining liability.

