

## **INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW PRACTICE AREA: LEGAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **I. GENERAL EXPLANATION**

Legal matters and intelligence are intricately intertwined. The connection between legal and intelligence is grounded in their shared emphasis on the rule of law and law enforcement. Legal research and practices involve exploring laws, regulations, and the legal system, while intelligence studies involve the collection, analysis, and application of information to support decision-making in law enforcement matters. This intersection is evident in areas such as investigation efforts, where legal professionals navigate intelligence-gathering methods, address privacy concerns, and determine the admissibility of intelligence-derived evidence in court. Furthermore, legal frameworks and oversight mechanisms play a crucial role in ensuring that intelligence activities adhere to the law and protect individual rights. Collaboration between legal and intelligence is vital for maintaining a balance between safeguarding security imperatives and upholding the principles of justice and legality.

### **II. INTERSECTION WITH CRIMINAL CONDUCT AND TECHNOLOGY**

It is important to note that Intelligence plays a crucial role in criminal investigations, where law enforcement agencies employ it to gather information, identify suspects, and prevent or solve crimes. Legal professionals in criminal law must be knowledgeable about intelligence gathering methods and its utilization as evidence in court. This intersection of intelligence and law is significant, offering the necessary insights to navigate complexities related to criminal investigations, privacy considerations, and upholding the rule of law. This collaboration ensures an effective balance between security imperatives and safeguarding individual rights.

Given the progress in technology, legal intelligence introduces an innovative and dynamic dimension to legal services by merging a legal approach with a thorough intelligence forecast, thereby elevating legal research to unprecedented levels. The foundation of legal intelligence lies in its capacity to conduct thorough research on specific legal issues through the application of predictive analysis, integrating intelligence data forecasting with legal and compliance

analysis. In this context, legal Intelligence can refer to the use of technology and software applications specifically crafted to deliver data, insights, and analytics within the legal sector. The software designed for legal intelligence holds a crucial role in supporting legal professionals in various tasks. This includes enhancing the efficiency of legal research by providing more effective ways to access and analyze legal databases, case law, and statutes through advanced research methods. Furthermore, legal intelligence extends its scope to encompass market intelligence, entailing the collection of information related to legal market trends, client needs, and competitor analysis. It also involves litigation analytics, utilizing data analytics tools to anticipate case outcomes, evaluate judges' behaviors, and understand legal strategies.

### **III. OUR PRACTICE ARENA**

Legal Intelligence is one of our core expertise, we are proud to be one of the first Indonesian law firms to have this specific experience. Our arena consists:

Fraud Investigation includes conducting an investigation towards: (i) Asset investigation (ii) Asset recovery (iii) Insurance investigation, (iv) Counterfeiting Scheme Detection, (v) Trademark Investigation, (vi) Trade and Commercial Investigation, and (vii) Risk Assessment.

Governance and Compliance includes (i) Conducting regular regulatory and compliance (ii) Employment and Background Screening (iii) Creating and Enforcing Code of Conduct, (iv) Amplifying and Advancing an Applicable Whistle Blowing System, (v) Formulating Anti-Corruption and Bribery Code of Conduct and (vi) Conducting relevant training towards relevant matters related to bribery and anti-corruption.

### **IV. KEY TAKEAWAYS**

In essence, the connection between legal matters and intelligence is profound, grounded in a shared commitment to upholding the rule of law and ensuring effective law enforcement. This synergy is particularly evident in criminal investigations, where intelligence becomes a linchpin for gathering crucial information and guiding legal professionals in navigating intricate legal complexities. The collaboration between legal and intelligence entities not only safeguards individual rights but also strikes a delicate balance between security imperatives and the principles of justice. With the advent of technological advancements, legal intelligence emerges

as a transformative force, blending a juridical approach with comprehensive intelligence forecasting to elevate legal research into a dynamic realm. This convergence, facilitated by technology and software applications, enhances the efficiency of legal processes, from accessing legal databases to anticipating case outcomes and understanding market trends. Legal intelligence marks a significant evolution in the legal sector, reflecting the adaptive nature of the profession in the face of technological innovation and intelligence methodologies.

In connection with the Client's perspective, Legal Intelligence allows Companies and Individuals to be more prudent in operating their businesses, as well as supports them in making decisions.

Best Regards,  
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*\*Please get in touch with our team to seek advice or guidance related to Legal Intelligence.*

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