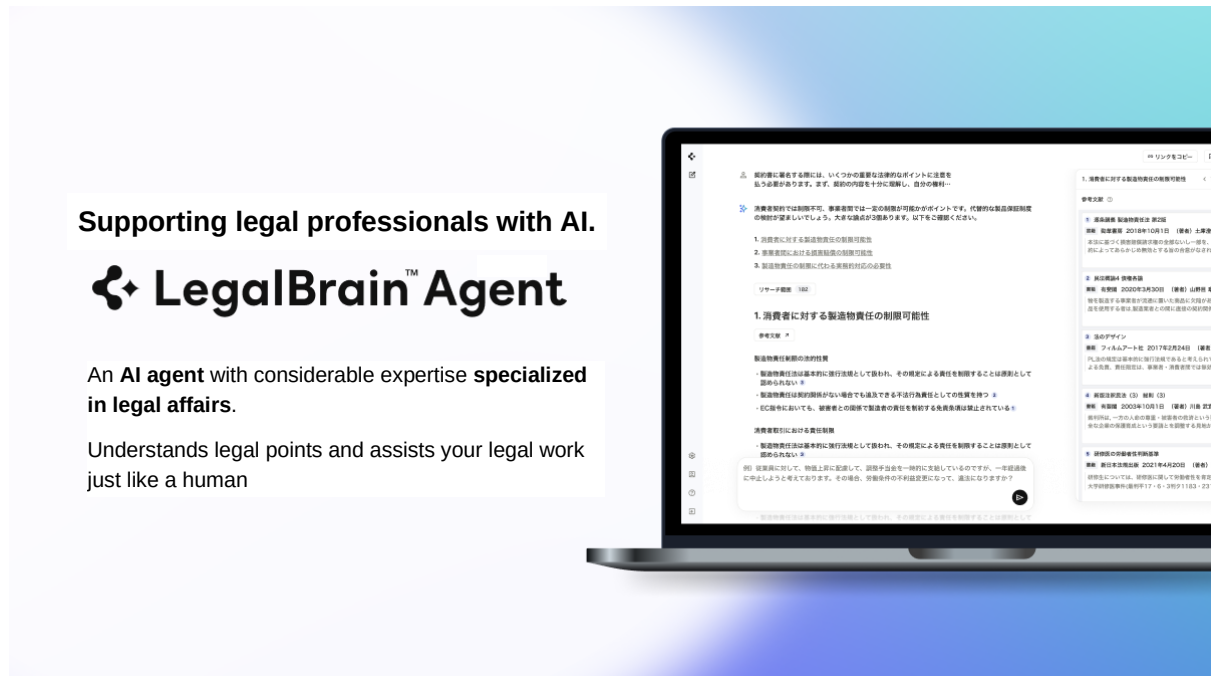


Launch of Legal Brain Agent, an AI Agent Specializing in Legal Affairs

— The first version is the first AI agent capable of researching Japanese Law —

Bengo4.com, Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and CEO: Taichiro Motoe; hereafter the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it will launch Legal Brain Agent, an AI agent specializing in legal affairs on Friday, May 23, 2025. It was built using the Legal Brain 1.0 AI platform that is specialized in the legal domain. The first edition offers features to support complex legal research tasks.



Website of the Legal Brain Agent service: <https://legalbrain.com>

■ Background and Purpose of Development

The labor shortage has become more serious in corporate legal departments and law firms in recent years, and in a November 2024 survey,¹ 54.5% of legal personnel cited the labor shortage and 52.7% cited the large volume of work as issues. In particular, legal research is a time-consuming daily task that requires cross-sectional research on a variety of information, including laws, regulations, guidelines, precedents and books. It is therefore a great burden. This kind of research requires considerable expertise and time. It affects other important operations and it causes a labor shortage.

In response to this situation, many corporations and law firms have introduced legal technology. The Company announced its Legal Brain vision in 2023 to explain its special efforts to combine generative AI and legal data. The Company is now launching Legal Brain Agent which is built using the Legal Brain 1.0 AI platform specialized in the legal domain. Legal Brain Agent performs tasks just like a real person in charge of legal affairs. Its goal is to assist lawyers and legal staff and provide an innovative solution to the labor shortage, a common issue in this industry.

*1: Fact-finding Survey on the Issues of Legal Departments (2024) by the Authense Law Firm, a legal professional corporation

■ About Legal Brain Agent, an AI Agent Specialized in Legal Affairs

Legal Brain Agent is an AI agent specialized in legal affairs that was built using the Legal Brain 1.0 AI platform developed exclusively by the Company. Because it was built using Legal Brain 1.0, which makes it possible to process the most complex legal information, it greatly assists complex legal tasks and makes

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professionals' work as efficient as possible.

The first version provides features for conducting innovative legal research. It understands the user's intent and organizes legal points before providing accurate information based on a wide range of data sources, including relevant laws, regulations, precedents and specialized books. Users simply have to enter a query in natural language. These features makes the research carried out by professionals as efficient as possible, allowing them to concentrate on other tasks of greater value.

<Main features>

- Advanced research support using natural language

Users simply have to enter a query in natural language. Based on the query, AI extracts the most relevant information and organizes points before presenting an answer. It supports rapid analysis and decision-making by professionals.

- Cross-sectional research enabled by Legal Graph, a proprietary database containing the largest volume of documents in Japan

Legal Brain 1.0 was built using Legal Graph,¹, a legal database developed exclusively by the Company to store an enormous amount of data, including laws, regulations, precedents, specialized books, guidelines and interpretive articles published in Business Lawyers, a portal website for corporate legal departments. The data is not simply stored but organized and associated to help AI accurately understand the relationships between data from multiple data sources, resulting in efficient, cross-sectional research.

*1: Patent pending

- Presentation of reliable sources and evidence

When presenting information, the AI always cites sources and evidence, including laws, regulations, precedents, books and guidelines, and provides links to the websites, allowing professionals to easily check their accuracy and validity themselves.

- Organization and visualization of complex key points / issues

The AI, which has been evaluated and supervised by a team of professionals with considerable experience in legal affairs, effectively organizes legal points relevant to each question and presents them with bullet points to make them easy to understand. By doing this, it helps professionals efficiently grasp the key points of complex issues.

Future outlook

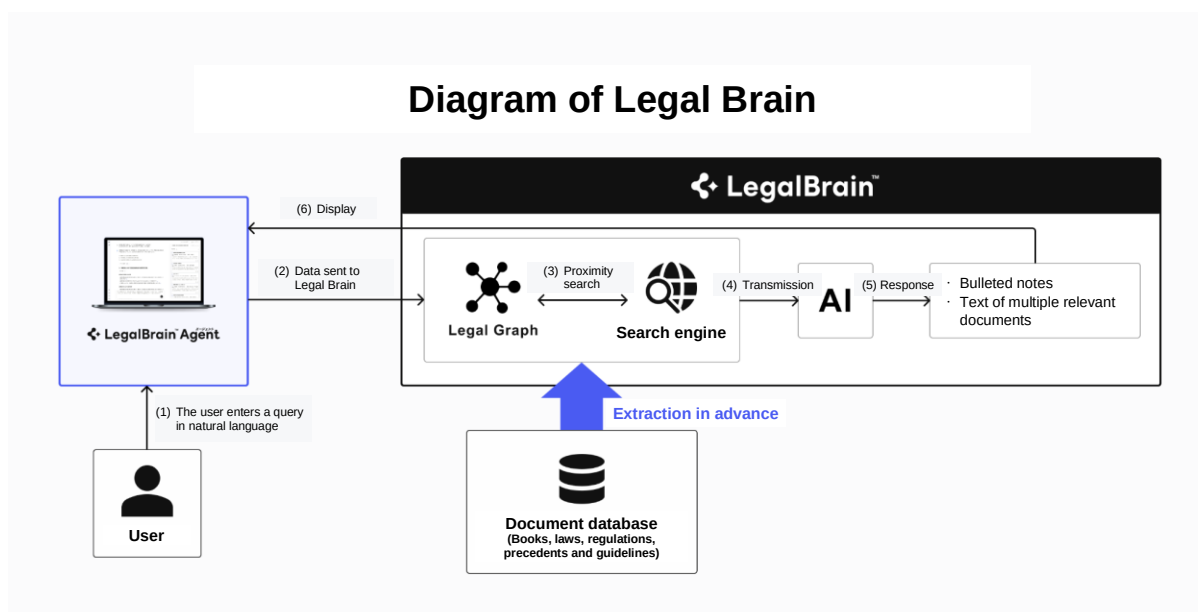
In addition to its legal research features, more new features will be developed so that Legal Brain 1.0 and Legal Brain Agent can comprehensively support professionals in line with the continued evolution of AI technology and trends in relevant laws and regulations. Feedback from users will be invaluable in the development of new features to ensure optimum operational efficiency.

■ Comments from Taichiro Motoe, Lawyer, Representative Director, President and CEO of Bengo4.com, Inc.

In line with our vision, "Drive a paradigm shift for the better world.", we have aimed to create a society where everyone can advance through the power of technology and law. The newly released Legal Brain Agent is revolutionary first step toward this vision. Legal affairs departments are currently dealing with two issues: a serious labor shortage and complex operations. Legal Brain Agent performs tasks just like a real legal team member. It organizes and analyzes an enormous amount of legal data and extracts the most relevant information quickly. It is not a tool designed simply to improve efficiency. We hope that Legal Brain Agent will become a partner of legal staff, allowing them to more efficiently perform legal operations to maximize the power of law with limited resources. We will continue to pursue new possibilities by combining AI and legal data and build the future of legal services.

■ About the Legal Brain AI platform

Legal Brain is an AI platform designed for the comprehensive study of legal data, including laws, regulations, precedents, guidelines and specialized books. Its advanced language capabilities have been specialized for the Japanese-language legal context. Legal Brain enables users to process an enormous amount of legal data and access the most relevant information faster than anything else. The newly released Legal Brain Agent is built using Legal Brain 1.0, the first-generation Legal Brain.



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