

**Lechmere Essay Prize 2024**

**Question**

**In December 2023, HM Judiciary published Artificial Intelligence (AI): Guidance for Judicial Office Holders. Thinking across the next 40 years, examine the opportunities and threats of AI for the process of judging in the United Kingdom and the associated implications for barristers.**

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