



Thomson Reuters CoCounsel Essentials UK

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By streamlining these critical yet labour-intensive processes, it enables both transactional and litigation lawyers to work with unparalleled speed and precision — minimising errors, reducing risk, and freeing up valuable time to focus on higher-value priorities like strategy, stakeholder and client relations, and business development.

Whether you're reviewing complex contracts, analysing disclosure materials, or searching for the right legal precedents, CoCounsel helps you overcome common bottlenecks in legal practice. It guides you to the optimal starting points for drafting, reducing inefficiencies and setting the stage for more successful negotiations and outcomes.

By handling the heavy lifting of document review and legal drafting, CoCounsel empowers you to deliver better results for your clients and organisations — transforming how legal work gets done and allowing you to focus on what truly matters.

Key benefits

- **Complete complex, substantive legal work** more efficiently — achieving results faster and at lower cost, while reducing reliance on manual effort for tedious, time-consuming tasks.
- **Achieve higher accuracy** by using AI to handle painstaking tasks — like reviewing hundreds or thousands of documents — more efficiently than manual review or generic tools, pairing scalable analysis with easily verifiable sources that enable effective oversight.
- **Adhere to professional standards** of security and privacy you need in the legal profession.
- **Spend more time on tasks only humans can do**, for example, creative thinking, strategic planning, and relationship-building, that there often isn't enough time for.
- **Streamline your workflow.** Work more efficiently and access the information you need when you need it with CoCounsel integrations. Connect your Thomson Reuters Westlaw Advantage UK and Practical Law Premium subscriptions to CoCounsel for trusted insights without switching tools. And with Microsoft® 365 integrations, you can use CoCounsel's AI capabilities directly within familiar applications like Teams, Outlook, and Word.



CoCounsel Essentials UK features include:



CoCounsel Library

The CoCounsel Library provides an intuitive experience where you can access prompts, skills, and coming soon, agentic workflows, designed to eliminate guesswork and streamline common legal tasks. With easy-to-use filters, you can quickly view prompts and skills by practice area or category, allowing you to discover the full range of CoCounsel's capabilities and start projects faster. The Library offers a curated, expanding selection of prompts created and tested by Thomson Reuters experts, covering a wide variety of legal scenarios. These ready-made prompts can be used as-is for high-quality results or customised to meet specific needs, helping users identify and leverage CoCounsel's assistance efficiently.



CoCounsel Knowledge Search

CoCounsel Knowledge Search is an advanced feature that enables users to instantly search across all your main content repositories — including your own documents, Thomson Reuters resources, and third-party content — within a single platform. By maintaining document location, permissions, and ethical walls, Knowledge Search ensures security and compliance while streamlining workflows for drafting, research, and applying AI skills. This integrated tool allows users to efficiently find the exact documents you need and seamlessly bring them into chat or databases, dramatically enhancing productivity and simplifying legal work within CoCounsel.

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Everywhere you work, supporting every kind of work



What can CoCounsel Essentials UK do?

Get insights into your documents

CoCounsel automates your most time-consuming, yet essential legal tasks. With groundbreaking thoroughness and speed, CoCounsel enables lawyers to understand and derive actionable insights from any set of documents, from case files to contracts, so you can more quickly, confidently, and strategically craft an approach and move your work forward.

Using natural language prompts, or pre-created prompts from the Library, tell CoCounsel what you need, and it will select the right combination of specialised skills to deliver thorough and accurate results for substantive, complex, and sophisticated requests.

Document analysis

Pinpoint key information, communicate complex ideas, and accelerate critical, time-intensive legal tasks in a single, user-friendly interface.

Tabular analysis: CoCounsel analyses **thousands** of documents at once with results in a sortable, filterable table for easy comprehension.

Review documents: Ask complex questions about a batch of documents and receive a substantive analysis complete with citations.

Compare documents: Assess similarities, differences, and favourability across multiple documents.

Contract policy compliance: Identify non-compliant contract language and receive automated redlines to bring the contracts into compliance.

Search a database: Pinpoint key documents and information within a large database of your files.

Knowledge Search: Simultaneously search multiple content repositories, in both CoCounsel and external DMS, to find relevant documents and quickly surface insights and answers.

Draft: Rapidly draft a wide variety of simple, customised documents and content, including emails, letters, and memos.

Timeline: Automatically assemble chronologies of events described in your documents.

Summarise: Quickly surface and understand relevant information by condensing long, complex documents into clear, succinct summaries.

Prepare to interview a witness: Easily identify pertinent topics and questions for investigative projects of all kinds.

Library: Harness the power of prompt engineering in your legal work by leveraging pre-built prompts created by Thomson Reuters experts. These prompts help take the guesswork out of getting the most out of your AI and help you be more efficient and consistent in your legal processes.

Administrator capabilities: Manage platform integrations, permissions, and other administrative tasks to ensure compliance, optimise user engagement, and enhance organisational productivity.



Document drafting

CoCounsel's Microsoft Word add-in revolutionises the drafting process. Easily find the best starting point, confidently use AI within your drafting workflow, quickly detect document changes, and format and finalise documents with ease.

Find a starting point: Find the best starting point by searching across your own repositories or utilise your subscription to Thomson Reuters Contract Express or Practical Law Premium and leverage automated documents and templates.

Convert text or image PDFs to Word format: Upload an image file to convert to an editable Microsoft Word document.

Draft and modify clauses: Modify and refine contract language using AI to ensure accuracy and alignment and improve your clause language. The drafted clauses are automatically stored on the Draft a Clause page, allowing for easy reuse. With a Practical Law Premium subscription, CoCounsel's AI is grounded in Practical Law content that you know and trust.

Create and utilise playbooks: Automatically generate custom playbooks by importing your precedent contracts and adding your own negotiation guidance. In addition, seamlessly integrate extensive, expert-curated playbooks from Practical Law.

Extract contract data: Answer questions from your document.

Deviation detection: Automate redlining by comparing contracts to playbooks to instantly spot deviations and update terms as needed.

Live draft: Transform your legal drafting process by enabling real-time summarisation and modification of your open document using natural language. Live draft provides smart suggestions to meet your precise drafting standards.

CoCounsel Chat: Work faster without switching tools. With CoCounsel Chat, you can launch document analysis skills, use the Library, and interact with AI in natural language — all within Word.

Analyse document for errors: Ensure you deliver the best possible product with Deal Proof. Instantly uncover errors, inconsistencies, and missing information in your documents, allowing you to maintain the highest quality of work.



“It is incredible to see how much CoCounsel has evolved in such a short period of time. Based on the roadmaps and platforms and integrations, we are increasingly excited to be on this journey,” says Heaton.

“By partnering closely with Thomson Reuters and CoCounsel as it evolves, we are not only leveraging the benefits of the product itself, but contributing to the Thomson Reuters ecosystem, as well as the wider conversation around AI.”

“With CoCounsel, we are shaping the future of the firm and pioneering the future of law at the same time.”

– Rob Heaton
Operations Director

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