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Cortega Opens Cortega Legal in Beta for In-House Counsel, Patent Teams and Litigators

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ROCKVILLE, Md., November 25, 2026. Cortega, an AI security and governance company, today announced Cortega Legal, an AI assistant for legal teams. It is available in beta at cortega.legal and is in use with a small group of design partners. Cortega is looking for more.

A team of agents for legal research

Cortega Legal uses a team of agents for legal research. It presents the research so that a lawyer can check it and build trust in it. Every answer quotes the document it came from, and every quote and citation is checked against the source.

Cortega works hard to reduce prep, rework and checks lawyers have to do. Cortega Legal learns from a team's own rules and examples only when the team teaches it.

What the company is saying

"Cortega provides an agentic team approach to legal research," said Sri Ramachandran, CEO of Cortega. "Research that pulls data from several sources and hands it over brings hallucinations and irrelevant results. It can also rest on data that is months or years old. Cortega Legal presents research in a way that lets lawyers build trust."

"The lawyer does the legal work," said Medhavi Bhatia, CTO of Cortega. "Cortega Legal saves time and cost by being a reliable engine. Each answer shows the passage it came from, so the lawyer can check it quickly."

Who it is for

In-house teams. Cortega Legal reviews contracts against the team's own playbook, drafts agreements, compares drafts and redlines directly in Word. It lists every change in the other side's draft, including edits Word did not mark, and tracks renewal and notice dates.

Patent teams. It supports drafting, figures and revisions, and runs novelty checks.

Litigators. It prepares witnesses and cross-examination from the record and counts deadlines from the triggering event, with the rule shown.

Two plugins

- **Sidebar** answers colleagues' questions in Slack or Teams. A lawyer approves each answer before the colleague sees it.
- **Opposing Counsel** argues the other side's case against a motion or brief before filing, so the lawyer can see where it is weak.

Coverage and deployment

Cortega Legal covers US law, plus Canada, India, the UK and the EU. Lawyers can reach it by email, in Teams, in Word or in the browser. Each practice runs in its own database and encrypted store. Model access goes through the Cortega AI Governance Platform, so usage, access and cost are recorded for each practice. Multi-practice, private (on-premises) and white-labeled deployments are available.

Availability

Cortega Legal is in beta. In-house teams, patent practices, litigation groups and others who work with the legal industry can request access at cortega.legal.

About Cortega

Cortega is an AI security and governance company using patent-pending technology to protect enterprise AI agents from manipulation, fraud and policy violations. Its guardrails detect and stop adversarial behavior in real time while supporting compliance requirements. Cortega Legal is its application for legal teams. Learn more at cortega.ai and cortega.legal.

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