

# UChicago Law's 'Rethinking Legal Education' Strategy — Coordinated Device Ban Across All Nine 1L Courses

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

## Summary

For 2026-2027, University of Chicago Law School is piloting a coordinated ban on laptops, tablets and phones across all nine core 1L courses, part of a published AI Strategy Statement meant to protect foundational legal skills from generative-AI erosion.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                              | Score |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of learning impact            | 0/3   |
| Equity & inclusion                     | 1/3   |
| Transparency, ethics & data protection | 2/3   |
| Teacher capability & pedagogy          | 1/3   |
| Scalability & sustainability           | 1/3   |

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[University of Chicago Law School](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[UChicago Law AI Strategy Statement](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[NBC News coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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