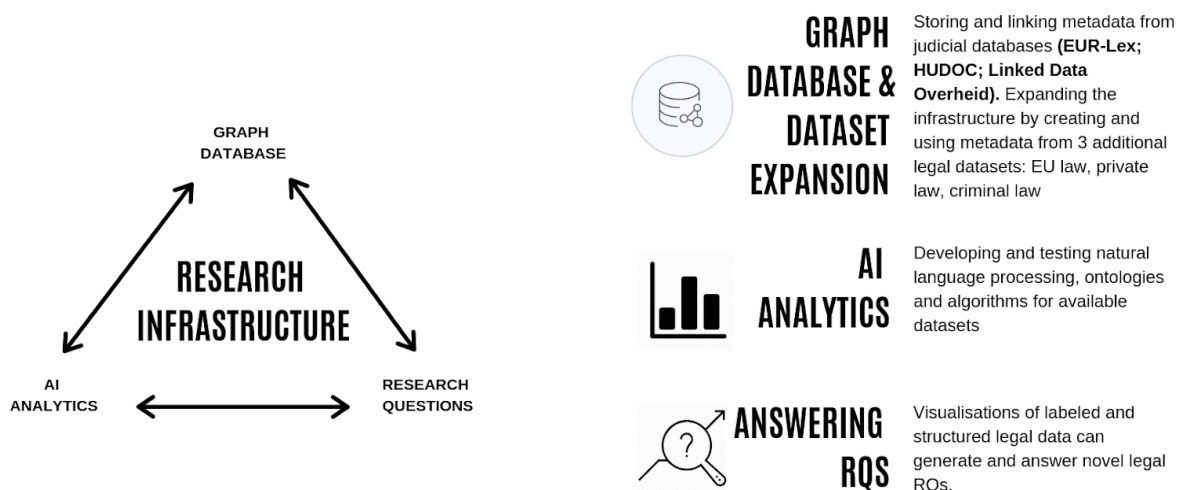


The 'Digital Legal Studies' Experience

The Digital Legal Studies research takes on the ambition to develop a research infrastructure that allows applying artificial intelligence to analyze case law in order to answer legal research questions and to solve legal problems (academic and societal). You will be offered the opportunity to learn and apply data science methods and solutions in relation to the legal domain. The research takes place within the **Maastricht Law & Tech Lab**, a fun and vibrant community where legal scholars and data scientists meet and form interdisciplinary teams that work at the intersection of Law and Data Science. Colleagues describe the community as diverse yet inclusive, ambitious, and cutting-edge, and where initiative is fostered and personal development encouraged.

About the Research

Law and technology research can be divided into Law for Technology research (e.g. privacy, liability for self-driving cars, legal status of blockchain) and Technology for Law research. The Digital Legal Studies research within the Maastricht Law & Tech Lab focuses on the latter. It aims to apply computer science methods to the legal domain in order to unravel the "DNA" of case law. More specifically, it aims to:



1. Create a **database** (focusing on publically available judicial/legislative datasets)
2. Test and develop analytical tools (**artificial intelligence**)
3. Answer cutting edge (**empirical**) **legal research questions**.