

HierLex v1.5: Data Privacy & Liability

Disclosure

LEGAL NOTICE: By clicking "I accept" upon application launch, you formally acknowledge that HierLex is a forensic support instrument. It does not provide legal advice, nor does it guarantee the accuracy or favorable outcome of any judicial process. HierLex is provided "as-is," and the responsibility for the final legal strategy remains solely with the practicing legal professional. HierLex assumes no liability for errors, hallucinations, or unfavorable outcomes of any judicial process, even in cases where analysis results were applied.

1. Data Training & LLM API Usage

HierLex utilizes third-party Large Language Model (LLM) APIs to perform pattern synthesis. While it is the prevailing industry standard for enterprise/API-based LLM services to **not** utilize submitted user data for model training, this policy is subject to the specific terms of service of the chosen AI provider. It is the **sole responsibility of the legal professional** to review and confirm the current data privacy policies of their respective LLM provider regarding data training and retention. HierLex acts as a conduit and cannot be held liable for the evolving privacy policies of external AI service providers.

2. Security of Credentials & Local Data

HierLex prioritizes the security of your authentication tokens via hardware-backed encryption (OS-native Keyring architecture). Consequently:

- API keys are never stored in plain-text configuration files.
- The security and integrity of these credentials are directly proportional to the security configuration, physical possession, and maintenance of the user's local machine.
- Users are solely responsible for the physical security of their local hardware and the protection of their locally stored legal case corpus. HierLex assumes no liability for

breaches resulting from the loss, theft, or unauthorized physical access to the user's workstation.

3. Forensic Integrity

The forensic results (Alignment Scores and Pattern Analysis) generated by HierLex are synthesized based on the documents provided by the user. Any errors, hallucinations, or misinterpretations arising from the underlying AI model must be audited by the user before these outputs are utilized in any legal filing or formal legal discourse.

4. Model Attribution & Licensing

HierLex v1.5 integrates high-fidelity embedding models subject to the following licenses:

- **LEGAL-BERT (nlpaueb)**: Licensed under the MIT License.
- **Jina v2 (jina-embeddings-v2-base-en)**: Licensed under the Apache License 2.0.

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