

RETHINKING THE LAWYERS' MONOPOLY

For decades, American lawyers have enjoyed a monopoly over legal services, built upon strict unauthorized practice of law rules and prohibitions on nonlawyer ownership of law firms. Now, though, this monopoly is under threat – challenged by the one-two punch of new artificial intelligence (AI)-driven technologies and a staggering access-to-justice crisis, which sees most Americans priced out of the market for legal services. At this pivotal moment, this volume brings together leading legal scholars and practitioners to propose new conceptual frameworks for reform, drawing lessons from other professions, industries, and places, both within the United States and across the world. With critical insights and thoughtful assessments, *Rethinking the Lawyers' Monopoly* seeks to help shape and steer the coming revolution in the legal services marketplace. This title is also available as open access on Cambridge Core.

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