

# JusticeBot

## DESCRIPTION

JusticeBot is the Cyberjustice Laboratory's **legal information assistant** that guides members of the public through **structured legal pathways**. Summer 2026 focuses on closing two outstanding features from previous cycles and preparing the ground for the next generation of GenAI assisted pathway work.

## OBJECTIVES

- 1. NLP navigation integration.** Merge the NLP navigation feature previously built by Hannes and Mia, which helps users land at the relevant point in a legal pathway, into the production system.
- 2. Bilingual deployment.** Ship the French and English language switch.
- 3. GenAI pathway tooling.** Prototype a conversational GenAI interface for pathway selection, and a GenAI assisted tool for generating new pathway branches.

## CURRENT PROGRESS

- Public deployments already housing disputes in Quebec.
- NLP navigation feature exists as a branch but has never been merged into production.
- Bilingual UX has been scoped for release this summer.

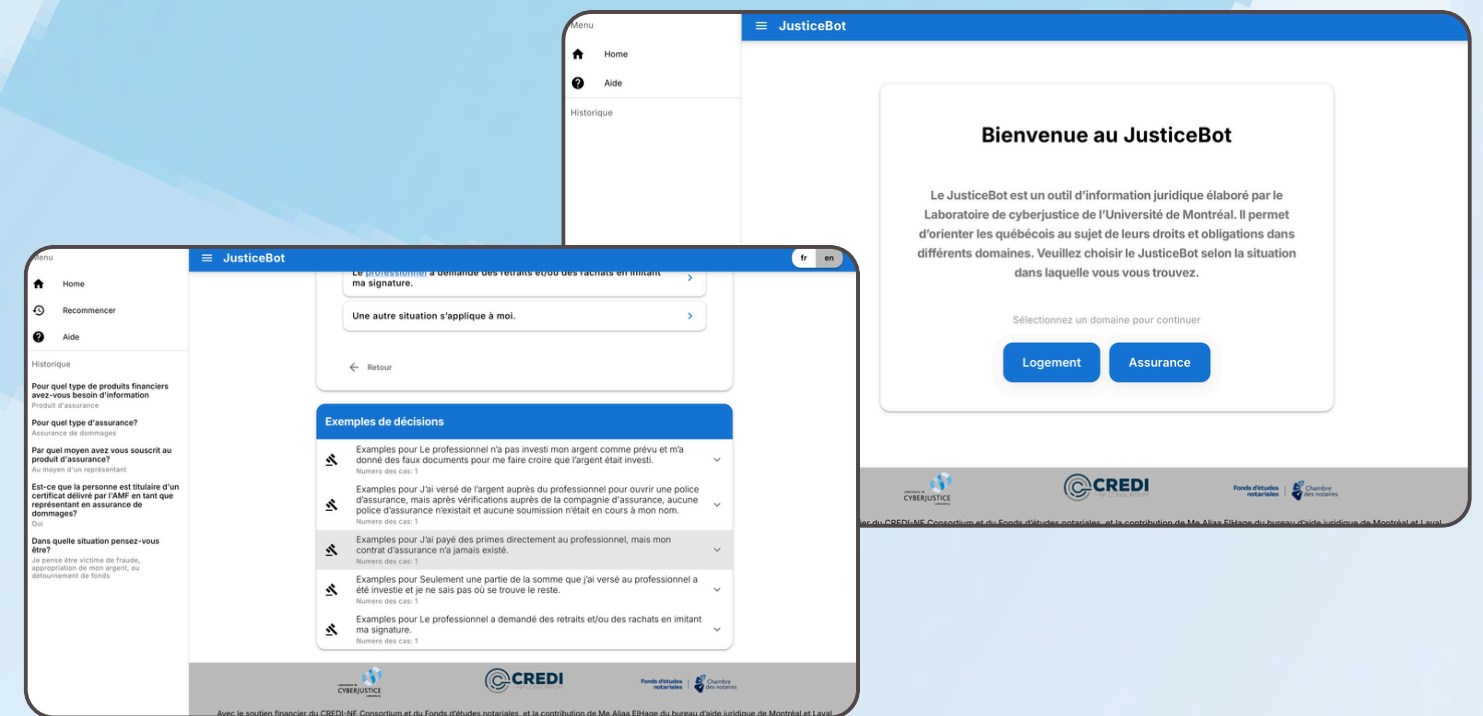
## NEXT STEPS

### Short term (Summer 2026)

- Clean up and organise the JusticeBot code base for future development.
- Release JusticeBot with the NLP navigation feature merged in.
- Release the bilingual (English and French) version.
- Prototype a conversational GenAI interface for pathway selection.
- Prototype a GenAI based pathway generation tool (JCAPG) with new example branches.

### Long term

- Extend pathway coverage to additional legal domains and jurisdictions
- Run an empirical access to justice study using the bilingual release
- Integrate sovereign LLM components for sensitive deployments



Website  
justicebot.ca



Article  
JusticeBot: A Methodology for Building Augmented Intelligence Tools for Laypeople to Increase Access to Justice



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