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Preparing for the **Brave New World**

Education as the
key to the new world!



Challenges of the future

General education

- IT-Equipment
- teaching the teachers (esp. media competence)
- digital media (i.e. online teaching)

Legal education

- teaching the teachers (esp. media competence)
- digital media (i.e. MOOCS)



Overarching Trends in the Legal Industry

crumbling: the walls around the legal profession

rising: the scale of automated legal work

- enable more people to render legal advice
- facilitate access to justice

Adaptation is necessary!

“We lived on farms, then we lived
in cities, and now we're going to
live on the internet!”
(The Social Network)



Fields of Application

MATRIX RELOADED

or

**Who keeps the final say -
man or machine?**

Balancing technical progress and acceptance by society

1. • contract standardization

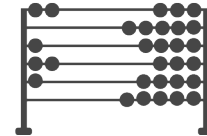
2. • individual judgments

3. • law-making



Artificial Intelligence: „Like any other machine – either a benefit or a hazard” (Blade Runner)

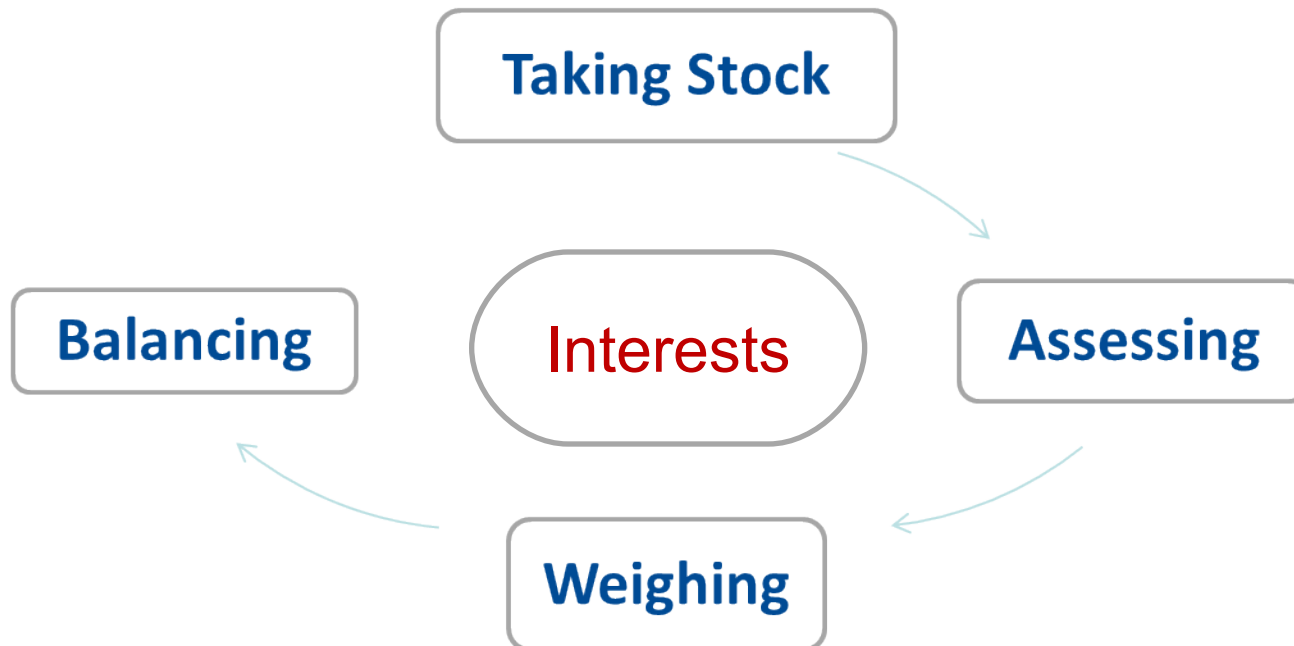
New world, old tech:



Digital technology cannot replace everything!

Always look on the Bright Side of Life

- The Art of Legal Argumentation -



Don't be a gadget - better keep the final say!

Thank you for your attention!

May the force be with you!

