The Evolution of CLE

THE PAST

- Largely lecture-based learning
- Limited interaction opportunities
- Geographic, financial, and scheduling barriers
- Potential for more outdated resources
- Higher emphasis on theoretical knowledge

THE PRESENT

- Enhances communication and collaboration through technology
- Promotes idea-sharing with online tools
- Expands legal education accessibility
- Offers increased flexibility (on-demand, hybrid, and evening courses)
- Reduces costs with online delivery (e.g. recorded webinars mean no flights & hotels!)

THE FUTURE

- Enhances engagement with AI simulations of practical real-world scenarios (e.g. Metaverse mock trials)
- Increases advocacy, member interaction, and legal research capabilities
- Records learner achievements securely (e.g. LexDAO, LawBlock, IBM Blockchain)
- Creates tailored learning paths using AI
- Transitions member support to chatbot assistance
- Increases need for staff training in cybersecurity for data protection