Quick Start Guide

For Windows Users

First Time Setup

1. **Open Terminal** (Command Prompt or PowerShell):
   ```bash
   cd C:\path\to\legal_assistant_desktop
   ```

2. **Install dependencies** (one time):
   ```bash
   yarn install
   ```

3. **Run the app:**
   ```bash
   yarn dev
   ```

The app will open in its own window!

Daily Use

To start the app:

```
cd C:\path\to\legal_assistant_desktop
yarn dev
```

To make changes:
1. Edit any file in `components/` or `app/`
2. Save
3. App reloads automatically

To create installer:

```
yarn package
```

Find `Legal Assistant Setup.exe` in `release/` folder

Settings Checklist

1. ✅ Open Settings tab
2. ✅ Add OpenAI API key (optional but recommended)
3. ✅ Enable Baserow if you use it
4. ✅ Click "Save Settings"

Tips

- **Upload evidence first** before asking questions
- **Say "save that"** in chat to remember important points
- **Use To-Do tab** for case preparation tasks
- **All data is saved locally** - no internet required (except AI calls)

That's it! Start using your legal assistant! 💼⚖️