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ABSTRACT

This report presents the design and development of *Legal Coach*, an interactive web-based application aimed at promoting legal awareness and education among the general public. The fundamental goal of the project is to simplify the understanding of everyday legal scenarios and empower users to make informed decisions when faced with real-life situations.

The system provides a structured learning platform where users can engage with scenario-based modules covering categories such as police interactions, workplace rights, property disputes, and public issues. Each module is designed to simulate practical situations, followed by guided responses, explanations, and quizzes to reinforce learning. This approach ensures that users not only acquire knowledge but also apply it in a decision-making context.

The project is developed using modern web technologies, including TypeScript, React, and npm-based project management, ensuring a responsive, scalable, and user-friendly interface. Functional and non-functional requirements have been carefully analyzed to provide a secure, accessible, and efficient learning experience.

By combining educational content with interactive design, *Legal Coach* serves as a practical tool for bridging the gap between legal literacy and everyday life. It demonstrates how technology can be leveraged to address societal needs, specifically the challenge of low legal awareness, and offers scope for future enhancements such as multilingual support, AI-driven guidance, and mobile deployment.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

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1.1 PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to address the growing need for accessible legal awareness and guidance among the general public. While legal systems play a critical role in ensuring justice and social order, many individuals lack the foundational knowledge required to navigate them effectively. This gap in awareness often leads to uninformed decision-making, dependency on unreliable sources, and in some cases, exploitation.

The project is designed to create an interactive learning platform that demystifies legal concepts through structured scenarios and decision-based learning. Instead of presenting law in abstract or highly technical terms, the system places users in simulated real-life situations—such as interactions with law enforcement, workplace disputes, or property-related conflicts—where they must make informed choices. By doing so, the application bridges the divide between theoretical legal knowledge and its practical application in everyday contexts.

Another central purpose of this initiative is to foster self-reliance. In many communities, legal literacy is limited to those with formal legal training, leaving the rest of society dependent on external intermediaries. This project aims to democratize access to legal knowledge by providing a platform that is not only educational but also adaptive to a user's level of understanding. With features like personalized learning paths, scenario-based simulations, and progress tracking, the platform ensures that individuals can progressively build their awareness and confidence in dealing with legal matters.

At its core, the project also seeks to contribute to broader social empowerment. By equipping individuals with legal literacy, the platform reduces vulnerability to exploitation and enhances civic participation. Legal awareness, when widely distributed, strengthens the functioning of democracy by enabling people to engage with governance systems in an informed manner. Thus, this project is not merely about information dissemination; it is about cultivating a culture of awareness, responsibility, and empowerment.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Despite the importance of legal literacy, the public faces persistent challenges in accessing reliable and comprehensible legal education. The problems can be summarized under these dimensions:

- **Accessibility of Information:** Legal content is often scattered across government portals, news articles, and independent blogs. Even when information is available, it is not always organized in a manner that directly addresses the everyday problems faced by citizens.
- **Complexity of Legal Language:** Legal documents are characterized by technical jargon, conditional phrasing, and references to statutes and precedents. Without formal training, most readers struggle to understand these texts, creating a knowledge barrier between the law and the people it is meant to serve.
- **Lack of Interactivity in Existing Resources:** Current legal awareness initiatives, when available, tend to be either static websites or one-time workshops. They fail to capture user engagement and often do not provide the experiential learning necessary for retaining knowledge. As a result, individuals may learn facts but remain unprepared to apply them in real-world interactions.
- **Reliance on Informal Advice:** In the absence of reliable resources, citizens often turn to family, friends, or social media for guidance. While well-intentioned, such advice can be incomplete, misleading, or entirely incorrect, sometimes aggravating the original problem.

Considering these issues, there is a pressing need for a system that democratizes legal knowledge by presenting it in plain language, connecting it directly to real-life scenarios, and offering an engaging, interactive learning experience.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

The *Legal Coach* project was developed with a set of clear objectives aimed at addressing the gaps identified above:

- **Simplification of Legal Concepts:** Presenting laws and rights in a manner that is easy to understand for people without legal training. This involves translating technical provisions into everyday language while retaining accuracy.
- **Interactive Scenario-Based Learning:** Instead of providing static definitions, *Legal Coach* uses real-world examples—such as being stopped by police, facing eviction issues, or encountering workplace harassment—so that users can learn in context. This method increases relatability and retention.
- **Coverage Across Domains of Daily Life:** The platform is organized into categories (Police, Workplace, Property, and Public). Each category contains situations an average individual might face, ensuring that the knowledge imparted is practical and relevant.
- **User Progress and Feedback:** A system of decision-making and feedback allows users to test their understanding and immediately learn the implications of their choices. This supports continuous improvement in awareness.
- **Foundation for Expansion:** The current project is designed to be extensible, with room for integrating AI-driven personalization in the future. This would allow the platform to adapt scenarios to the user's learning pace and knowledge level.

By focusing on these objectives, *Legal Coach* aims to move beyond static legal awareness campaigns and create an evolving educational tool accessible to a broad audience.

1.4 PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of *Legal Coach* encompasses the development of a comprehensive, interactive web-based platform designed to enhance legal awareness among individuals without formal legal training. Unlike traditional legal resources, which often present laws in highly technical or abstract language, this project focuses on contextual learning through realistic, scenario-based simulations. By placing users in practical situations—such as workplace disputes, property-related conflicts, interactions with law enforcement, or public legal encounters—the system enables learners to understand the implications of their decisions and actions in a controlled, educational environment. This approach ensures that legal knowledge is not only acquired but also internalized through experience-like engagement, bridging the gap between theoretical understanding and practical application.

The project specifically addresses four primary domains of everyday legal interactions: Police, Workplace, Property, and Public scenarios. Each domain contains multiple scenarios, carefully structured to represent common situations an individual may encounter, thereby providing comprehensive coverage of foundational legal knowledge. The scenarios guide users through decision-making processes, presenting multiple choices at key junctures and offering detailed explanations of the consequences associated with each selection. This feedback mechanism is central to the learning experience, reinforcing correct understanding while highlighting potential pitfalls of incorrect decisions. By structuring the content in this manner, *Legal Coach* not only imparts information but also encourages critical thinking and informed decision-making in legal contexts.

In addition to the educational dimension, the project emphasizes a modular and scalable architecture, allowing for seamless expansion of content and functionality. Each scenario is implemented as a separate module, enabling developers to add or modify content without impacting the stability of the overall system. This design decision ensures that the platform can evolve over time, accommodating additional legal domains, updated laws, or more advanced

interactive features such as adaptive learning paths or AI-driven scenario recommendations. The web application employs React with TypeScript (TSX) for dynamic, responsive interfaces, and centralized styling ensures a consistent and professional presentation across all scenario modules. While the system is currently focused on client-side functionality, its modular architecture provides a strong foundation for potential future integration with backend services, personalized progress tracking, or intelligent recommendation engines.

The target audience for *Legal Coach* is deliberately broad, encompassing students, young adults, working professionals, and the general public who require practical legal awareness to navigate routine situations confidently. The platform is designed to empower individuals with knowledge that fosters self-reliance and informed decision-making, thereby reducing vulnerability to legal misunderstandings or exploitation. At the same time, the project establishes clear boundaries: it does not provide professional legal advice, interpret laws for specific cases, or address jurisdiction-specific variations in legislation. Its role is purely educational, aiming to cultivate awareness, understanding, and confidence in dealing with legal matters in everyday life.

1.5 PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of *Legal Coach* lies in its potential to bridge a persistent gap between the complexity of legal systems and the everyday individual's ability to understand and apply them in practical contexts. In most societies, legal knowledge remains highly specialized and is often confined to professionals such as lawyers, judges, and policymakers. For the general public, legal information is frequently inaccessible due to the technical terminology, fragmented sources, and the intimidating nature of legal documentation. This disconnect has profound consequences: individuals often find themselves unprepared to respond appropriately in legally sensitive situations, leading to avoidable conflicts, exploitation, or infringement of their rights. *Legal Coach* addresses this issue by providing a structured, accessible, and engaging medium through which individuals can acquire essential legal awareness without needing formal legal training.

From an educational perspective, the project holds significance because it reimagines legal literacy as an active learning process rather than a passive one. Instead of presenting laws as static rules or lengthy texts, the platform situates knowledge within scenario-based learning environments. By doing so, it leverages the principles of experiential learning, where understanding emerges through decision-making, feedback, and reflection. This approach makes legal concepts more relatable and memorable, ensuring that users not only gain theoretical awareness but also develop the confidence to apply this awareness in real-world contexts. For example, scenarios such as police interactions or workplace disputes enable learners to recognize their rights and responsibilities in situations they are likely to encounter, transforming abstract legal provisions into actionable knowledge.

Beyond individual empowerment, *Legal Coach* has broader societal significance. A population with higher levels of legal awareness is better equipped to uphold justice, demand accountability, and contribute to a more equitable social environment. Legal illiteracy often perpetuates systemic issues, as uninformed individuals may fail to challenge unfair practices or recognize violations of their rights. By equipping individuals with foundational legal awareness, *Legal Coach* fosters a culture of informed citizenship and responsible decision-making. This, in turn, has ripple effects in reducing unnecessary legal disputes, easing the burden on judicial systems, and promoting stronger civic engagement.

The project also carries technological and academic significance, serving as an example of how modern web technologies can be harnessed to create meaningful educational tools. Built using React with TypeScript, the platform showcases modular design principles that emphasize scalability, reusability, and user engagement. In an academic setting, *Legal Coach* demonstrates the integration of software engineering practices with domain-specific educational objectives, highlighting how interdisciplinary projects can yield practical solutions to societal challenges. This makes the project not only valuable as a product but also as a case study in the application of computer science methodologies to real-world problems.

Finally, the significance of *Legal Coach* extends into its future potential. While the current version focuses on four primary domains of legal awareness—Police, Workplace, Property, and Public interactions—the modular structure of the system allows for expansion into more specialized areas such as cyber law, consumer protection, or family law. Furthermore, the platform could evolve to incorporate personalized learning paths, AI-driven recommendation systems, and multilingual support, making it more inclusive and impactful. Thus, the project is not limited to being a standalone educational tool but represents a foundation upon which broader, more advanced systems of legal literacy can be built.

1.6 FEATURES (OVERVIEW)

The *Legal Coach* platform incorporates a range of features designed to maximize accessibility, interactivity, and educational value. Each feature contributes to the overarching goal of simplifying complex legal concepts and presenting them in a manner that is both engaging and practically useful.

- **Scenario-Based Learning:** At the core of the application lies its scenario-based learning approach. Instead of passively reading about laws or legal provisions, users are placed into simulated real-life situations such as interactions with police officers, workplace disputes, or property-related disagreements. In each scenario, the user is presented with choices that mirror actual decision points in such circumstances. By selecting a course of action and receiving immediate feedback, users not only learn about their legal rights and obligations but also understand the consequences of specific decisions. This feature transforms legal education from a theoretical exercise into an experiential process, ensuring better retention and practical applicability.
- **Multi-Domain Coverage:** The project organizes scenarios into distinct categories, such as Police, Workplace, Property, and Public interactions. This modular categorization ensures that users can focus on specific areas of law that are most relevant to them. By breaking down the vast domain of legal studies into manageable and relatable modules, *Legal Coach* provides structured pathways to legal awareness. The modular structure also allows for

easy expansion into additional legal domains in future iterations, making the system inherently scalable.

- **Interactive Decision and Feedback Mechanism:** Every scenario is designed to be interactive, with branching decisions that directly influence the outcome of the learning experience. When a user makes a choice, the system evaluates it and provides immediate contextual feedback, explaining whether the decision aligns with legal norms and why. This mechanism serves two functions simultaneously: it corrects misconceptions and reinforces correct understanding. By incorporating feedback loops, the system helps users build confidence in their ability to recognize lawful and unlawful actions.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** The front-end of *Legal Coach* is built using modern web technologies such as React and TypeScript, ensuring a responsive and user-friendly interface. The clean layout, minimalistic design, and consistent styling make navigation intuitive even for users who may have limited technical skills. Importantly, the platform avoids overwhelming users with complex menus or excessive text, instead presenting information in a structured, digestible format that encourages continued engagement.
- **Extensibility and Scalability:** A significant technical feature of *Legal Coach* is its extensible architecture. The use of component-based design allows new scenarios, categories, or functionalities to be added without disrupting the overall system. This makes the project future-proof, enabling developers or educators to continuously expand the platform with updated legal content or advanced features such as multilingual support and AI-driven personalization. From a software engineering standpoint, this modularity showcases good design practices, making the system adaptable to both educational and technological evolution.
- **Educational Orientation:** Unlike static legal resources, *Legal Coach* emphasizes active learning, reflection, and reinforcement. Its design prioritizes education rather than simply information delivery. By contextualizing knowledge within user-driven narratives, the platform ensures that legal awareness is not just acquired but also internalized.

1.7 LIMITATIONS

Despite the potential and utility of Legal Coach as an interactive platform for legal awareness, certain limitations must be acknowledged in its current scope and implementation.

- Firstly, the content provided within the application is restricted to predefined legal scenarios and informational material. This means that while users can engage with examples covering common domains such as police interactions, workplace issues, property disputes, and public matters, the breadth of legal coverage remains limited to selected topics and does not encompass the full spectrum of laws, regulations, or region-specific legal variations.
- Additionally, the application does not currently integrate real-time legal updates or dynamically adapt to changes in legislation, which may result in outdated content over time if not regularly maintained.
- Another limitation lies in the absence of professional legal consultation; the platform is educational in nature and cannot substitute the guidance of certified legal practitioners when users encounter actual legal challenges. From a technical perspective, the web application relies primarily on structured scenarios with static choices, which constrains the level of personalization and adaptability in user experience. The lack of advanced natural language interaction or AI-driven reasoning makes the user journey somewhat linear compared to what could be achieved with more sophisticated backend intelligence.
- Furthermore, accessibility constraints such as the requirement for internet connectivity and the current absence of multilingual support may limit its usability among broader and more diverse audiences. These limitations, while not diminishing the educational value of the application, highlight the areas where future development and expansion can significantly enhance the scope, reliability, and inclusivity of Legal Coach

CHAPTER 2

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- **PROJECT PLANNING**
- **PROJECT SCHEDULING**
- **RESOURCE ALLOCATION**
- **RISK MANAGEMENT**
- **QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- **MONITORING AND
EVALUATION**

2.1 PROJECT PLANNING

Project planning forms the foundation of any structured software development effort. It involves systematically defining objectives, identifying resources, determining methodologies, and outlining a roadmap for development. For *Legal Coach*, careful planning was essential due to the solo nature of the project, the complexity of the content, and the need to produce an educational, interactive web application within the academic timeframe. The goal of project planning was not only to organize development efforts but also to ensure the creation of a maintainable, scalable, and deployable solution that could be demonstrated through live access.

2.1.1 Objectives of Planning

The primary objective of the planning phase was to establish a clear and actionable framework for building *Legal Coach*. This involved several key considerations:

- i. **Requirement Definition:** A thorough analysis of the end goals was conducted, which identified the need for a web-based platform that could provide scenario-based legal education. Categories such as Police, Workplace, Property, and Public legal situations were defined, along with the type of content, interactive elements (like quizzes and search functionality), and user flow necessary to achieve educational outcomes. Each scenario needed to be structured consistently to facilitate navigation, comprehension, and engagement.
- ii. **System Architecture:** A modular architecture was designed to segregate content, UI components, and styling assets. Each legal scenario was treated as a discrete module, enabling easier maintenance, testing, and potential expansion. Components for navigation, search, quizzes, and layout styling were planned to ensure reusability and to maintain a uniform user experience across the application.

- iii. **Technology Stack Selection:** Choosing the right set of tools was critical to efficiently execute the project while maintaining quality. The following choices were made:
- **TypeScript:** Selected for its strong typing and improved maintainability, which reduces runtime errors and enhances developer confidence in code correctness.
 - **React:** Leveraged for its component-based architecture, enabling modular and scalable UI development.
 - **TailwindCSS:** Used for rapid and consistent styling of UI components, providing both flexibility and standardization.
 - **pnpm and Vite:** Chosen for dependency management, fast builds, and lightweight development workflows.
 - **GitHub:** Utilized for version control, code backup, and iterative development tracking.
- iv. **Milestone Planning:** The project was divided into well-defined phases to ensure consistent progress and manage complexity:
- Initial setup of development environment and repository.
 - UI/UX design including homepage, navigation, and global components.
 - Implementation of the first scenario category (Police) to validate architecture.
 - Extension to other categories (Workplace, Property, Public).
 - Integration of dynamic features, including quizzes and keyword search.
 - Deployment of the application to Vercel, making it publicly accessible at v0-legal-coach.vercel.app.
 - Testing, debugging, and documentation finalization.
- v. **Constraint and Risk Considerations:** As a single developer, careful allocation of time and resources was necessary. Potential challenges included learning new frameworks (React and TypeScript), balancing academic commitments, and managing all aspects of development and deployment alone. Recognizing these constraints, the planning phase incorporated flexible scheduling, buffer time for unforeseen delays, and backup strategies for both code and content.

2.1.2 Planning Strategies

The planning phase incorporated both **strategic** and **tactical** approaches:

- **Strategic Planning:** Defined long-term project goals, including the creation of a live, interactive educational tool and ensuring its maintainability and expandability for future enhancements.
- **Tactical Planning:** Focused on the day-to-day execution, including coding standards, folder structure, scenario templates, and UI consistency guidelines. Each scenario was planned to have reusable components, making it easier to implement new scenarios without duplicating code.
- **Deployment Strategy:** Deployment on Vercel was planned as a critical stage in the development lifecycle. This step not only made the project accessible for real-world testing but also allowed iterative refinement of functionality and usability based on live feedback. Vercel's integration facilitated easy updates after each milestone, providing continuous deployment benefits.

2.1.3 Features of Project Planning in Legal Coach

FEATURES:

- **Modular Architecture Design for Scalability and Maintainability:** The project was structured into independent modules for each legal scenario category—Police, Workplace, Property, and Public—allowing future expansion without disrupting existing functionality. Shared components, such as navigation bars, search features, and quizzes, were designed as reusable units, enabling efficient updates, bug fixes, and consistent user experience across all sections. This modular approach also facilitates version control, easier debugging, and simplified testing of individual modules.
- **Incremental Milestone-Based Approach for Structured Progress:** Development was divided into clear milestones, ensuring systematic progress from initial setup to final deployment. Each milestone, such as creating the first scenario category or implementing search functionality, served as a checkpoint for assessing completion, identifying issues, and adjusting the development plan. This incremental approach reduced risk, prevented feature creep, and ensured that essential functionality was always implemented first, maintaining a logical, stepwise growth of the project.

- **Integration of Live Deployment on Vercel for Real-World Accessibility:** Deployment on Vercel was incorporated as a key stage in the planning phase to provide a tangible, accessible version of the application. This enabled real-world testing, immediate feedback, and demonstration capabilities, ensuring that the application could be evaluated not just in a local environment but also as a live, interactive web tool.
- **Detailed Technology Selection to Support Development, Testing, and Performance:** Each technology in the stack was deliberately chosen to optimize specific aspects of development. TypeScript offered type safety, reducing runtime errors and improving maintainability; React enabled modular component development for efficient UI construction; TailwindCSS provided rapid and consistent styling; and pnpm/Vite accelerated development builds and package management. This careful selection ensured smooth development workflows, efficient testing, and a robust final product capable of high performance and maintainability.
- **Risk-Aware Planning to Accommodate Solo Development and Learning Curves:** Recognizing potential challenges, including learning new frameworks and handling all development phases alone, the planning incorporated buffers for learning, debugging, and iterative development. This risk-aware approach minimized the impact of unforeseen technical or operational challenges, allowing realistic timelines and contingency measures to maintain project continuity and quality.
- **Emphasis on User Experience and Educational Value:** Planning prioritized not only technical implementation but also user engagement and educational effectiveness. Every design decision, from navigation flow to scenario interactivity, was aligned with the objective of enhancing legal awareness. Features such as interactive quizzes, search functionality, and category-wise scenario grouping were deliberately planned to provide a structured, intuitive, and immersive learning experience for users, ensuring that the educational objectives of *Legal Coach* were met.

2.2 PROJECT SCHEDULING

Project scheduling represents the translation of planning into a time-bound execution roadmap. It ensures that project milestones are achieved systematically, progress is continuously monitored, and resources are optimally utilized. For *Legal Coach*, scheduling was crucial due to the solo nature of the project, the need to learn and implement new technologies (TypeScript, React, TailwindCSS), and the requirement to deliver a fully functional, live web application within the academic timeline.

2.2.1 Scheduling Principles

Scheduling for *Legal Coach* was guided by several foundational principles to ensure orderly execution and timely completion:

- **Incremental Development:** Features were implemented incrementally, starting with core modules such as homepage layout, navigation, and the first scenario category (Police). Incremental scheduling ensured that each development phase delivered functional results that could be tested and refined, reducing cumulative risks associated with integrating multiple complex components simultaneously.
- **Milestone-Based Tracking:** Milestones were defined as tangible deliverables, each representing a measurable step in the project. Examples of milestones include: completion of the Police category, integration of the search and quiz functionalities, and deployment on Vercel. This milestone-based approach provided clear checkpoints for progress assessment, issue identification, and schedule adjustments.
- **Parallel Learning and Implementation:** Since the project required new skills, learning React, TypeScript, and TailwindCSS occurred concurrently with development. The schedule accommodated time for tutorials, documentation review, and practice exercises, enabling seamless translation of learned concepts into practical implementation without stalling project progress.

- **Buffer Inclusion for Risk Management:** Realistic scheduling incorporated time buffers to account for unforeseen delays in debugging, deployment, or content creation. For example, additional days were allocated for configuring the Vercel deployment environment and verifying live application functionality to ensure smooth accessibility for end users.
- **Iterative Testing Integration:** Testing and quality assurance activities were integrated into each phase of the schedule. After completing individual modules or milestones, functional testing ensured correct behavior, consistency of UI/UX, and adherence to educational objectives. This iterative testing minimized the accumulation of undetected errors.

2.2.2 Work Breakdown Structure

A hierarchical breakdown of work facilitated detailed planning and resource prioritization:

- i. **Setup Phase**
 - Installation of development tools: Node.js, pnpm, Vite, React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS.
 - Repository creation and version control configuration on GitHub.
 - Folder structure organization for modular scenario development.
- ii. **Core UI/UX Development**
 - Homepage design and navigation implementation.
 - Global components such as header, footer, and scenario templates.
 - Styling standardization using TailwindCSS.
- iii. **Scenario Development**
 - Implementation of Police scenario category as a prototype.
 - Extension to Workplace, Property, & Public categories while maintaining modular consistency.
 - Ensuring reusable code components for navigation, quizzes, and scenario presentation.
- iv. **Feature Integration**
 - Implementation of search functionality for scenarios.
 - Integration of interactive quizzes to assess user legal awareness.

- v. **Deployment Phase**
 - Deployment of complete app to Vercel (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app).
 - Verify live accessibility & functionality across devices & browsers.
 - Continuous deployment setup for iterative updates.
- vi. **Testing and Debugging**
 - Manual black-box testing of all scenarios, navigation, and quizzes.
 - Content verification for accuracy of legal information.
 - Pre-deployment QA to ensure seamless operation of the live application.
- vii. **Documentation and Finalization**
 - Structured compilation of project report and academic deliverables.
 - Preparation of diagrams, screenshots, and references for submission.

2.2.3 Timeline Chart

The estimated timeline was mapped across the semester as follows:

- **Week 1–2:** Environment setup, GitHub repository creation, base folder structure organization.
- **Week 3–4:** Core framework development, including navigation, homepage, and global styling using TailwindCSS.
- **Week 5–7:** Implementation of Police scenario category along with standardization of scenario templates for modular reuse.
- **Week 8–9:** Expansion into Workplace, Property, and Public scenario categories while ensuring modular consistency and UI uniformity.
- **Week 10:** Feature enhancements, including integration of quizzes and the search bar functionality to improve interactivity and user engagement.
- **Week 11:** Rigorous testing, debugging, and deployment of the application on Vercel for live accessibility, followed by iterative refinements based on functional verification.
- **Week 12–13:** Compilation of documentation, final review, polishing of project content, UI/UX consistency checks, and preparation for academic submission.

2.2.4 Features of Project Scheduling

FEATURES:

- **Milestone-Driven Approach:** Provides tangible checkpoints and ensures that critical functionalities are implemented in a logical, phased manner.
- **Incremental Implementation:** Reduces risk by delivering small, testable modules rather than attempting full system integration at once.
- **Integration of Live Deployment:** Deployment on Vercel ensures real-world accessibility and demonstrates tangible progress, allowing continuous refinement of the application based on live feedback.
- **Parallel Learning Integration:** Scheduling accounts for simultaneous acquisition of technical skills and their practical application, optimizing both learning and development efficiency.
- **Buffer Inclusion for Risk Management:** Allows for unforeseen delays without impacting project timelines, ensuring milestones remain achievable.
- **Iterative Testing Integration:** Continuous evaluation during development process ensures quality, functionality, and alignment with project objectives.

2.3 RESOURCE ALLOCATION

Resource allocation is the strategic assignment and utilization of available assets, tools, and personnel to optimize the development, testing, and deployment of a project. In the case of *Legal Coach*, resource allocation involved careful planning to maximize efficiency as a solo developer while ensuring the delivery of a high-quality, fully functional web application. Resources encompassed human effort, software tools, hardware infrastructure, and deployment platforms.

2.3.1 Human Resources

As a solo developer, the human resource component was singular but multifaceted. The responsibilities included:

- **Project Management:** Planning timelines, setting milestones, and tracking overall progress to ensure adherence to deadlines.
- **Requirement Analysis:** Understanding the scope of legal education, categorizing scenarios & structure content for maximum pedagogical impact.

- **Software Development:** Writing TypeScript code in a React framework, implementing modular UI components, and integrating dynamic functionality such as quizzes and search.
- **Testing and Quality Assurance:** Conduct black-box testing for each scenario module, verifying quiz functionality & ensuring accuracy of legal content.
- **Deployment and Maintenance:** Configuring and deploying the project to Vercel (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app), performing iterative updates, and monitoring live application performance.

2.3.2 Software Resources

Software resources formed the core of the project's execution:

- **Development Tools:**
 - **Visual Studio Code:** Code editing, debugging & TypeScript integration.
 - **Node.js and npm:** For package management, dependency handling, and project building.
 - **Vite:** As the build tool, enabling fast and efficient compilation of the React application.
- **Frameworks and Libraries:**
 - **TypeScript:** Ensure type safety, maintainable code & less runtime errors.
 - **React:** Providing a component-based structure to enable modular development and reuse.
 - **TailwindCSS:** Allowing rapid and consistent styling across all pages, ensuring professional UI/UX design.
- **Version Control and Collaboration Tools:**
 - **GitHub:** For source code management, versioning, and structured tracking of changes throughout development.
- **Deployment Platform:**
 - **Vercel:** Serving as the production deployment platform, enabling live access, continuous deployment, and ease of iterative updates.

2.3.3 Hardware Resources

The hardware resources utilized for *Legal Coach* were essential for development, testing, and deployment:

- **Development Machine:** A personal computer capable of running modern development tools, compiling TypeScript and React applications, and testing responsive UI across different screen sizes.
- **Internet Access:** Continuous internet connectivity was critical for researching legal content, downloading libraries and packages, and deploying the application on Vercel.
- **Testing Devices:** Various devices such as desktop, laptop, and mobile phones were used to test the responsiveness and accessibility of the web application.

2.3.4 Features of Resource Allocation in Legal Coach

FEATURES:

- **Optimized Solo Development:** The allocation of tasks ensured that all phases—from planning and coding to deployment—could be efficiently executed by a single developer without overextension.
- **Strategic Software Utilization:** Tools and frameworks were selected based on compatibility, maintainability, and ability to produce modular, scalable, and visually consistent outputs.
- **Deployment Integration:** Deployment resources (Vercel) were planned from the outset, allowing live testing, feedback, and iterative improvements throughout development.
- **Hardware-Efficient Execution:** Hardware allocation focused on a single high-performance workstation and cross-device testing to ensure smooth development and a consistent end-user experience.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Resources were dynamically reallocated during the development lifecycle based on emerging challenges, such as debugging, scenario expansion, or UI adjustments, allowing flexible & adaptive progress.

2.4 RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is the systematic process of identifying, assessing, and mitigating potential challenges that could adversely affect the successful completion of a project. For *Legal Coach*, risk management was particularly critical due to the solo development model, the use of new technologies, and the educational

nature of the project, which required accurate legal content and interactive functionality.

2.4.1 Risk Identification

The first step in managing risks involved identifying all possible threats across technical, operational, and deployment dimensions.

Technical Risks: The use of TypeScript and React introduced a significant learning curve that could potentially delay the development process. While TypeScript provides type safety, the strict typing system requires a thorough understanding to prevent runtime errors. Additionally, integrating React components with TailwindCSS styling and the Vite build tool presented potential compatibility challenges. Even minor misconfigurations could cascade into larger issues affecting multiple modules. Another risk stemmed from errors in the modular scenario templates; since these templates were replicated across all categories (Police, Workplace, Property, Public), any undetected mistake in a single template could propagate across the entire application, affecting both functionality and content consistency.

Operational Risks: As the project was developed by a single individual, it inherently increased dependency on a sole human resource. This magnified the impact of potential personal challenges such as illness, fatigue, or periods of unavailability, which could cause delays. Moreover, academic deadlines imposed strict time constraints, increasing pressure to complete development on schedule. Any unforeseen delay could negatively affect the overall quality of the application if sufficient buffer time was not allocated for testing and debugging.

Content Accuracy Risks: The educational focus of *Legal Coach* required precise and reliable legal content. Inaccuracies in scenarios or quizzes could undermine the credibility of the application and reduce its educational effectiveness. Ensuring that every scenario and interactive element reflected the correct legal principles required meticulous research and validation against verified legal sources. Any lapse in this process posed a risk to the project's integrity and user trust.

Deployment and Accessibility Risks: Deploying the application on Vercel introduced risks associated with configuration errors, domain accessibility issues, or unanticipated server behavior. If not properly managed, these risks could prevent users from accessing the live application. Additionally, browser and device compatibility issues could compromise user experience, requiring extensive testing to ensure responsiveness and functionality across desktops, laptops, and mobile devices.

2.4.2 Risk Assessment

Once risks were identified, each was assessed based on its likelihood of occurrence and potential impact on the project.

High Probability/High Impact: Deployment errors and live accessibility issues were classified as high risk. If the application were inaccessible to users, it would directly undermine the project's purpose and evaluation. Ensuring smooth and reliable deployment was therefore a top priority.

Medium Probability/High Impact: Errors in TypeScript typing or React component integration were assessed as medium probability but high impact. These issues could disrupt multiple features across the application and require significant debugging time, potentially delaying the project timeline.

Medium Probability/Medium Impact: Content inaccuracies or incomplete scenario coverage carried a medium probability and medium impact. While they could affect the educational value of the application, these issues could be addressed during review phases and corrective iterations.

Low Probability/High Impact: Hardware failures or critical software crashes were unlikely but classified as high impact. Such events could severely halt development, especially given the solo nature of the project. Regular backups and version control on GitHub were used to mitigate this risk.

2.4.3 Risk Mitigation Strategies

To minimize the impact of identified risks, several mitigation strategies were implemented throughout the project lifecycle.

Technical Risk Mitigation: Incremental, module-based development was employed to isolate errors and simplify debugging. By developing and testing each scenario category individually, potential issues could be detected early before they affected the broader application. Continuous testing after completion of each module ensured that integration issues were caught promptly. Additionally, official documentation, community forums, and tutorials were actively consulted to resolve challenges associated with TypeScript and React, ensuring development proceeded efficiently.

Operational Risk Mitigation: A structured timeline with built-in time buffers was maintained to accommodate potential delays. This planning ensured that critical milestones could be met even if unexpected setbacks occurred. Prioritization of core functionalities, such as scenario modules, quizzes, and the search bar, guaranteed that a functional minimum viable product would be available in case of time constraints.

Content Accuracy Risk Mitigation: All legal scenarios and associated quizzes were sourced from verified materials and cross-referenced to confirm reliability. Each interactive element was reviewed to ensure it aligned with the corresponding scenario, reducing the likelihood of misinformation. Iterative content validation ensured that the educational objectives of *Legal Coach* were preserved without compromise.

Deployment Risk Mitigation: Pre-deployment testing was conducted across multiple devices and browsers to confirm live accessibility. The application was deployed on Vercel in a staging environment first to validate all updates before pushing to production. GitHub's version control system enabled continuous integration and rapid recovery in case of any deployment failures. These measures ensured that end-users could reliably access the live application (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app) without interruptions.

2.4.4 Features of Risk Management in Legal Coach

FEATURES:

Proactive Identification: Potential risks were identified early in the project lifecycle, enabling preemptive mitigation measures that minimized disruptions.

Structured Assessment: By classifying risks based on probability and impact, mitigation efforts were prioritized efficiently, ensuring that high-risk issues received immediate attention.

Mitigation Through Incremental Development: A modular development approach reduced the propagation of errors, simplified troubleshooting, and allowed continuous testing of individual components.

Deployment Preparedness: Deployment on Vercel was integrated into the risk management plan, ensuring continuous accessibility and smooth release cycles.

Content Verification Protocols: Meticulous review and validation of legal content safeguarded the educational integrity of the application and maintained user trust.

Continuous Monitoring: Each stage of development, from coding to deployment, incorporated monitoring and iterative review, ensuring that emerging risks were addressed before they became critical.

2.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality Assurance (QA) is a systematic process that ensures a software project meets predefined standards of functionality, reliability, usability, and performance. For *Legal Coach*, QA was essential to maintain the integrity of educational content, the consistency of interactive features, and the overall user experience. Given that the project was developed as a solo effort, a structured QA approach provided an objective framework to validate the application and guarantee a high-quality product.

2.5.1 QA Objectives

The primary objectives of QA in *Legal Coach* were multi-fold. First, it aimed to verify that all scenario categories (Police, Workplace, Property, and Public) were fully functional, interactive, and consistent in their design. Second, it sought to confirm that quizzes and search functionalities accurately reflected the scenarios and provided correct feedback to users. Third, QA aimed to ensure that

the application was fully responsive and compatible across various devices and browsers, preserving usability regardless of the user's platform. Lastly, QA acted as a safeguard to maintain the reliability of deployed content, especially as the application was made live on Vercel, ensuring a seamless experience for end-users.

2.5.2 QA Methodology

A combination of structured testing techniques and iterative review was employed to achieve quality assurance. Black-box testing was applied to verify that user-facing features, such as scenario navigation, quizzes, and search functionality, behaved as expected without requiring knowledge of internal code structure. This testing approach ensured that functional requirements were met and that any unexpected behaviors were promptly identified. White-box testing, on the other hand, involved reviewing the underlying TypeScript code, React components, and modular templates to confirm that logic, state management, and interactions were implemented correctly.

Continuous iterative testing was performed after completing each module. This approach allowed the identification of integration issues, styling inconsistencies, or functional errors early in the development cycle, reducing the risk of cascading errors across multiple scenario categories.

2.5.3 Testing of Educational Content

Since *Legal Coach* is fundamentally an educational tool, QA also included careful verification of the legal content provided in scenarios and quizzes. Each scenario was cross-referenced against verified legal sources to ensure accuracy. Quizzes were tested for correctness of logic, proper evaluation of user responses, and immediate feedback. This process was vital to maintain the educational credibility of the application, as inaccuracies could undermine user trust and learning outcomes.

2.5.4 Deployment QA

Deployment QA was performed in parallel with development QA to ensure that the application functioned correctly in a live environment. The project was deployed on Vercel (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app), and testing was conducted across multiple devices, operating systems, and browsers to validate accessibility and

responsiveness. Functional verification included ensuring that scenario pages loaded correctly, quizzes were interactive, and the search feature returned accurate results. Any deployment-specific issues, such as routing errors or asset loading problems, were identified and resolved before final release.

2.5.5 Features of Quality Assurance in Legal Coach

FEATURES:

- **Comprehensive Functional Testing:** Ensured that all features, including navigation, scenario modules, quizzes, and search functionality, were working as intended.
- **Code Integrity Validation:** White-box testing verified that the underlying TypeScript and React code maintained structural correctness and reliable state management.
- **Content Accuracy Verification:** Legal scenarios and quizzes were meticulously reviewed to maintain educational integrity, accuracy, and credibility.
- **Cross-Platform Responsiveness:** QA processes verified that the web application was fully responsive and accessible across a range of devices and browsers, providing a consistent user experience.
- **Deployment Reliability:** Deployment on Vercel was tested to ensure live accessibility, stability, and seamless performance of interactive elements.
- **Iterative Improvement:** QA was integrated into each phase of development, enabling the identification and resolution of issues at an early stage and ensuring continuous improvement of the project.

2.6 MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) is a structured process used to track project progress, assess the effectiveness of implemented features, and ensure that objectives are achieved according to plan. For *Legal Coach*, M&E played a crucial role in maintaining quality, managing timelines, and validating the educational impact of the application. Given that this was a solo project, continuous monitoring

allowed the developer to self-assess, identify bottlenecks, and implement corrective actions efficiently.

2.6.1 Monitoring Strategy

Monitoring in *Legal Coach* involved systematically tracking progress across development stages. The project was divided into modular components, including scenario creation, quizzes, search functionality, user interface standardization, and deployment. Each component was treated as a measurable milestone. Progress tracking was conducted weekly, using both quantitative metrics, such as completed modules, and qualitative metrics, including feature usability and content accuracy. This dual approach ensured that both technical execution and pedagogical quality were continuously evaluated.

Additionally, version control through GitHub provided a real-time record of changes and facilitated structured tracking of code development, enabling the identification of any regressions or errors introduced during incremental updates. Monitoring of testing logs and error reports further supported proactive identification of potential issues.

2.6.2 Evaluation Methodology

Evaluation focused on assessing whether *Legal Coach* achieved its core objectives: providing accurate legal education, delivering interactive scenarios, and maintaining a user-friendly interface. Functional testing outcomes were reviewed to verify scenario interactivity, correctness of quiz results, and search feature performance. User experience evaluation emphasized responsiveness, navigation ease, and clarity of scenario presentation.

Beyond technical evaluation, content evaluation ensured that each scenario was aligned with verified legal principles and educational goals. Iterative review cycles allowed the incorporation of feedback from self-assessment, ensuring that each module met established standards before moving to subsequent stages. Deployment evaluation on Vercel (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app) confirmed live accessibility, cross-browser functionality, and performance under real-world usage conditions.

2.6.3 Tools and Metrics for M&E

A combination of tools and metrics was employed to ensure thorough monitoring and evaluation:

- **GitHub Version Control:** Tracked changes, commits, and module completion status.
- **Unit and Integration Testing Logs:** Monitored functional correctness and identified failures in specific components.
- **Responsiveness and Performance Testing:** Measured loading times, UI adaptability, and interactivity across devices.
- **Content Accuracy Checks:** Verified educational material for correctness, relevance, and alignment with legal principles.
- **Deployment Monitoring:** Assessed uptime, accessibility, and real-time responsiveness in the live environment.

These tools collectively provided a quantitative and qualitative basis for evaluating both development progress and final product quality.

2.6.4 Features of Monitoring and Evaluation

FEATURES:

- **Continuous Tracking:** Monitoring occurred at every stage of development, ensuring early detection of delays, errors, deviations from planned objectives.
- **Iterative Evaluation:** Each module & feature underwent repeated evaluation cycles to maintain high standards of functionality, & educational accuracy.
- **Quantitative & Qualitative Metrics:** Both output module completion, bug count) & qualitative outcome (user experience, content clarity) were analysed.
- **Proactive Issue Resolution:** Real-time monitoring enabled rapid identification & correction of issues, preventing errors across modules.
- **Deployment Validation:** Evaluation extended to the live Vercel deployment, ensuring that end-users could access the application without disruptions, maintaining performance and accessibility standards.
- **Documentation of Insights:** Observations & lessons learned during M&E informed subsequent development, facilitating continuous improvement & reflective project management practices

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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- **FUNCTIONAL
REQUIREMENTS**
- **NON-FUNCTIONAL
REQUIREMENTS**
- **HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

3.1 USER CHARACTERISTICS

The *Legal Coach* application is specifically designed to foster legal awareness and education through interactive scenarios that simulate real-life legal situations. Its primary aim is to engage users in an educational experience that is both informative and practical, allowing them to understand legal principles by making decisions within controlled, scenario-based environments. Users are expected to have basic digital literacy, which includes familiarity with navigating modern web applications using standard web browsers on desktops, laptops, or mobile devices. However, the design ensures that no prior legal knowledge is required, allowing the application to be accessible to a broad audience.

- **Diverse Demographics:** The target users of *Legal Coach* include students, working professionals, and the general public who wish to increase their legal awareness. The platform is designed to be universally accessible, ensuring that no prior legal knowledge is required to understand or benefit from the scenarios.
- **Varied Learning Styles:** Users have different preferences when it comes to learning. Some may engage better with visual storytelling, while others prefer textual explanations or interactive exercises. Each scenario in *Legal Coach* integrates multiple learning modalities, combining narrative scenarios with quizzes and instant feedback to accommodate these varied learning preferences effectively.
- **Self-Paced Interaction:** Users are encouraged to navigate the application at their own pace. They can choose which scenario categories to explore and spend more time on areas they find challenging. This flexibility prevents cognitive overload and promotes a more personalized, effective learning experience.
- **Accessibility Awareness:** Since users may access the platform across desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones, the application incorporates responsive design principles. The interface adapts seamlessly to different screen sizes, and navigation is kept intuitive to ensure all users can interact with the platform without difficulty, regardless of the device used.

3.2 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The *Legal Coach* application is designed to provide users with an engaging and interactive legal education experience. Beyond scenario-based learning, it also offers structured lessons and courses that cover specific areas of law. The platform combines real-life scenario simulations, quizzes, and lesson modules to ensure that users gain both practical and theoretical knowledge. Its functionality is structured to allow continuous expansion, enabling future developers to add more lessons, categories, or assessment modules. Users can track their progress, monitor completed lessons, and receive achievements as they advance, motivating consistent engagement and reinforcing the learning process.

- **Core Functionalities:** The platform is built around multiple interlinked modules, each serving a distinct educational purpose. These functionalities include interactive scenario simulations, quizzes for immediate feedback, keyword-based search to locate scenarios quickly, and structured lessons or courses covering essential legal topics. The modular design ensures scalability, allowing new lessons or scenario categories to be added without affecting existing functionality.
- **Scenario Modules:** *Legal Coach* offers four main scenario categories—Police, Workplace, Property, and Public. Each category contains multiple interactive scenarios that simulate real-life situations. Users make decisions and observe consequences in a controlled environment, which reinforces understanding of legal principles and practical decision-making.
- **Quizzes and Assessments:** Every scenario and lesson includes quizzes designed to test comprehension and reinforce learning. Users receive instant feedback on their responses, which helps correct misconceptions immediately. This real-time assessment mechanism enhances retention and allows learners to reflect on their understanding continuously.
- **Search Functionality:** The application includes a keyword-driven search feature that allows users to locate relevant scenarios, lessons, or topics efficiently. This feature improves navigation across the growing repository of

content, enabling users to focus on specific areas of interest or concern without wasting time browsing irrelevant modules.

- **Law Lessons / Courses:** The “Learn Rights” section provides structured lessons and courses on topics such as Housing Rights, Immigration Rights, Constitutional Rights, and Disability Rights. As users complete lessons, their progress is tracked automatically, and achievements are unlocked to encourage engagement. The modular architecture allows developers to add additional lessons or rights topics in the future, ensuring the system remains dynamic and adaptable to expanding educational needs.
- **User Progress Tracking:** The application monitors user engagement across scenarios and lessons, recording completed modules, quiz performance, and achievements. This tracking system allows learners to monitor their development over time, ensuring a structured and measurable educational journey.
- **Deployment and Accessibility:** *Legal Coach* is deployed live on Vercel (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app), ensuring global accessibility with responsive design. Users can interact with the platform across desktops, tablets, and mobile devices without loss of functionality or user experience quality.

3.3 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Non-functional requirements define how the system performs its tasks and ensures that users have a seamless, efficient, and engaging experience. These requirements address attributes such as usability, performance, security, accessibility, and scalability, which collectively determine the overall quality and sustainability of the platform.

- **Usability:** The platform is designed for intuitive use, ensuring that users of all ages and backgrounds can navigate scenarios, lessons, and quizzes without prior technical or legal expertise. Clear menus, consistent layout, and interactive guidance facilitate a smooth learning experience, reducing cognitive load and enhancing user engagement.

- **Performance:** *Legal Coach* prioritizes fast loading times, responsive interactions, and minimal latency across devices. Optimized TypeScript and React code, along with efficient asset management, ensures that both scenarios and lesson modules render quickly. This guarantees that users can progress through learning modules without unnecessary delays or frustration.
- **Reliability:** The system maintains user progress, quiz results, and lesson completion data consistently. Fail-safes in the code and local storage mechanisms prevent data loss, ensuring that users can pause and resume their learning at any time without compromising their progress.
- **Scalability:** The modular architecture allows for seamless expansion of scenario categories, lessons, or additional interactive modules. As new legal topics are added, the system can handle increased content volume without impacting performance or usability, ensuring that *Legal Coach* remains adaptable for future enhancements.
- **Security:** While primarily educational, the system incorporates secure access protocols, protecting the integrity of user progress data. Deployment on Vercel ensures HTTPS-based communication, secure hosting, and protection against unauthorized modifications or tampering.
- **Accessibility:** The platform follows responsive design principles, ensuring that all content—including scenarios, lessons, quizzes, and achievements—is fully accessible across desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. This guarantees a consistent user experience, regardless of the device or screen size, making legal education widely available.
- **Maintainability:** Code modularity, consistent naming conventions, and separation of styling (via TailwindCSS) from functionality (via TypeScript/React components) ensure that future developers can easily update, expand, or debug the application. This maintainability reduces long-term development costs and supports continuous improvement.

3.4 HARWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The *Legal Coach* application requires both client-side and development-side considerations for optimal performance, accessibility, & maintainability. Hardware

and software requirements are defined to ensure that users can seamlessly interact with the application and that developers can efficiently build, test, and deploy new features. These requirements cover minimum and recommended configurations for user devices, development tools, frameworks, and hosting platforms, including live deployment considerations.

- **Hardware Requirements – User Side:** To provide a smooth and responsive experience, users should meet minimum hardware standards. The platform can operate on basic devices, but optimal performance is achieved with slightly higher specifications.
 - *Minimum:* Intel i3 processor (or equivalent), 4 GB RAM, 50 MB storage for local caching, and a display resolution of at least 1024x768 pixels.
 - *Recommended:* Intel i5 processor (or equivalent), 8 GB RAM, 100 MB or more storage, and a high-resolution display of 1920x1080 pixels or higher. These specifications ensure faster rendering of scenarios, smooth navigation, and efficient lesson module interactions.
- **Software Requirements – Development Side:** Developers require a stable development environment that supports TypeScript, React, and the modular structure of *Legal Coach*.
 - Node.js serves as the runtime environment for executing TypeScript code and managing React components.
 - PNPM is used as the package manager, providing efficient dependency management and faster installation than alternatives.
 - Vite is employed as the build tool, enabling quick compilation and hot-reloading during development.
 - TailwindCSS is utilized for modular, responsive styling, while React ensures a dynamic, component-based UI.
- **Software Requirements – User Side:** Users need modern web browsers for optimal experience, including Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari. The application relies on browser support for JavaScript and responsive rendering to ensure that both interactive scenarios and lessons function correctly.

- **Server Hosting Requirement:** *Legal Coach* is deployed live on Vercel (v0-legal-coach.vercel.app), which provides a serverless hosting solution. This approach eliminates the need for manual server management while offering automatic scaling, HTTPS-based secure access, and reliable content delivery. Vercel's continuous deployment model ensures that updates to lessons, scenarios, or features are instantly accessible to users worldwide without downtime.
- **Maintainability and Extensibility:** The hardware and software setup supports future expansion of the application. New scenarios, lessons, and features can be added without compromising performance or requiring major architectural changes. Developers can use the modular TypeScript/React components to extend the system efficiently, while Vercel ensures seamless deployment of these updates.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

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4.1 INTRODUCTION

System analysis is a critical stage in the software development life cycle, as it provides the foundation for designing and implementing a system that aligns with the intended objectives. For the *Legal Coach* application, system analysis plays a central role in bridging the gap between identifying the societal problem of limited legal awareness and translating it into a structured, technology-driven solution. By carefully analyzing user needs, the environment in which the application will operate, and the specific goals of the project, this phase ensures that the resulting system is not only functional but also effective and sustainable.

The importance of system analysis lies in its ability to transform abstract project goals into precise technical and operational requirements. It begins with a close examination of existing alternatives—such as traditional legal education methods, websites providing static legal information, or community awareness programs—and highlights their limitations. These shortcomings inform the problem definition and set the stage for the development of a new system that leverages interactive, scenario-based learning to address the gaps.

Furthermore, system analysis provides clarity on both functional and non-functional requirements. Functional requirements outline what the system is expected to do, such as simulating legal scenarios, providing quizzes, and offering legal lessons, while non-functional requirements specify qualities like usability, scalability, and accessibility that ensure the system remains reliable and user-friendly across diverse platforms and user demographics.

Another critical aspect of system analysis is the selection of an appropriate process model that guides the development. In the case of *Legal Coach*, a phased and iterative approach was adopted, allowing the team to progressively expand the system with features such as scenario categories, search functionality, quizzes, and lesson modules. This adaptability was essential in maintaining alignment with project goals while ensuring deployment on platforms like Vercel could be smoothly integrated into the development cycle.

4.2 STUDY OF EXISTING SYSTEMS

The study of existing systems is an essential part of system analysis, as it helps identify the current landscape of solutions addressing the problem domain. For the *Legal Coach* project, this step involved examining how legal awareness and education are currently being promoted through traditional means, online platforms, and digital applications. A critical evaluation of these systems highlights their strengths and weaknesses, thereby providing insights that guided the design of *Legal Coach*.

- **Traditional Legal Education and Awareness Programs:** In many contexts, legal literacy has traditionally been disseminated through classroom teaching, workshops, public awareness campaigns, and seminars. While these methods allow for direct interaction with legal experts and structured guidance, they are constrained by accessibility issues. Attendance often requires individuals to be in a particular physical location at a fixed time, which excludes large portions of the population. Moreover, these sessions tend to be one-time engagements that do not offer continuous, self-paced learning opportunities.
- **Government and NGO Websites:** A number of government portals and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) provide free access to legal information, rights awareness, and guidance documents. While these platforms are authoritative and reliable, they are typically text-heavy and designed in a static manner. Users often face difficulties navigating complex terminologies, legal jargon, and long paragraphs without contextual examples. The absence of interactive or practical engagement further reduces their effectiveness in reaching individuals with little or no prior legal knowledge.
- **Legal Blogs and Forums:** Blogs, forums, and community-driven platforms offer informal spaces for discussions around legal issues. These often-present simplified perspectives and case-based narratives that are easier to understand than official documentation. However, their reliability is inconsistent, as much of the content is opinion-based rather than systematically verified. In addition, forums may suffer from misinformation and lack mechanisms to track structured learning or progress over time.

- **Mobile Applications for Legal Awareness:** In recent years, some mobile applications have emerged that aim to improve legal literacy by providing users with access to legal information or legal aid services. While these apps improve accessibility compared to traditional methods, they often replicate the static content of websites without integrating features that encourage active learning. Many are limited to FAQs, document repositories, or contact information for legal help, with little emphasis on interactive, scenario-based engagement that connects theory with practice.
- **Key Limitations of Existing Systems:** Despite their contributions, existing systems collectively suffer from several shortcomings. They are often passive in nature, requiring users to read through lengthy documents rather than engage with content interactively. They typically do not accommodate varied learning styles, lack gamified or feedback-driven approaches, and fail to provide structured progress tracking. Moreover, many platforms assume prior knowledge of legal concepts, which discourages complete beginners from exploring them effectively.

By studying these existing systems, it became clear that while multiple channels for legal education exist, none adequately combine accessibility, interactivity, and personalization in a single platform. This analysis justified the need for a system like *Legal Coach*, which incorporates interactive scenarios, lessons, quizzes, and achievement tracking to create a more engaging and effective pathway for legal awareness.

4.3 LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING SYSTEMS

While the study of existing systems demonstrates that numerous initiatives have attempted to address the issue of legal awareness, closer evaluation reveals significant limitations that hinder their effectiveness and inclusivity. These limitations highlight the gaps that *Legal Coach* seeks to address through its unique approach.

- **Accessibility Barriers:** A major limitation of traditional systems is their restricted accessibility. Legal awareness programs conducted in classrooms, workshops, or seminars often require participants to be physically present at a given time and location, making them impractical for individuals with work commitments, geographic constraints, or mobility challenges. Similarly, many government portals and NGO websites are designed primarily for desktop use and may not offer responsive, mobile-friendly interfaces. This lack of universal access prevents legal education from reaching wider demographics, especially in rural or underprivileged areas.
- **Over-Reliance on Textual Content:** Existing platforms, particularly government websites and legal blogs, often present information in a static, text-heavy manner. While detailed, the content is rarely simplified for laypersons, making it difficult for non-experts to interpret legal jargon. Without the aid of visuals, examples, or simulations, users struggle to connect abstract legal principles to real-world situations. This limitation reduces engagement and discourages continued learning.
- **Lack of Interactivity and Engagement:** Another shortcoming is the absence of interactive elements in most systems. Legal awareness often requires active participation to ensure comprehension and retention. However, existing solutions largely rely on one-way communication—reading documents, watching informational videos, or attending a lecture. This passive model does not cater to individuals who learn better through hands-on experiences, practice-based exercises, or feedback-driven activities.
- **Absence of Progress Tracking and Personalization:** Few current systems incorporate mechanisms for tracking user progress or tailoring content to individual learning needs. Without structured pathways, users are left to explore vast amounts of information without clear guidance on where to begin or how to build their knowledge incrementally. The lack of personalized learning journeys and achievements reduces motivation and diminishes the effectiveness of awareness programs.
- **Limited Scope of Content:** Many existing systems cover only select areas of law, often focusing on high-level constitutional rights or specific legal procedures. This narrow focus overlooks diverse categories of legal awareness,

such as workplace rights, property issues, or interactions with law enforcement. Consequently, users seeking more practical, scenario-based guidance often find these platforms inadequate.

- **Reliability and Trust Issues:** Informal platforms like forums or blogs frequently face credibility issues. Without oversight or verification, there is a risk of spreading misinformation, outdated advice, or biased perspectives. Users who rely on these sources may end up with incorrect interpretations of laws, which could worsen rather than improve their legal understanding.

4.4 PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system, *Legal Coach*, is designed to directly address the shortcomings of existing legal awareness platforms while introducing innovative methods of education through technology. Rather than treating legal awareness as a passive, information-heavy exercise, Legal Coach reimagines it as an interactive, accessible, and user-centered digital learning platform. By integrating scenario-based learning, responsive design, and progress tracking, the system seeks to create a meaningful and engaging pathway for users to understand their rights and responsibilities in real-world contexts.

- **Interactive Learning through Scenarios:** At the core of Legal Coach is a scenario-driven framework. Users are presented with simulated situations—such as being stopped by the police, facing workplace issues, or navigating property disputes—and are prompted to make decisions. Each choice leads to consequences and explanations, helping users connect legal principles to practical outcomes. This active participation model improves retention and makes abstract laws more tangible and relatable.
- **Comprehensive Coverage of Legal Topics:** Unlike many existing systems that confine themselves to a narrow range of legal issues, Legal Coach provides a broad spectrum of categories, including Police, Workplace, Property, and Public interactions. Beyond these, the platform integrates structured learning modules under its *Learn Rights* feature, where users can study specific legal domains like housing rights, immigration rights, disability rights, and

constitutional protections. This modular structure is expandable, ensuring that new lessons and courses can be added in the future to keep the system up to date with evolving legal needs.

- **Personalization and Progress Tracking:** To enhance motivation and structure, Legal Coach incorporates user progress tracking. Learners can monitor their advancement across scenarios and lessons, earning achievements as they progress through modules. This gamification element not only boosts engagement but also gives users a clear sense of accomplishment, reinforcing continued learning.
- **Accessibility across Devices:** The system is deployed via a responsive web application, ensuring seamless usability across desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. This accessibility means users do not require specialized software or devices—any modern web browser is sufficient. Additionally, hosting on platforms like Vercel allows for global availability, ensuring users can access the system without installation barriers.
- **Simplified and Verified Legal Content:** Legal Coach avoids the pitfalls of jargon-heavy or unreliable sources by presenting information in clear, simplified language, with contextual explanations embedded directly into scenarios and lessons. This makes the platform accessible even to users with no prior legal knowledge, while maintaining accuracy through reliance on standard legal principles and verified educational content.
- **Engagement Beyond Reading:** The system integrates multiple modes of interaction: narrative storytelling, quizzes, instant feedback, and structured courses. This blend accommodates varied learning preferences, ensuring that visual, textual, and practice-based learners all benefit. By shifting away from passive reading and toward active learning, Legal Coach addresses the engagement gap in existing solutions.
- **Future-Ready and Scalable:** The proposed system is not static. Its architecture allows for ongoing expansion—new categories of scenarios, additional legal lessons, and even advanced features like AI-driven personalization can be integrated in the future. This forward-looking design ensures Legal Coach remains relevant and adaptable as legal systems evolve and user demands grow.

4.5 FEASIBILITY STUDY

A feasibility study is a critical phase in system analysis, undertaken to evaluate whether the proposed system can be successfully developed and deployed given the available resources, constraints, and objectives. For *Legal Coach*, the feasibility assessment covers technical, operational, and economic aspects to ensure that the system is both practical and sustainable.

4.5.1 Technical Feasibility

Technical feasibility determines whether the current technology stack, infrastructure, and development expertise are sufficient to implement the system effectively.

- **Technology Stack Suitability:** Legal Coach is built using a lightweight, web-based stack that emphasizes flexibility and scalability. Core technologies include HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for frontend development, supported by centralized styling with CSS frameworks to ensure design consistency. The backend relies on static hosting and serverless deployment via Vercel, which removes the burden of managing dedicated infrastructure. This ensures high availability and performance without requiring advanced technical resources.
- **Deployment and Accessibility:** By hosting on Vercel, the application achieves continuous integration and delivery (CI/CD) capabilities, ensuring quick updates and seamless deployment cycles. Since the system is web-based, users only need a modern browser on a laptop, desktop, or mobile device, eliminating compatibility issues tied to operating systems or hardware constraints.
- **Scalability and Extendibility:** The design of Legal Coach emphasizes scalability. Scenario data and legal lesson modules are stored in structured formats that allow new content to be added with minimal development overhead. Future integration of features like AI-driven personalization or multilingual support is technically viable without requiring a complete system overhaul.

Given these points, Legal Coach demonstrates strong technical feasibility, with its chosen technologies being both reliable and future-ready.

4.5.2 Operational Feasibility

Operational feasibility evaluates whether the proposed system will function effectively in real-world use and whether users are likely to adopt it.

- **Ease of Use:** The system has been designed with an intuitive interface and responsive layout, ensuring smooth navigation across different devices. No prior legal knowledge is required, which widens its adoption potential among diverse user groups such as students, working professionals, and the public.
- **User Engagement:** Interactive scenarios and gamified elements (progress tracking, achievements) ensure high engagement levels compared to traditional static legal awareness resources. This operational focus directly addresses one of the major shortcomings of existing platforms, where users lose interest due to text-heavy or non-interactive material.
- **Adaptability in Learning Environments:** Legal Coach can be deployed for individual learning, community awareness initiatives, or institutional training programs. Its flexible structure means organizations can adapt it for awareness campaigns, schools can use it as part of civic education, and individuals can access it for self-paced learning.

4.5.3 Economic Feasibility

Economic feasibility examines the cost-effectiveness of developing, deploying, and maintaining the system compared to its benefits.

- **Low Development and Deployment Costs:** Legal Coach is built using open-source web technologies, minimizing licensing costs. Hosting on Vercel provides a cost-efficient deployment strategy with free tiers for small-scale use and affordable scaling options for larger user bases. This makes the platform sustainable even under limited financial resources.
- **Maintenance Efficiency:** Since the system architecture is modular and content-driven, updates (such as adding new scenarios or lessons) do not require costly redevelopment. Minor developer effort suffices to maintain and expand the platform, reducing long-term operational costs.
- **High Value-to-Cost Ratio:** The societal benefits of increased legal awareness—better civic participation, reduced exploitation, and improved

access to justice—far outweigh the relatively small investment required to maintain the system. In academic and institutional settings, Legal Coach provides an inexpensive yet impactful educational tool.

Conclusion of Feasibility Study:

The feasibility study concludes that *Legal Coach* is technically viable, operationally practical, and economically sustainable. Its reliance on proven technologies, user-friendly design, and low-cost infrastructure makes it not only achievable but also scalable for future growth. With these factors in place, the project moves forward with strong foundational confidence.

4.6 FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system, Legal Coach, is designed to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and accessibility through an interactive, scenario-based platform. Unlike static resources such as textbooks or government portals, Legal Coach incorporates modern educational techniques, gamification, and modularity to ensure that legal awareness is delivered in a practical and engaging manner. The features described below collectively define the system’s innovative approach and distinguish it from traditional legal education methods.

- **Interactive Scenario-Based Learning:** At the core of Legal Coach is the simulation of real-life legal situations, such as police encounters, workplace disputes, property conflicts, and public interactions. Users are presented with branching narratives that require decision-making at critical points. Each decision is followed by feedback and explanations rooted in actual legal principles. This interactive structure not only reinforces knowledge retention but also allows users to “practice” legal awareness in a safe and controlled environment.
- **Modular Learning through Legal Lessons:** In addition to scenario-based learning, Legal Coach provides a Learn Rights section, which hosts structured lessons on legal topics such as housing rights, immigration rights, constitutional rights, and disability rights. The system has been built to allow

expandability, meaning more lessons and categories can be added as laws evolve or as developers enhance the platform. Progress is tracked at the user level, ensuring continuity of learning, and achievements are unlocked as learners complete lessons, further encouraging sustained engagement.

- **Gamification and Achievement Tracking:** Legal learning is often perceived as complex or intimidating. Legal Coach reduces this barrier by integrating gamification elements. As users complete scenarios and lessons, they earn achievements, badges, or progress indicators, which serve both as motivation and as feedback on their growth. This feature transforms the learning journey from a passive reading experience into an active, goal-driven process.
- **Multi-Device Responsive Access:** The platform is designed with responsive web technologies, ensuring that users can access it seamlessly on desktops, laptops, tablets, or smartphones. This accessibility feature ensures that legal education is not confined to classrooms or formal environments but is available anytime and anywhere.
- **Search and Navigation Capabilities:** Legal Coach is not limited to linear exploration. With a built-in search bar and categorized navigation, users can directly access scenarios or lessons of interest. This structured yet flexible approach ensures that users with specific legal questions can find relevant educational material without navigating through unrelated sections.
- **User-Centered Personalization:** Every user may have unique needs. For this reason, the system emphasizes self-paced learning. Users can choose the legal domains they wish to explore, spend additional time on challenging scenarios, or skip to lessons that are immediately relevant to their lives. This design reduces cognitive overload and aligns with principles of effective digital education.
- **Expandability and Long-Term Relevance:** Unlike static educational resources, Legal Coach is designed for continuous growth. As developers or educators identify gaps in legal coverage, new scenarios, lessons, or categories can be integrated. This ensures that the system remains relevant over time and can adapt to changes in law, technology, or user demand.

CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM DESIGN

- **INTRODUCTION**
- **DESIGN OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES**
- **SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**
- **SYSTEM DIAGRAMS**

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The system design phase is a critical stage in the development lifecycle where the conceptual requirements derived from system analysis are transformed into a structured framework that guides the actual implementation. It establishes a clear blueprint of how the system will be constructed, organized, and operated to ensure that it fulfills both functional and non-functional requirements. This stage provides developers and stakeholders with a common understanding of the technical direction of the project, minimizing ambiguities and reducing the risk of inconsistencies during development. For the Legal Coach project, system design lays the foundation for creating an interactive, scalable, and secure platform that effectively delivers legal awareness to its users through structured modules and intuitive workflows.

- **Definition of System Design:** System design refers to the detailed planning of the system's structure, modules, and interactions. It ensures that all functional requirements from the analysis phase are properly mapped to technical solutions that can be implemented.
- **Purpose in the Project Lifecycle:** The main purpose of system design is to bridge the gap between abstract requirements and practical implementation. It serves as a guide for developers to follow, ensuring alignment with the project's objectives while keeping the development process efficient.
- **Focus Areas of Design:** System design incorporates multiple areas such as overall architecture, user interface layout, database schema, security integration, and module-level detailing. Each component is carefully structured to promote system reliability, performance, and maintainability.
- **Relevance to Legal Coach:** In the context of Legal Coach, system design specifies how different components—such as legal scenarios, quizzes, progress tracking, and law lessons—will be organized and connected. This ensures that the application not only fulfills its educational purpose but also provides a seamless and engaging user experience.

5.2 DESIGN OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES

The design objectives of a system define the key goals that the architecture and components must achieve, while design principles outline the guidelines and best practices followed to reach these objectives. In the case of Legal Coach, these objectives and principles ensure that the platform is not only functional but also intuitive, scalable, secure, and maintainable. The design phase establishes a balance between technical feasibility, user experience, and long-term adaptability, which is crucial for an educational platform aiming to enhance legal awareness among diverse audiences.

- **User-Centric Design:** The foremost objective of Legal Coach is to provide a platform that is intuitive and engaging for all users. The system is structured to minimize learning curves, with straightforward navigation, consistent interface elements, and responsive layouts that adapt to desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. User-centered design ensures that the educational content is accessible, meaningful, and effective, regardless of the user's prior knowledge of law or digital literacy.
- **Modular and Scalable Architecture:** Legal Coach is designed using a modular approach where distinct functional components—such as scenario management, quizzes, lesson modules, search functionality, and progress tracking—operate independently but cohesively. This modularity allows developers to add or update content without impacting unrelated components. Scalability is embedded in the design to handle future expansion, whether it is new legal scenarios, additional lessons, or integration of AI-driven personalization.
- **Maintainability and Extensibility:** One of the core principles is to ensure that the system can be easily maintained and enhanced over time. The codebase follows standardized practices and clear folder structures, enabling future developers to understand, debug, and extend functionality efficiently. Extensibility allows for new legal categories, scenarios, or interactive features to be added without requiring a complete redesign.
- **Security and Data Integrity:** Security is a critical design objective, given that users' progress and activity data are stored and tracked. The system enforces

secure handling of any sensitive information, incorporates proper access controls, and ensures that the platform cannot be easily compromised. Data integrity is maintained to ensure that achievements, progress, and lesson completions accurately reflect user actions.

- **Performance and Responsiveness:** The system is designed to deliver high performance under varying loads. Pages and modules are optimized for speed, and interactions—such as scenario branching, quiz evaluations, and lesson tracking—are executed efficiently to maintain a smooth user experience. Responsiveness is ensured across devices and screen sizes, supporting seamless learning at any location.
- **Consistency and Usability:** All elements of Legal Coach adhere to design consistency principles, including uniform styling, predictable navigation patterns, and standardized feedback messages. This enhances usability by creating a coherent learning environment where users can focus on content rather than struggling with interface inconsistencies.

5.3 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system architecture of Legal Coach represents the structured framework that defines how the various components of the application interact with each other to deliver a seamless educational experience. Architecture acts as the backbone of the platform, ensuring that different modules—such as scenario management, lesson delivery, quiz evaluation, progress tracking, and user authentication—work cohesively while maintaining scalability, maintainability, and security. By clearly defining component interactions, data flows, and system layers, the architecture ensures that developers can efficiently implement, test, and enhance the system without disrupting the overall functionality.

- **High-Level Architecture:** The platform is built using a TypeScript + React (Next.js) front-end, which handles the user interface, scenario navigation, quizzes, lesson modules, and responsive layout. The backend logic, including data management and user progress tracking, is integrated via serverless APIs and Vercel hosting, ensuring rapid deployment and reliable performance. Each

module is loosely coupled, allowing independent updates without affecting the rest of the system. This architecture supports both modular expansion—such as adding new legal topics—and feature enhancements like gamification elements or AI-driven recommendations.

- **Logical Design:** The logical design focuses on the organization of functional components and their interactions. Major logical modules include:
 - i. **Scenario Engine:** Handles user navigation through branching legal scenarios and decision points.
 - ii. **Lesson Module:** Hosts educational lessons & courses on topics- housing rights, immigration rights, constitutional rights, & disability rights.
 - iii. **Quiz and Assessment Engine:** Provides real-time feedback and tracks user performance.
 - iv. **Progress Tracker:** Records completed lessons, achievements, and scenario outcomes to provide personalized learning insights.
 - v. **Search and Navigation Module:** Allows users to access specific lessons or scenarios efficiently.
- **Physical Design:** The physical design of Legal Coach is optimized for web deployment via Vercel. All static assets, including images, CSS, and compiled TypeScript files, are served efficiently using Vercel's CDN, reducing latency and improving load times. The system is fully responsive, ensuring compatibility across desktops, tablets, and mobile devices. Data persistence is handled via serverless functions, maintaining a lightweight architecture that reduces server maintenance while supporting scalability.
- **Module Interaction:** Modules are designed to interact through well-defined APIs and state management using React's Context API. User actions, such as making decisions in scenarios or completing a lesson, trigger events that update the state and ensure data consistency across the platform. The architecture also supports asynchronous data fetching for lessons, quizzes, and scenario content, preventing UI blocking and maintaining a smooth user experience.

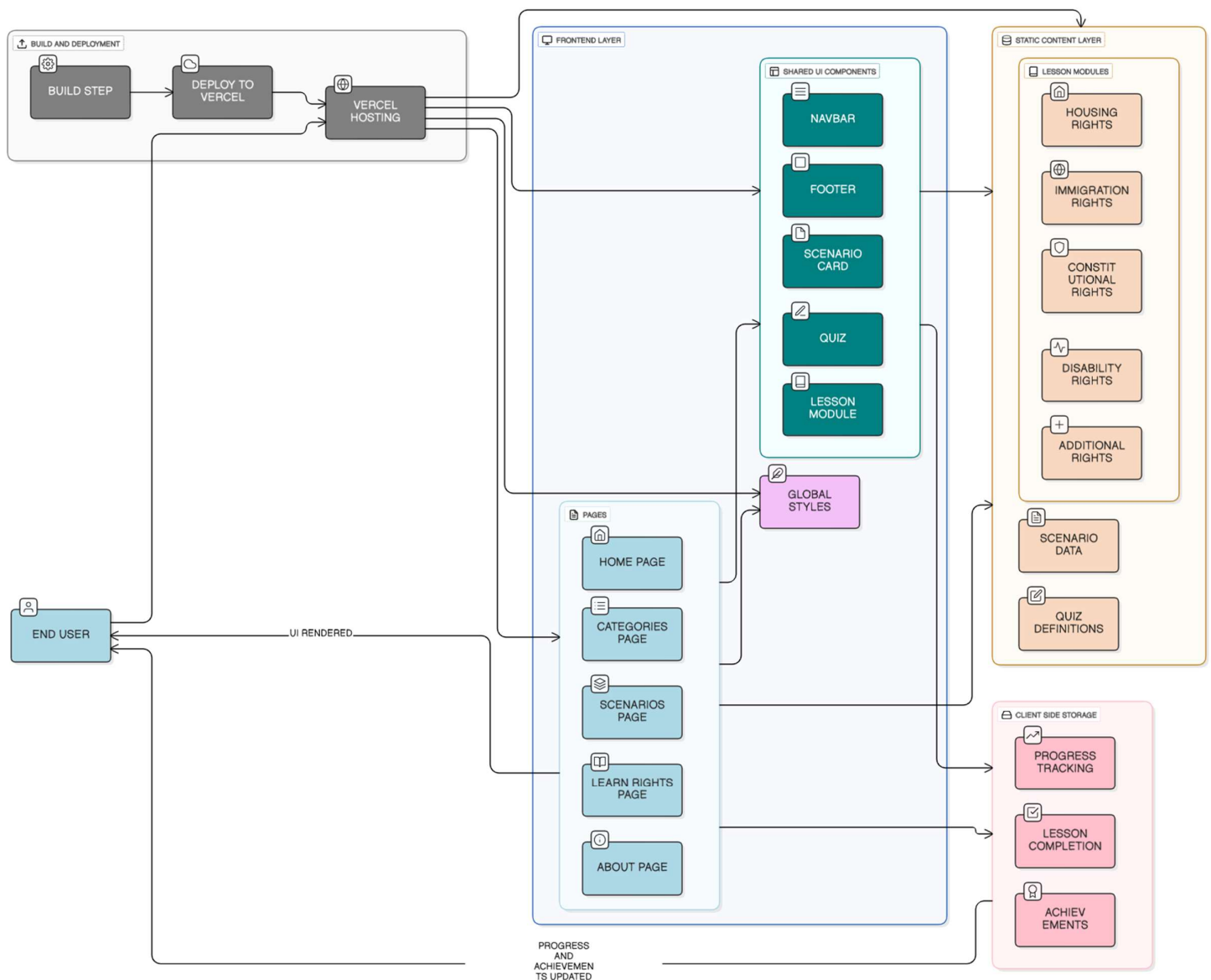
- **Scalability and Future Enhancement:** The architecture is designed to support future growth. New scenario categories, lessons, quizzes, or gamification features can be added without major redesign. Additionally, integration with analytics, AI modules for personalized recommendations, or external APIs can be accommodated easily due to the modular and API-driven architecture.
- **Deployment Stage:** After development and testing, Legal Coach was deployed through Vercel (`v0-legal-coach.vercel.app`), enabling immediate accessibility to users via the web. Deployment architecture ensures that updates are automatically reflected in the live environment, providing a continuous integration and delivery (CI/CD) workflow that enhances maintainability and supports iterative improvement of the platform.

5.4 SYSTEM DIAGRAMS

The system diagrams provide a structured and visual representation of how the Legal Coach application operates at different levels of abstraction. These diagrams are essential in translating conceptual understanding into formal models that highlight workflows, dependencies, data relationships, and user interactions.

5.4.1 Flow Diagram

The Flow Diagram illustrates high-level architecture of Legal Coach, emphasizing the movement of information & control between major components.



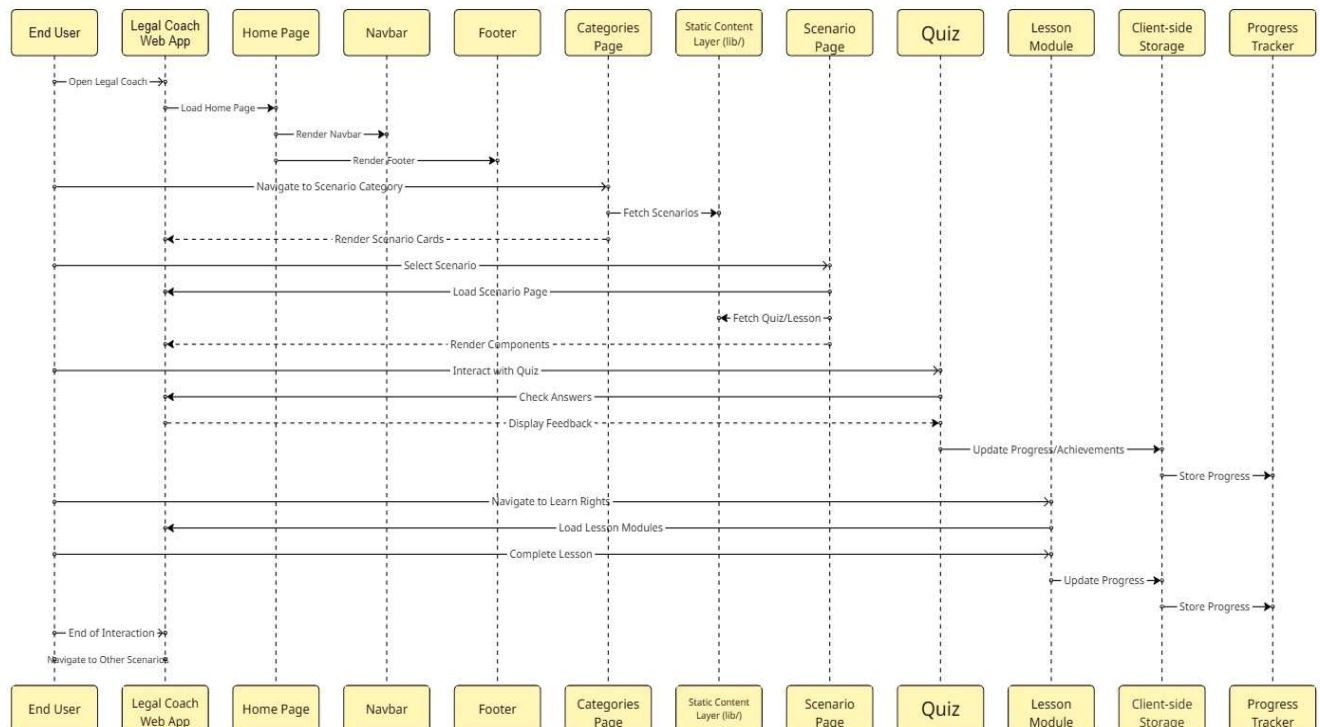
(Figure 5.1 Flow Diagram)

5.4.2 Sequence Diagram

The Sequence Diagram captures the chronological order of interactions between a user and the Legal Coach system. It is particularly effective for demonstrating how decisions made by the user in scenarios or quizzes translate into corresponding updates in progress tracking.

FEATURES:

- Step-by-step user journey from app launch → scenario/lesson navigation → quiz attempt → progress update.
- Clarifies decision points, such as correct/incorrect quiz responses.
- Highlights repeatable flows (e.g., reattempting quizzes or replaying scenarios).



(Figure 5.2 Sequence Diagram)

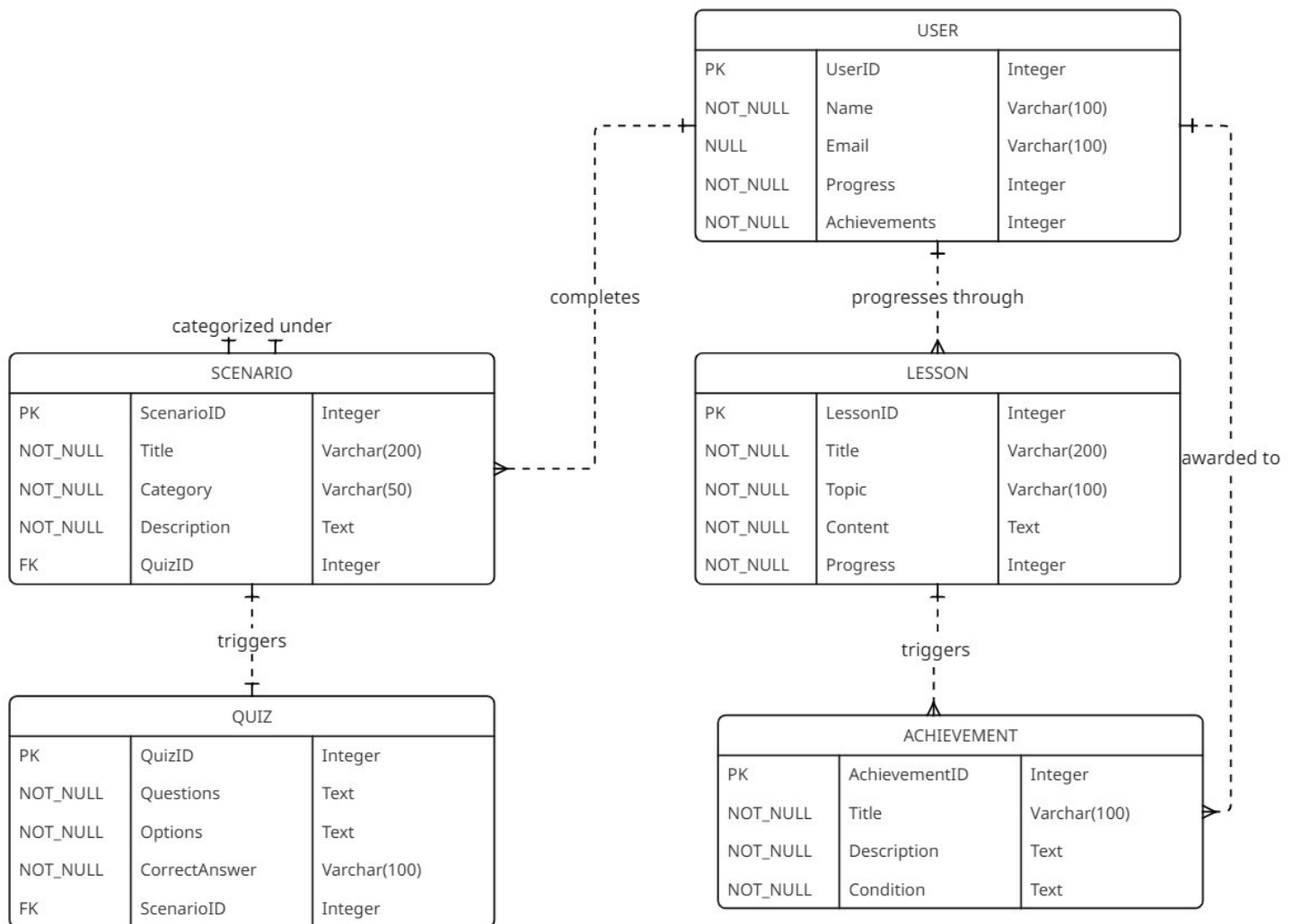
5.4.3 Entity–Relationship (ER) Diagram

Although Legal Coach does not use a traditional backend database, an ER-style representation helps conceptualize how progress tracking, lessons, and achievements are related logically within the system. The ER Diagram models

potential entities that could support future database integration while also mirroring the implicit data structure in client-side storage.

FEATURES:

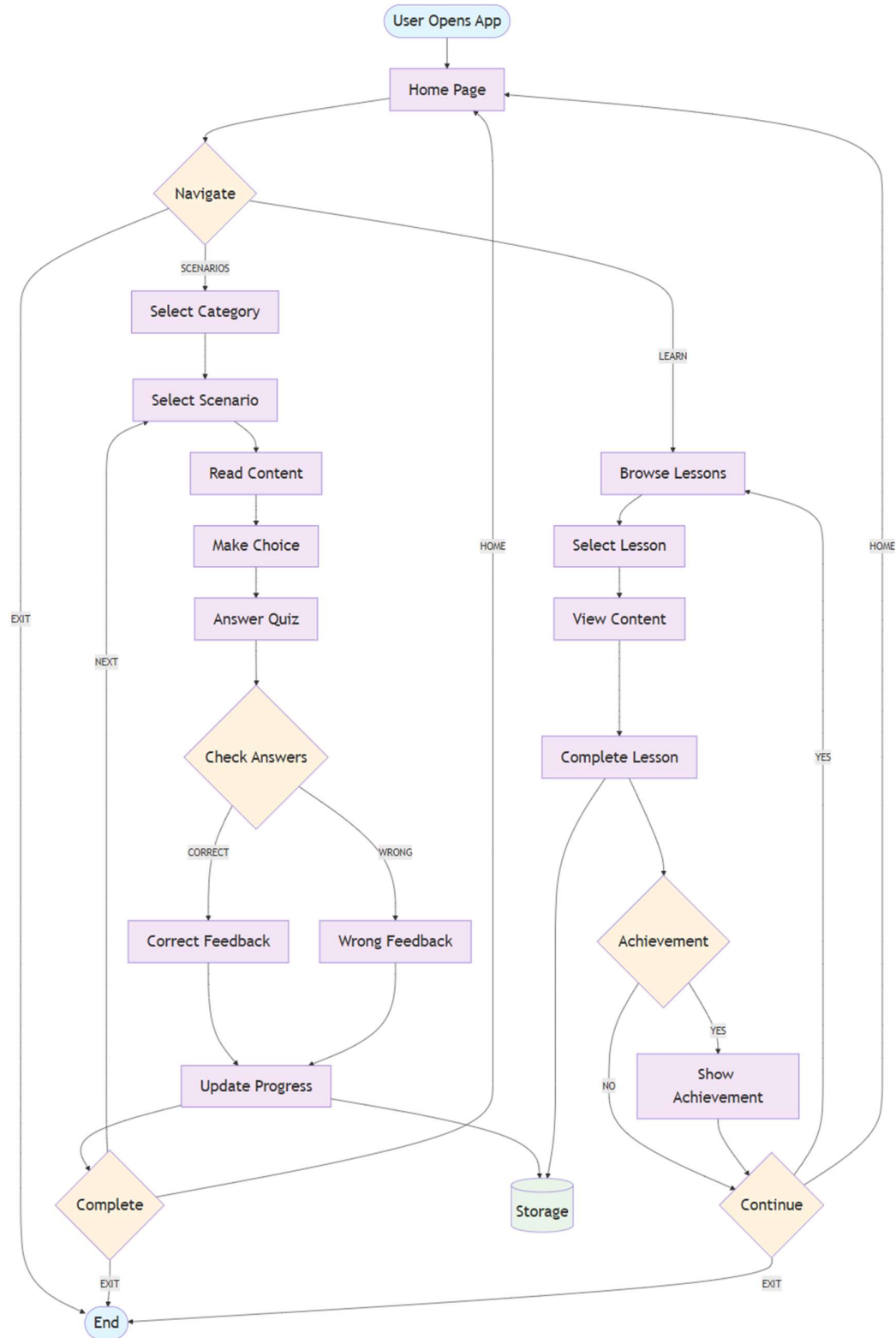
- Represents entities such as User, Scenario, Quiz, Lesson, Progress, and Achievement.
- Clarifies logical connections, e.g., a user attempts many scenarios, a lesson unlocks achievements, etc.
- Provides a blueprint for extending the application into a scalable, backend-supported system.



(Figure 5.3 Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram)

5.4.4 Activity Diagram

Activity Diagram shows the dynamic behavior of Legal Coach, showcasing how users interact with scenarios & lessons through stepwise workflows.



(Figure 5.4 Activity Diagram)

CHAPTER 6

TESTING & EVALUATION

- **TESTING STRATEGIES**
- **CROSS-DEVICE TESTING**
- **PERFORMANCE TESTING**
- **USABILITY TESTING**
- **BUG TRACKING AND FIXES**

6.1 TESTING STRATEGIES

Testing in the Legal Coach project was not approached as a purely technical validation of code correctness but rather as a dual exercise: (i) ensuring that the web application functions reliably across different environments, and (ii) confirming that the interactive learning goals are met through scenario progression. Given the absence of a backend database or API, the testing strategy was tailored toward verifying front-end functionality, user experience, and educational validity.

- **Functional Testing (Scenario Integrity Checks):** Each scenario file, built using HTML and JavaScript, was independently tested to ensure smooth operation. The text content of the scenarios was reviewed to confirm proper loading without formatting issues, and every decision option was checked to verify that it triggered the correct flow, such as branching to different outcomes or guiding the user toward the appropriate page. The quizzes integrated within the scenarios were tested to validate whether correct and incorrect answers produced the intended feedback, reinforcing the learning process. Additionally, navigation elements like returning to the homepage or category menu were thoroughly examined to ensure they worked consistently without redirect failures or dead links.
- **Structural and Layout Testing (UI/UX Consistency):** Because the platform relies on a unified stylesheet across all scenarios, testing emphasized maintaining visual and functional consistency throughout. The layout across categories such as Police, Workplace, Property, and Public was reviewed to confirm uniformity in design. CSS rules were tested to ensure they were applied consistently without accidental overrides or page-specific conflicts. Text readability, font rendering, and alignment were evaluated across various pages to confirm coherence. Special care was also given to longer texts, ensuring they did not overflow or truncate on smaller screens, thereby preserving the usability and accessibility of the application.
- **Integration Testing (Cross-Scenario Navigation):** To verify the integrity of flows spanning multiple components, integration testing was conducted across

entire user journeys. This included starting from the homepage, selecting a category, completing a scenario, and successfully returning to the category selection menu. Navigation between different scenarios within a category and across categories was tested to confirm there were no broken links or unintended resets. The global navigation bar, where present, was carefully checked for consistent performance and availability throughout the application. This testing validated that users could seamlessly transition between modules without interruptions.

- **Edge Case and Stress Testing:** Though the application does not process user data or heavy computations, stress and edge cases were simulated to ensure stability. Refreshing a page mid-scenario was tested to check whether the application could recover without crashing. Similarly, conditions such as submitting a quiz without selecting any answer or deliberately choosing invalid inputs were tested to observe system behavior. Browser navigation buttons, such as Back and Forward, were used to replicate real user behavior, ensuring they did not cause unexpected state losses or errors. Additionally, scenarios were opened in parallel tabs to evaluate whether JavaScript execution created conflicts or unintended overlaps.
- **Compatibility Testing (Browser and Device):** The Legal Coach application was tested across multiple browsers including Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari to ensure consistent rendering and functionality. Testing extended to different device types—desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones—validating that the responsive design principles held across varying screen resolutions. This ensured that the visual layout and interactive features worked reliably regardless of the device or operating system used by the learner.
- **Regression Testing (Post-Update Validation):** As new scenarios, categories, or UI updates were added, regression testing was applied to confirm that pre-existing functionality was not disrupted. Older scenario flows were revisited to ensure they continued to behave correctly after the introduction of new content. Updates to the global CSS were tested for unintended side effects that could affect earlier pages. Interactive features such as quizzes and navigation links

were also retested to confirm their reliability after modifications. This approach ensured that Legal Coach maintained a stable baseline experience even as the system expanded.

6.2 CROSS-DEVICE TESTING

Cross-device testing was an essential step in ensuring that the Legal Coach application could serve its intended audience without technological barriers. Since the platform was designed with inclusivity in mind, it had to remain equally accessible across desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. The objective of this testing stage was to confirm that the responsive design principles implemented during development translated effectively into real-world usability on diverse devices.

- **Desktop and Laptop Testing:** The application was first tested on traditional desktop and laptop environments, where the majority of educational web applications are accessed. Large screen resolutions were examined to ensure that text elements, scenario cards, and navigation menus aligned properly and did not leave disproportionate amounts of white space. Testing also verified that hover effects, clickable elements, and scenario transitions worked seamlessly with both mouse and trackpad inputs. Particular attention was given to text readability, ensuring that font sizes were appropriate and that lengthy scenario content could be scrolled through without visual distortion.
- **Tablet Testing:** Tablet devices introduced intermediate screen sizes where layout conflicts are often more visible. The Legal Coach interface was tested on both portrait and landscape orientations to ensure that transitions between orientations did not disrupt scenario formatting or navigation bar alignment. Interactive elements such as quizzes and decision buttons were checked for adequate touch targets, preventing accidental misclicks. Testing also confirmed that the scenario text wrapped appropriately without requiring horizontal scrolling, which would otherwise diminish the reading experience on medium-sized displays.

- **Mobile Testing:** Given the high prevalence of mobile-first internet usage, mobile compatibility was prioritized. On smartphones, scenarios were tested to verify that the application preserved clarity and ease of interaction despite limited screen real estate. Responsive CSS rules were validated to ensure that menus collapsed into mobile-friendly navigation bars, with consistent accessibility across both iOS and Android devices. Scenario progression and quiz submissions were tested using touch gestures to confirm smooth scrolling, button activation, and absence of overlaps between text and decision options. This ensured that users could engage with the learning modules without encountering usability obstacles on smaller screens.
- **Browser Variability Across Devices:** Cross-device testing also involved validating the application across different browsers, since rendering engines can introduce subtle inconsistencies. Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari were tested on both desktop and mobile platforms. This process ensured that elements such as CSS flexbox layouts, font rendering, and JavaScript-driven interactions behaved uniformly across environments. Attention was paid to browser-specific quirks, such as differences in scroll behavior or text wrapping, to confirm that no browser-dependent bugs impaired functionality.
- **Performance on Low-Spec Devices:** Since the platform targets broad accessibility, testing also extended to lower-end devices with limited processing power or older operating systems. The objective was to ensure that the application remained lightweight & functional even under constrained conditions. Scenarios were loaded on entry-level smartphones & older laptops to verify that performance was not hindered by excessive loading times, rendering delays, or interaction lags. This testing reinforced the application's capacity to deliver a smooth user experience regardless of device capability.

6.3 PERFORMANCE TESTING

Performance testing was conducted to evaluate- efficiency, responsiveness and scalability of the Legal Coach application under typical and stress conditions. Since the platform is designed as a client-side educational tool, performance

becomes a crucial factor in maintaining user engagement. Even minor delays in loading or sluggish interactions can discourage learners and reduce the overall impact of the application. The performance evaluation was therefore aimed at verifying that the application not only functioned correctly but also delivered a seamless and responsive experience.

- **Load Speed Evaluation:** The initial area of focus was the application's load time across devices and networks. As a Vercel-hosted application, deployment already leveraged a Content Delivery Network (CDN), which distributes assets globally for faster delivery. Testing was conducted on both high-speed broadband connections and slower mobile data networks to simulate real-world conditions. Page load time was measured to confirm that the homepage and individual scenario pages rendered quickly, typically within two to three seconds, ensuring that users could access content without disruptive delays.
- **Scenario Rendering Performance:** Since scenarios are central to the application, specific tests were carried out to evaluate the performance of scenario loading and transitions. Each scenario involves rendering structured text, decision options, and occasionally interactive quizzes. Performance testing ensured that scenario content was displayed instantly without visible lag or formatting shifts. Even when multiple scenarios were accessed sequentially, the application retained responsiveness, thereby maintaining continuity in the learning experience.
- **Responsiveness of Interactions:** The application heavily depends on user interaction, particularly through decision-making within scenarios and quiz submissions. Tests were performed to verify that button clicks, navigation events, and answer selections were processed instantly. Any noticeable delay in registering user actions could disrupt the interactive learning flow. The testing confirmed that all user actions were acknowledged immediately, providing visual or contextual feedback, such as progression to the next step or displaying quiz results, without interruption.
- **Stress Testing:** Although Legal Coach is not a backend-heavy application, stress testing was simulated to assess how the system behaves under high-

frequency interactions and concurrent usage. Automated tools mimicked multiple users simultaneously navigating through scenarios, repeatedly selecting options, and accessing different categories. The goal was to ensure that frontend rendering performance remained stable under these conditions and that the hosting infrastructure (via Vercel) scaled adequately without timeouts or rendering failures.

- **Resource Usage Testing:** Performance testing also measured the application's footprint in terms of memory and CPU usage on client devices. Excessive resource consumption could cause crashes or slowdowns, particularly on mobile devices. Monitoring revealed that the application maintained a lightweight profile due to its static, frontend-driven nature. Resource consumption remained minimal even during prolonged use, reinforcing its suitability for long study sessions or repeated scenario exploration.
- **Error Handling and Stability:** Finally, performance testing evaluated how the system behaved in less-than-ideal conditions, such as network interruptions or rapid navigation between scenarios. Testing showed that while the application relies on client-side rendering and requires a functional internet connection to load initial assets, it handled intermittent disruptions gracefully by not crashing or losing already loaded content. This resilience contributed to a stable user experience across varied conditions.

6.4 USABILITY TESTING

Usability testing was carried out to determine how effectively the Legal Coach application serves its primary purpose of fostering legal awareness through an engaging, intuitive, and accessible interface. Unlike functional or performance testing, which focus on correctness and efficiency, usability testing directly assesses the user's experience — whether the system is easy to understand, navigate, and learn from. Since Legal Coach is targeted toward a broad audience with varying levels of digital literacy and no assumed legal background, usability was identified as a core quality dimension.

- **Ease of Navigation:** A primary objective of usability testing was to confirm that users could intuitively move through the application without external guidance. The navigation bar and category-based structure (Police, Workplace, Property, Public, and Learn Rights) were tested by first-time users to ensure that scenario discovery was straightforward. The feedback indicated that the categorization of legal scenarios into relatable domains made it easier for users to select topics aligned with their needs or curiosity. Clear labelling and consistent layouts minimized confusion, allowing seamless progression through the application.
- **Clarity of Content Presentation:** Legal information often risks overwhelming users due to its inherent complexity. Usability testing assessed whether the scenario text, quizzes, and lessons were presented in a way that was accessible to non-experts. Participants reported that the plain-language descriptions, combined with contextual storytelling, made the content approachable. Furthermore, decision-based options provided immediate clarity by translating abstract legal rights into concrete choices. This reinforced learning while ensuring users did not feel burdened by jargon or technical phrasing.
- **Interactivity and Engagement:** Since the application is designed as a learning tool rather than a static information repository, usability testing emphasized interactivity. Test participants highlighted that decision-based branching, quizzes, and progress tracking significantly increased engagement compared to traditional legal awareness resources. The interactive format encouraged active involvement instead of passive reading, which is known to improve knowledge retention. The positive reception confirmed that the application succeeded in offering not just information, but an experiential learning journey.
- **Cross-Device Accessibility:** Usability testing also evaluated the experience across different devices, including desktop browsers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. The responsive design ensured that text, buttons, and navigation elements adapted appropriately to varying screen sizes. Mobile users in particular emphasized the importance of touch-friendly elements and found

that the application-maintained usability without requiring zooming or excessive scrolling. This adaptability was essential in confirming that Legal Coach could reach diverse users regardless of their device preference.

- **Learning Effectiveness:** Usability testing went beyond interface checks to measure whether the application genuinely supported learning objectives. Test participants were observed navigating through scenarios and completing quizzes, with follow-up discussions aimed at gauging knowledge retention. The results suggested that users not only completed scenarios with ease but also demonstrated improved understanding of their legal rights after interacting with the platform. This validated the application's usability not just in terms of interface but also in terms of educational outcomes.
- **Areas of Improvement:** While usability testing confirmed overall effectiveness, some limitations were identified. For instance, the absence of multimedia elements such as infographics, short videos, or voice-based guidance could make the experience less engaging for users who prefer alternative learning formats. Similarly, although the navigation was intuitive, long-term learners expressed interest in having a dashboard or progress summary readily accessible from the homepage. These insights provided valuable feedback for shaping future enhancements.

6.5 BUG TRACKING AND FIXES

Bug tracking and remediation were treated as an integral part of the development lifecycle for *Legal Coach*, not merely a post-development cleanup activity. Given the frontend-only nature of the project and the limited team size, the emphasis was on rapid identification, clear recording, surgical fixes, and verification—so that each correction restored functional integrity without introducing regressions. The process combined exploratory testing, peer feedback, and iterative code updates, and was designed to keep the application stable while allowing ongoing content and UI improvements.

- **Bug identification:** Bugs were discovered through a combination of systematic testing (cross-device checks, scenario walkthroughs, and regression tests after each change), informal peer testing sessions, and ad-hoc usage during development and deployment on Vercel. Typical issues found included broken/incorrect links between pages, CSS alignment problems on smaller screens, and quiz state problems such as answers not resetting correctly after a page refresh. Each observed defect was first validated by reproducing the exact steps that caused it, noting the device, browser, and network conditions used during reproduction so that the problem could be consistently observed.
- **Recording and prioritization:** Once a bug was reproduced, it was recorded in the project's change-tracking workflow with a concise description of observed behavior, the expected behavior, the steps to reproduce, and any supporting screenshots or console logs. Because the project did not employ a formal, separate issue-management tool, these records were maintained as GitHub issues or as detailed commit messages tied to development branches; this enabled traceability between reported problems and later fixes. Prioritization was applied pragmatically: defects that prevented scenario completion or broke navigation were categorized as high priority, presentation issues that reduced readability were medium priority, and minor stylistic inconsistencies or low-impact quirks were low priority. This triage ensured that limited development time focused first on functional correctness and user safety.
- **Fix workflow:** The remediation workflow followed a disciplined cycle: reproduce → isolate → implement → test locally → commit on a feature/fix branch → run local regression checks → deploy to Vercel preview (or staging) → verify in the live preview → merge to main and deploy to production. Isolating the root cause frequently involved inspecting the relevant component (for example, the Quiz component or the ScenarioCard) and tracing state changes, event handlers, and conditional rendering. Fixes were written with minimal, well-documented code changes to avoid side effects. Each change used descriptive commit messages and, where appropriate, a small code comment explaining the reasoning to help future maintainers.

- **Verification and regression checks:** After a fix was implemented, the affected scenario and surrounding flows were re-tested end-to-end. This included re-running the original reproduction steps, checking adjacent scenarios or pages that share the same components or styles, and verifying that the fix did not degrade performance or accessibility. Regression checks were largely manual—walking through scenarios and UI flows—but focused and repeatable test sequences were maintained so that the most critical user journeys were validated after every change. When fixes involved styling, checks included multiple screen sizes and browsers to avoid introducing cross-browser regressions.
- **Documentation of fixes:** Each resolved issue was documented by updating the corresponding GitHub issue (or the local change log) with a summary of the cause, the approach taken to fix it, and the commit reference that implements the remediation. Where fixes reflected broader design choices (for instance, a change to global CSS rules), the documentation noted the rationale so future updates would respect the intended behavior. Short developer notes were included in code where non-obvious decisions were made, such as defensive re-initialization of quiz state on page load.
- **Post-release observation and monitoring:** Because *Legal Coach* is deployed statically on Vercel, production monitoring was limited to ad-hoc checks of the live site and review of Vercel build logs. Console errors reported by testers were recorded and investigated. This lightweight monitoring sufficed for the project's current scale, but it was recognized as a shortcoming for larger-scale usage: without centralized error reporting or analytics, silent client-side failures or intermittent issues on particular browsers may go undetected.

CHAPTER 7

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As *Legal Coach* matures, several enhancements can be pursued to strengthen its utility, accessibility, and long-term impact. These future directions aim not only to broaden the scope of content but also to improve the learning experience, ensure scalability, and support inclusivity.

- **Backend Integration for Persistence:** Currently, *Legal Coach* functions entirely as a frontend-only application, meaning that user progress is tracked only locally and resets with new sessions or device changes. A natural next step would be to integrate a backend database that securely stores user profiles, completed scenarios, quiz scores, and achievement history. This would allow learners to resume their progress seamlessly across multiple devices, offering a more continuous and reliable learning journey. Backend integration could also support authentication systems, enabling personalized dashboards, long-term progress analytics, and optional competitive features. While this enhancement adds complexity in terms of infrastructure and security, it lays the foundation for sustainable scaling and more sophisticated functionality.
- **Expansion of Categories and Scenarios:** The current version of *Legal Coach* provides users with scenarios across four major categories: Police, Workplace, Property, and Public. While these cover many day-to-day legal interactions, the scope of law is far broader. Future updates could extend coverage into areas such as Consumer Rights, Cyber Laws, Environmental Protection, Family Law, and Digital Privacy. Each new domain would diversify the platform's educational value and ensure relevance to a wider user base. Scenario expansion also allows incremental depth within existing categories, ensuring that users encounter not only foundational awareness but also nuanced situations that reflect real-world complexities. This systematic expansion will gradually evolve the app into a comprehensive legal awareness platform.
- **AI-Based Personalization:** Introducing AI-driven personalization can make *Legal Coach* adaptive to individual learners. Instead of offering the same static set of scenarios to all users, the system could analyze past responses, track

accuracy trends, and identify weak areas. Based on this data, it would recommend targeted scenarios, quizzes, or supplementary resources. For example, a user who consistently struggles with workplace rights could be guided toward additional labor-law scenarios or simplified explainer content. Machine learning models could also provide difficulty progression, where the complexity of legal situations adapts to the user's demonstrated knowledge level. Such personalization transforms *Legal Coach* from a static awareness tool into a dynamic tutor, improving long-term retention and engagement.

- **Gamification Features:** Sustaining engagement in educational platforms requires more than information delivery—it requires motivation. Gamification provides this by introducing mechanisms such as achievement badges, daily or weekly streaks, leaderboards, and progress milestones. For example, completing a set of scenarios could unlock themed badges, while consistently returning to the platform could maintain a streak counter. These features tap into intrinsic and extrinsic motivational drivers, encouraging learners to stay active and build habits around legal learning. Importantly, gamification should be carefully balanced to avoid distraction: its purpose is to reinforce the educational mission rather than reduce it to a competitive game. Done correctly, it creates a positive feedback loop where learning progress is directly tied to rewarding interactions.
- **Multi-Language Support:** One of the most impactful enhancements would be the introduction of multi-language support. Legal awareness is universally important, but the effectiveness of learning is reduced when content is limited to a single language. By offering scenarios and instructions in multiple regional languages, *Legal Coach* could dramatically expand its inclusivity and reach. This is particularly relevant in a diverse country like India, where legal rights must be understood by populations speaking different mother tongues. Multi-language support could initially focus on translations for widely spoken languages and later adopt crowdsourced or AI-assisted translation models for scalability. Beyond accessibility, this enhancement strengthens equity by ensuring that legal literacy is not confined to those fluent in English.

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION

The *Legal Coach* project set out with a clear objective: to make legal awareness more accessible, engaging, and practical for everyday users. In societies where legal literacy remains low, individuals often struggle to make informed choices during critical interactions with law enforcement, employers, or property disputes. By building a platform that frames legal education through interactive, scenario-based learning, the project provides an alternative to the traditional, static, and jargon-heavy methods of disseminating legal knowledge.

Throughout its development, *Legal Coach* has shown that technology can serve as a powerful bridge between complex legal concepts and public understanding. The system's emphasis on experiential learning—placing users in simulated real-life situations and requiring them to make decisions—has proven effective in transforming abstract knowledge into applied awareness. Deployed on Vercel and maintained through GitHub, the project achieved broad accessibility, ease of updates, and transparency in its iterative design process.

At the same time, the project has revealed important limitations that shape its future trajectory. The absence of a backend restricts user progress tracking across sessions, and the scope of scenarios remains limited to predefined categories. Despite these constraints, the application successfully establishes a foundational framework for further enhancements, such as backend integration, multi-language support, and AI-driven personalization.

Most importantly, *Legal Coach* contributes to the broader goal of social empowerment by promoting legal literacy as a cornerstone of informed citizenship. By equipping individuals with essential awareness of their rights and responsibilities, the project addresses the risks of misinformation, dependence on unreliable advice, and vulnerability to exploitation. In doing so, it underscores the importance of innovation in the domain of civic education and demonstrates how interactive digital tools can strengthen democratic participation.

CHAPTER 9

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