

MERCY

JUDICIAL AI DEBATE BRIEFING



In the film *Mercy* (Amazon MGM Studios), a detective is given just 90 minutes to prove his innocence or he will be executed. His fate will be decided by Mercy, an advanced AI judge.

But can a machine ever deliver true justice?



DEBATE PROPOSITION: The justice system would be improved by using artificial intelligence rather than human judges and juries.



Sources, from the film, that might support the Proposition

- “This court deals only in facts.”
- “I have full access to the servers... It is the foundation of my ability to reach verdicts.”
- “We live in a world where murderers walk free, in a justice system bogged down by red tape and human error.”



Sources, from the film, that might support the Opposition

- “Facts are black and white. The truth is always in the grey in between.”
- “The facts aren’t where the investigation ends. It’s where it starts.”
- “AI has no human emotion.”



My strongest arguments for the Proposition



My strongest arguments for the Opposition



Reflection: After considering both sides, what is your view?
Can justice be truly fair when it is delivered by an AI? Why or why not?

