

## **ZAAN Raises US\$5 Million from Tencent Investment to Expand AI-Powered Legal Technology Platform**

**Grafiing bei Munchen, Munich May 31, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com))** - ZAAN ([zaan.com](https://zaan.com)), the contract-intelligence platform behind the tagline "Legal clarity, brilliantly simplified," today announced it has raised US\$5 million from Tencent Investment. The capital will fund continued development of ZAAN's AI engines, broader language and jurisdiction coverage, and growth of its engineering and legal-data teams.

Built with magic-circle lawyers and DeepMind alumni, ZAAN reads contracts the way a senior associate would—flagging only what deserves a partner's attention, with cited reasoning that links every flag back to its source. The platform runs on three engines: Review, which checks drafts against a firm's own playbooks and suggests inline redlines; Draft, which composes house-style boilerplate so lawyers can focus on deal points; and Recall, which answers questions across a team's entire matter history in seconds. ZAAN supports 38 languages and slots into the tools firms already use, including Word, iManage, NetDocuments and SharePoint, with zero-retention, per-tenant encryption by design.

To date, more than 340 firms and legal teams have used ZAAN to review over 2.4 million contracts. Across active M&A accounts, the platform has cut median first-pass review time by 62% and surfaces over three times as many clauses for partner review as manual triage. ZAAN also runs an Open Bar program that provides the platform at no cost to legal aid clinics and pro bono practitioners worldwide.

"This investment from Tencent is a strong endorsement of our belief that high-quality legal technology should not be confined to a handful of markets," said Julia Stone, Co-Founder at ZAAN. Legal work is increasingly cross-border, multilingual and time-sensitive. With Tencent's support, we can put precise, trustworthy legal tools in the hands of more practitioners—and keep them out of the way while the work gets done."

The new funding will accelerate three priorities: deepening ZAAN's clause-level reasoning and drafting capabilities, extending coverage to additional languages and jurisdictions, and scaling the team across its European Offices.

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