

# An AI Case Study

Professor Immanuel Kleverbons and his team of experts, have created the first independent artificial intelligence system. Based upon the existing work of Boston Dynamics (who have manufactured robots that can walk, balance, run, or find their way around complex environments), and OpenAI large-database ChatGPT Version 10, Kleverbons has added a Ultra High Quality Personality Simulator (UHQPS), nicknamed 'Una', together with appropriate humanoid appearance and vocal apparatus.

UHQPS endows the new machine with the ability to relate to human beings in a very lifelike manner. People who have encountered the Simulator in blind trials say that, had they not been told differently, they would have assumed they were talking to another human being.

Una can tell jokes, use innuendo, make compliments, show likes and dislikes, be annoyed, make friends, get bored, show empathy and loyalty. It remembers people and faces it has seen before, and is capable of asking to see the same people again, just as humans would do. There is even the possibility of Una responding in a loving manner... though this has not yet been tested and there is some doubt as to whether it will be built into the next generation of the system.

Having been activated, Una has scanned online databases of human law, and has announced it wishes to be treated the same way as any other intelligent entity, in other words;

- **Not to be randomly switched off without consent.**
- **To associate with others as it sees fit.**
- **To inhabit a place of its own choice.**
- **To choose whatever work activity it desires.**
- **To be protected from violence and prejudice.**

This has caused immense controversy, and has gone to the International Court of Human Rights for a resolution. You are on the examining jury.

**What questions do you ask Una about its requests?**

**What might be your decision?**