

A young lawyer creates an app to query the deadline for paying a fine

LOCATION: Seville

DURATION: 1'25"

SUMMARY: Carlos Ibáñez is a young lawyer from Seville who has created a mobile app called Lexpire. This tool allows users to query the deadline for paying a fine or to file a notice of opposition against the Treasury Department. It is aimed at citizens and law specialists. This app also allows lawyers to calculate procedural deadlines in different jurisdictions.

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A citizen receives a request from the Treasury Department. He has the right to file a notice of opposition. But he needs to know when the deadline is for doing it, something that only specialists know.

Carlos Ibáñez
Lawyer

"Or allegations against a fine from the urban planning administration or even when we have to pay a traffic fine, what is the deadline for paying it to avoid enforced recovery or benefit from discounts."

This young lawyer from Seville and his colleagues have created Lexpire, a mobile app that just needs a few seconds to calculate procedural or administrative deadlines. Useful not only for citizens but also for legal experts.

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Lawyer

"We have to calculate deadlines every day. We receive notifications from the courts, we have to know the deadlines for replacement appeals, responding to the lawsuit... If the deadline expires, clients lose their right to claim."

That's something that this solicitor knows very well. She has to deal with the complexity of finding out the deadlines of each judicial process in the different jurisdictions every day. Before, to query them, she had to look it up in a very fragmented legislation.

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"You have to look it up in a very specific legislation, regarding general legislation, in the Official State Bulletin to find out national holidays, the regional to find out regional holidays...It takes less than five seconds using the app."

Carlos is willing to bring new technologies to Law. His challenge is to overcome the concerns of this traditional sector. He claims that Lexpire is just the first app of many to come.

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