

2030: THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY & THE LEGAL INDUSTRY



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We are a leading creator of conferences and summits who aim to bring together great minds with avid learners amongst the thought-inspiring atmosphere of leading venues.

Chilli IQ has many years of collective experience in the area of creating and developing innovative conferences and summits for the changing business environment. This is not though what differentiates us from the crowd, what makes us unique is our modus operandi. We value quality and strive to ensure that every aspect of our events reflects this – from the choice of speakers, the venue and the genuine attention to detail.

Our main objective is to lead the field in the area of knowledge delivery and as this is a fluid process we are constantly seeking new avenues and evolving to make sure we never just settle. We ensure that all who partake in the Chilli IQ conference experience – whether it be as a delegate, a speaker, a sponsor or an endorsing association – maximise their investment and attain a higher level of understanding and awareness of the chosen business theme.

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About the event



The theme:

■ Practising with Intelligence in a Technology-Driven Age

By 2030, the daily work of Australian lawyers will look very different from today. AI will draft first-cut documents, summarise briefs, search case law and legislation in seconds, and help predict outcomes and quantify risk. Litigation will increasingly involve digital evidence, deepfakes and algorithmic decision-making. Clients—corporate and individual—will expect faster answers, clearer pricing and more "productised" legal solutions.

For practising lawyers, this is not abstract innovation; it is a direct shift in how matters are run, how value is measured and what skills are in demand.

This conference, "2030: The Future of Technology and the Legal Industry", is designed for practising lawyers and legal practitioners who want to understand what is coming—and what it means for their careers, their practices and their clients. Across the program we will explore how evolving technologies are likely to change core tasks such as research, drafting, discovery, contract management, regulatory compliance and dispute resolution, and what new expectations will be placed on lawyers as a result.

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Why you should attend

- Leading Law in 2030: Practising with Intelligence in a Technology-Driven Age, speaks to **three** realities every lawyer and legal practitioner needs to grapple with:
- **Your tools will change:** AI and automation will become standard in many practice areas, and knowing how to use them safely, competently and efficiently will be as important as knowing the black-letter law.
 - **Your role will evolve:** clients will look to you less for information that a machine can produce, and more for judgment, strategy, ethics, negotiation and human insight that sits on top of technology.
 - **Your obligations will grow:** professional responsibility, confidentiality, privilege and competence will all be tested by new technologies, and lawyers will be expected to understand and manage these risks.

For Australian lawyers and legal practitioners, the importance of engaging with this now is clear. The choices you make over the next few years—about the technologies you adopt, the skills you develop and the way you structure and price your work—will determine whether you are ready for the next decade of practice, or forced into reactive catch-up.

This event is designed to give you a realistic picture of what is coming, practical examples of how technology is already reshaping practice, and concrete ideas for how you can adapt your own work, team and career to thrive in the legal industry of 2030.

Confirmed speakers

The following speakers have been invited for their expertise and knowledge on the chosen topics:

- **PROFESSOR MICHAEL LEGG** DIRECTOR, **CENTRE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ~ UNSW LAW & JUSTICE**
- **MYFANWY WALLWORK** AI GOVERNANCE LEAD **UTS HUMAN TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**
- **CHELSEA GORDON** AI ADVISORY LEAD – LEGAL **MINTER ELLISON**
- **OWEN BOURKE** PARTNER **CLAYTON UTZ** (TBA)
- **DR PETER WESTERWELD**
- **JULIAN WEBB** PROFESSOR **MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL**

who should attend

This event has been exclusively produced to address the function and capacity of the following position from the legal profession:

- Legal professionals, partners and leadership teams
- Technology innovators,
- CIOs CTOs COOs
- IT Security, Risk Managers
- & anyone interested in the future of the legal sector and the impact of Generative AI on the industry.



The Future of Technology & the Legal Industry programme will be focussing on:

- STRATEGICALLY ALIGNING AI USING A BUSINESS MODEL PORTFOLIO LENS.
- HALLUCINATION NATION? RISKS AND REWARDS FROM GEN AI USE IN LITIGATION
- ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY : TODAY AND TOMORROW
- RESPONSIBLE AI BY DESIGN: CREATING COMMERCIAL IMPACT
- LITIGATION, EDISCOVERY, AND GEN AI: WHAT CHANGES (AND WHAT DOESN'T)
- SECURITY & PRIVACY FOR LEGAL AI: THREAT MODEL, GOVERNANCE, AND SAFE DEPLOYMENT
- TECHNOLOGY IN COURTS, ARBITRATION, AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

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8:30 - 9:00

Registrations open

9:00 - 9:15

Opening and comments from the chair

Session 1
9:15 - 10:00
Opening
Session

Hallucination Nation? Risks and Rewards from Gen AI use in Litigation

Gen AI has been adopted by lawyers and lay people in relation to various litigation tasks and in numerous jurisdictions. Gen AI promises efficiency and accessibility. But these rewards come with risks, most prominently hallucinations or 'fake law', which can increase costs, harm reputations and threaten to undermine public confidence in the legal system. This keynote address examines Gen AI use in litigation with a focus on:

- key applications of Gen AI in litigation;
- minimising risk through education, verification and supervision;
- the ramifications of context – courts, judicial process and public confidence; and
- legal professional responsibilities as lawyer and court protections.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL LEGG DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION **UNSW LAW & JUSTICE**

Session 2
10:00 - 10:45

Ethics and professional regulation and Technology : today and tomorrow

PROFESSOR JULIAN WEBB PROFESSOR OF LAW
MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL | UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Break
10:45 - 11:15

Morning Tea & time to chat

TechTalk
11:15 - 11:35

Mary Technology

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Session 3
11:35- 12:15

Strategically aligning AI using a business model portfolio lens

AI is transforming legal work, but the strategic opportunity is far greater: it allows firms to re-imagine how they create value. As AI tools rapidly enter the market, firms must choose technologies that genuinely support their strategic direction - not just individual tasks. Because most law firms now operate multiple business models, AI will create different synergies, tensions, and risks across their business model portfolio.

The SYNBA approach offers a clear, practical way to evaluate AI through a business-model-portfolio lens. It helps leaders understand where AI strengthens the firm, where it creates tensions, and how it affects people, processes, and technology. Most importantly, it provides a shared framework for aligning AI investment and implementation across the entire organisation.

DR PETER WESTERVELD PHD GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF QLD
(FORMER HEAD OF INNOVATION - NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT)

TechTalk
12:15 -12:35

Airia

Break
12:35 -13:30

Lunch and time to chat

Session 5
13:30 - 14:15

Security & privacy for legal AI: threat model, governance, and safe deployment

CHELSEA GORDON AI ADVISORY LEAD – LEGAL MINTER ELLISON

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Session 6
14:45 – 15:30

Responsible AI by Design: Creating Commercial Impact

- Responsible AI accelerates value, it doesn't slow it down
 - Designing governance, risk and accountability up-front reduces rework, stalled pilots and reputational shock. This allows organisations to move faster from experimentation to scaled, ROI-positive deployment.
- Trust is a commercial asset
 - AI systems that are explainable, well-governed and worker-aware are more likely to be adopted by customers, employees and regulators.
- Governance is the bridge between AI ambition and business outcomes
 - When responsible AI is embedded into strategy, investment decisions and operating models, organisations can confidently pursue higher-value use cases

MYFANWY WALLWORTH AI GOVERNANCE LEAD **UTS HUMAN TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**

Break
15:30 – 16:00

Afternoon Tea & time to chat

Session 7
16:00 – 16:45

Litigation, eDiscovery, and Gen AI: what changes (and what doesn't)

closing
remarks from
Chair
16:45 – 17:00

Closing remarks from the Chair

Networking
Drinks –
end of Forum
17:00 – 18:00

Post-event drinks and End of forum

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