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2025 THEME

Evolving legal service delivery:

Digital transformation ~ where are we and where are we heading

Differentiating between hype and reality - how to focus on impactful change that technology can make within law firms

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There is nothing permanent except change

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In the past year, significant changes have occurred with the rise of AI and generative AI, suggesting that we might be on the brink of the next major disruption or savior. It is crucial to distinguish between hype and reality and concentrate on the meaningful changes that technology can bring to law firms.

How can we distinguish between the hype and the transformative impact of AI? Where do we, as individuals, stand in this evolving technological landscape? Are we optimizing services to the point of making our own roles redundant, or is AI merely enhancing and simplifying our tasks as the creators claim?

We are stepping into an uncharted territory, and it is crucial to reflect on the effects on our practices, our clients, and ourselves.

The Lawtech Asia Summit, is in its sixth year, and serves as a vital platform for addressing significant issues, like these, concerning law firms and technology.

The upcoming program will delve not only into the progress of AI but also explore other crucial areas such as cybersecurity, data compliance, and the digital transformation of law firms along with its implications.

The Lawtech Asia Summit serves as a hub for learning and uniting the legal tech community, fostering the exchange of stories and experiences, and facilitating connections annually.

LAWTECH ORIGINS

Australia's leading Legal Technology event since 2006

It was way back in 2006 when Chilli IQ first developed the Lawtech Summit as we saw the need for a platform for the evolving legal technology market in Australia. It was new, fresh and created a buzz amongst the growing legal technology crowd but furthermore it created a community. It brought together legal IT Managers and everyone involved with the technology of a law firm in one place – for the first time in Australia.

Fast forward to now and the legal technology community has grown and thrived.

Through the last 18 years the Lawtech Summit has seen the evolution of legal technology managers go from just the IT guys to becoming an important and essential part of the business strategy of law firms today.

We are proud to be an integral part of this ever evolving community and continue to offer a stage for thought leaders and ground breakers of the legal technology field.



who should attend

The Lawtech Asia Summit is a key event for networking and education, drawing CIOs from leading large and mid-tier law firms across Asia.

This event has been exclusively produced to address the function and capacity of the following position from the legal profession - law firms, legal counsel and the corporate sector:

- CIO's , COO's , CISO's
- IT Directors
- CFO's & Finance Directors
- Head of Innovation
- Legal Partners - IT Area, Litigation
- Risk Managers
- Head of IT Security
- All those who have a role in the technology side of a law firm or legal department.

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No matter how many times I attend this conference I am always enlightened by what is presented and appreciate the open discussions that surround both the formal and informal sessions.

Thank you to all at Chilli IQ

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what you will learn

The 2025 Lawtech Asia programme will be focusing on the following topics:

- **Brave new world of Artificial Intelligence**- where are we now and where are we heading
- **Opportunity or Dystopia?** Exploring future tech trends and impacts on lawyers
- **Application of Technology** - Exploring how technology is disrupting and transforming law firms.
- **Practical use of Artificial Intelligence** - AI's role in legal research, case prediction, automation and more
- **Digital Transformation in Law** - Discussing the impact on law firms and legal departments
- **Data Governance** optimising your data as a foundation for AI enablement
- **Ethics in an AI world**
- **Navigating the Future of AI and Cybersecurity**

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Creating a great conference programme requires great speakers - the following speakers have been invited to present due to their expertise and forward thinking approach to the current topics.

- **DR STANLEY LAI** HEAD : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTICE & CO-HEAD:
CYBERSECURITY & DATA PROTECTION **ALLEN & GLEDHILL**
- **RONALD JJ WONG** DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR **COVENANT CHAMBERS LLC**
- **SIMON SCHMEING** SENIOR INNOVATION MANAGER, ASIA
STEPHENSON HARWOOD
- **KK LIM** PARTNER **CLAYTON LAW LLC**
- **JOSEPH RAYMENT** CEO **AUTOMATISE**
- **BRIAN W TANG** PHILOSOPHY LECTURER - APPLIED AI ETHICS & GOVERNANCE
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG TBA

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - DAY 1

9:00- 9:30

Registration Open

9:30 -9:45

Opening Remarks from the Chair

9:45- 10:30
SESSION 1

*Opening
Keynote
Session*

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN LAW - DISCUSSING THE IMPACT ON LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL DEPARTMENTS

The digital transformation of the legal industry is revolutionizing the way law firms and legal departments operate, with the adoption of cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, cloud computing, and cybersecurity enabling greater efficiency, agility, and innovation. As law firms and legal departments navigate this seismic shift, they must adapt to new business models, workflows, and client expectations, while also addressing the challenges of data management, security, and compliance, to remain competitive and deliver high-quality legal services in a rapidly changing landscape.

DR STANLEY LAI HEAD : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTICE & CO-HEAD: CYBERSECURITY & DATA PROTECTION **ALLEN & GLEDHILL**

10:30 - 10:50
TECH TALK

FROM PARALEGAL TO GRADUATE: THE EMERGING SECOND GENERATION OF LEGAL GENERATIVE AI

In this session, Joseph Rayment (CEO of Automatiser and creator of the Cicero platform) will explore the emerging “second generation” of AI tools in legal services—solutions that go beyond broad paralegal-level tasks to assume more advanced, graduate-level responsibilities. Where earlier AI products seemed relatively interchangeable in their use cases, they are now rapidly diverging into specialised solutions tailored to distinct practice areas: some focusing on deep research, others on commercial workflows, and still others—like Cicero—on litigation.

Joseph will provide a glimpse into how Cicero aims to reshape litigation support by delivering richer context-based insights and enhancing the litigation workflow in ways previously unattainable with first-generation AI tools.

JOSEPH RAYMENT CEO **AUTOMATISE**

10:50 - 11:15
BREAK

Morning Break and chat time

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - DAY 1

11:15 - 12:00

SESSION 2

APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY - EXPLORING HOW TECHNOLOGY IS DISRUPTING AND TRANSFORMING LAW FIRMS.

Join us for an insightful session exploring how technology is reshaping the legal industry from a law firm perspective. We will delve into the transformative impact of automation, AI, and data analytics on legal processes, enhancing efficiency and client service. The session will contrast traditional LegalTech tools with the emerging role of Generative AI, highlighting its potential to revolutionize content creation and integration within existing tech stacks. We will also explore the evolving legal ecosystem, where in-house legal teams, law firms, and legal tech companies are increasingly collaborating to leverage technology effectively. This session promises to provide valuable insights into the dynamic changes within the legal industry and how these advancements are shaping its future.

SIMON SCHMEING SENIOR INNOVATION MANAGER, ASIA
STEPHENSON HARWOOD LLP

12:00 - 12:45

SESSION 3

LEGAL ADVISORY IN AI /GOVERNANCE

The discussion will cover the following areas:

- A brief introduction to artificial intelligence as background context.
- AI Governance in Singapore: Guidelines /related legislation.
- AI legal advisory for businesses and their associated risks.

KK LIM PARTNER **CLAYTON LAW LLC**

12:45 - 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

LUNCHEON & TIME TO CHAT

13:30 - 14:15

SESSION 4

ETHICS IN AN AI WORLD

As artificial intelligence (AI) continues to transform industries and revolutionize the way we live and work, the need for ethical considerations has never been more pressing. This session will delve into the complex and often gray areas of AI ethics, exploring the challenges and opportunities of ensuring responsible AI development and deployment.

BRIAN W TANG PHILOSOPHY LECTURER - APPLIED AI ETHICS & GOVERNANCE **UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - DAY 1

14:15 - 14:45
BREAK

Afternoon Break and chat time

14:45 - 15:30
SESSION 5

NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF AI AND CYBERSECURITY

Examining the evolving use of AI in cybersecurity by attackers and defenders, alongside the opportunities and challenges this presents for legal and cybersecurity professionals.

15:30 - 16:15
SESSION 6

**CLOSING
KEYNOTE**

BRAVE NEW WORLD OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE- WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE ARE WE HEADING

The legal industry is on the cusp of a revolution with the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI), transforming the way lawyers work, interact with clients, and navigate the complexities of the law. As we look to the future, we can expect to see even more profound innovations, such as the development of AI-driven dispute resolution platforms, intelligent contract management systems, and virtual legal assistants. However, the legal industry must also address the challenges posed by AI, including issues related to bias, transparency, and accountability, to ensure that the benefits of AI are realized while maintaining the integrity and trust that underpin the legal system. It is a brave new world indeed!

RONALD JJ WONG DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR **COVENANT CHAMBERS LLC**

16:15
END

Closing remarks from the Chair and End of Conference

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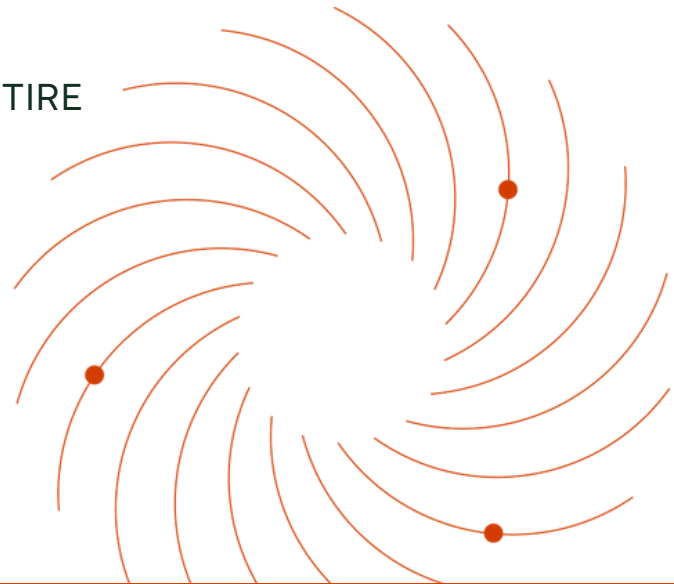
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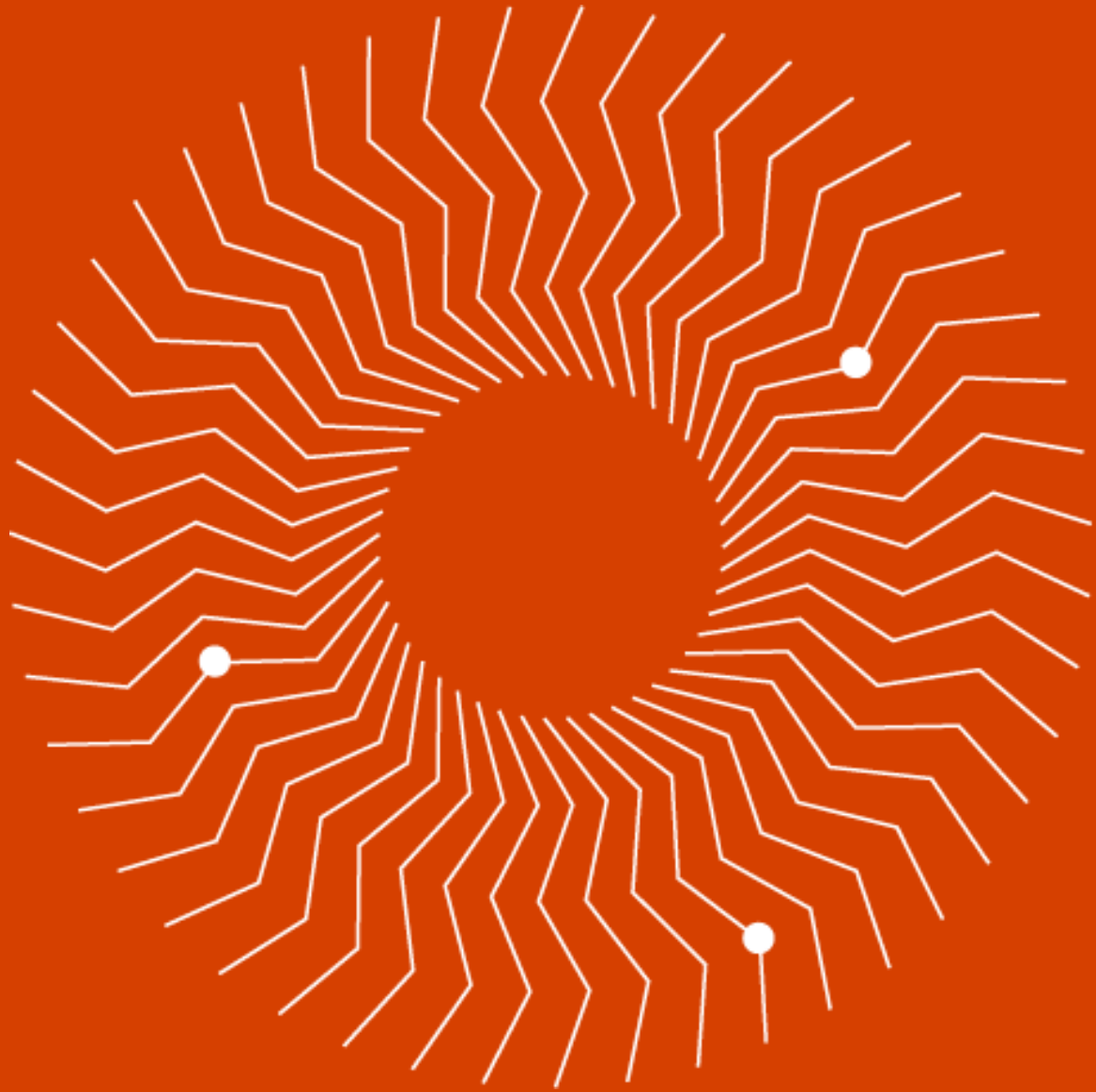
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