

6 Lawtech Summit Asia



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2025 THEME

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
- **Upskilling for AI - Powered Lawyering**
- **Navigating the Future of AI and Cybersecurity**



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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, SC** 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**, FOUNDED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LITE LAB@ **UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**; CO-CHAIR, **ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION**
- **PEGGY CHOW** OF COUNSEL, ASIA DATA PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY LEAD
HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS LLP

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9:00- 9:30

Registration Open

9:30 -9:45

Opening Remarks from the Chair

BRIAN W TANG, FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LITE LAB@ UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG; CO-CHAIR, ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

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. From the early adoption of practice management software and electronic discovery tools to more recent technological advancements such as Artificial Intelligence and cloud computing, we have seen the enablement of greater efficiency, agility, and innovation. As law firms and legal departments navigate these seismic shifts, we must all remain adaptive to new business models, workflows, processes that will support and facilitate future growth, whilst at the same time recognizing the need to mitigate increased risks in areas such as data management, security and ethics.

DR STANLEY LAI, SC 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 **AUTOMATISER**

10:50 - 11:15
BREAK

MORNING BREAK AND CHAT TIME

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**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

12:45 - 13:30

**LUNCH
BREAK**

LUNCHEON & TIME TO CHAT

13:30 - 14:15

SESSION 4

UPSKILLING FOR AI-POWERED LAWYERING

As artificial intelligence (AI) continues to transform the legal profession and delivery of level services, how can lawyers in law firms and legal departments upskill themselves to better evaluate and use these GenAI lawtech tools to augment their skillsets, workflow and deliverables. This practical session builds upon the award-winning pedagogies developed at the interdisciplinary and experiential LITE Lab@HKU (which collaborates with legal departments and law firms) to enable legal practitioners in different roles and stages of their career to be better equipped to ride the current and impactful GenAI wave.

BRIAN W TANG, FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LITE LAB@ **UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**; CO-CHAIR, **ASIA-PACIFIC LEGAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

14:15 - 14:45

BREAK

AFTERNOON BREAK AND CHAT TIME

14:45 - 15:30

SESSION 5

COMPLIANCE WITH CYBER SECURITY LAWS IN ASIA

New cyber security laws to enhance the protection of critical infrastructures ("CIs") have been enacted across Asia Pacific. The objectives of these new laws are to strengthen the security of the computer systems of CIs and minimise the chance of essential services being disrupted or compromised in connection with a cyber attack.

Designated critical information infrastructure operators ("**CIIOs**") in Asia are subject to enhanced reporting and audit obligations in respect of their computer systems, including reporting any change in ownership of the systems, regular audits and vulnerabilities scans, and notification of cyber incidents. Sectors providing essential services to the public (for example, energy, IT, banking and finance, transport, healthcare, utilities, and telecommunications) are often named as critical sectors with selected players in these sectors being designated as CIIOs.

Cybersecurity laws also impose data sovereignty and data localisation requirements (e.g. China and Vietnam) and reporting/ auditing requirements on CIIOs in respect of their IT systems, IT vendors and data storage solution providers. The main objective of these laws is to ensure critical data (including technology data, business data and personal data) is stored onshore and to enhance cybersecurity of CIIOs and national security.

In this session, we will also take a closer look at the cybersecurity law requirements under (i) the Cybersecurity Act in Singapore, which is applicable to both CIIOs and Entities of Special Cybersecurity Interest (ESCI); and (ii) Hong Kong's Protection of Critical Infrastructures (Computer Systems) Ordinance which was passed in March 2025.

PEGGY CHOW OF COUNSEL, ASIA DATA PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY LEAD
HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS PROLEGIS

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

EVENT INFORMATION

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Shangri-La Singapore

22 Orange Grove Rd, Singapore 258350

Room: Azalea I & II

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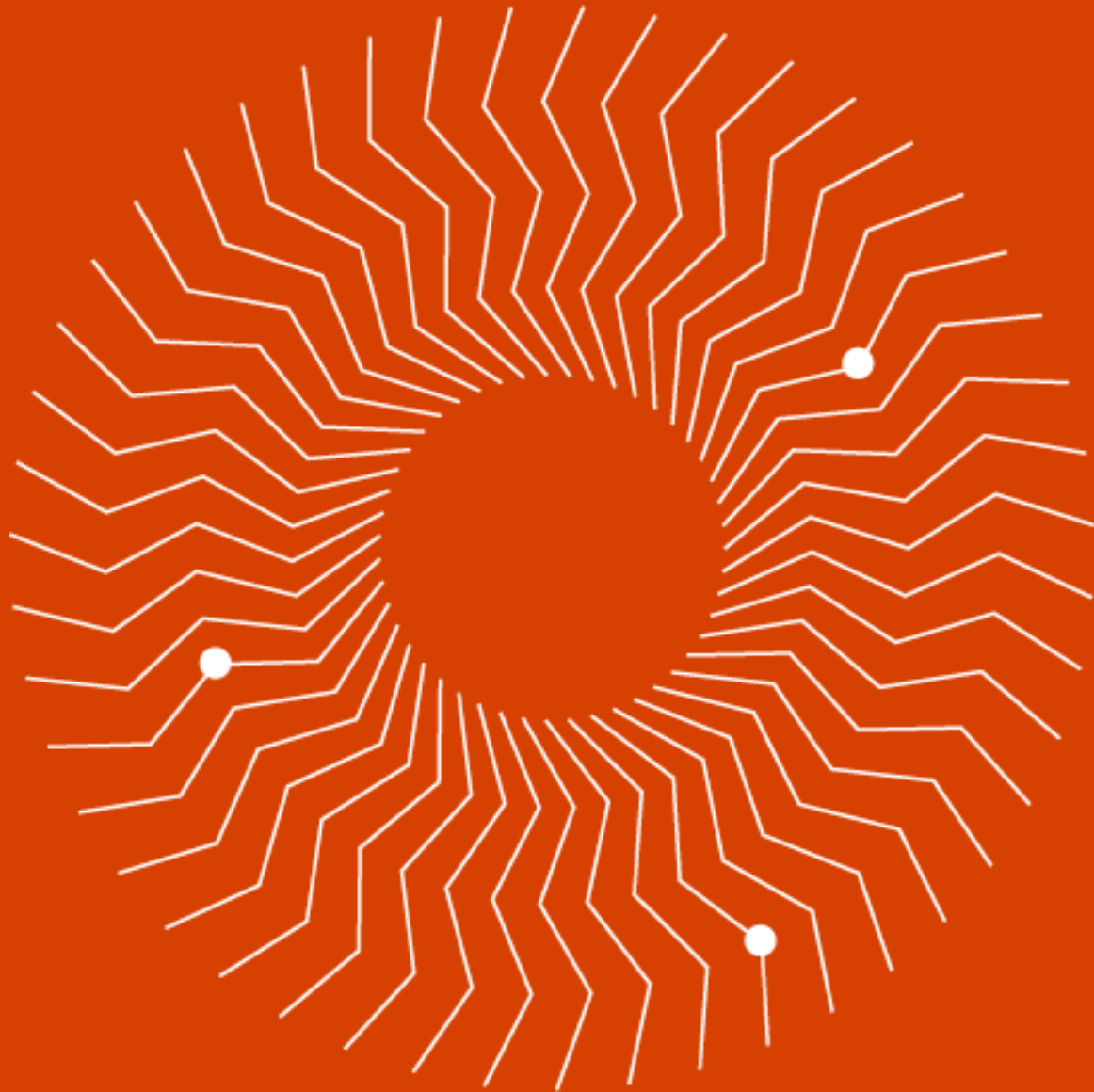


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