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Australia's leading Legal Technology event since 2006

Celebrating 20 years, the Lawtech Summit has been at the heart of Australia's legal technology community since 2006, when Chilli IQ first created the event in response to the growing need for a dedicated platform for the evolving legal technology market. New, fresh and generating real momentum, the Summit quickly created a buzz — and, more importantly, built a community by bringing together legal IT managers and those driving technology within law firms in one place for the first time in Australia.

Fast forward to today, and that community has grown and thrived alongside the rapid evolution of the legal sector. Over the past two decades, the role of legal technology leaders has transformed from being seen as "the IT team" to becoming an essential part of law firm strategy, innovation and business performance.

We are proud to have played an integral role in this journey and to continue providing a platform for the thought leaders, innovators and changemakers shaping the future of legal technology.

2026 Lawtech Awards



The Lawtech Awards are a unique, peer driven opportunity to acknowledge the movers and shakers of the Legal IT industry. The Lawtech Awards have always been part of the Lawtech Summit and here at Chilli IQ we thought it was finally time to reunite them.

They have consistently grown in prominence amongst the legal IT community as they recognise innovation and performance for new and existing IT projects, teams and individuals

The awards offer a great place for promotion and recognition of individual achievements in the industry

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As the role and responsibilities of the legal IT Director have grown and expanded to include new areas, we have added new categories to reflect this evolving change and nominated for in both Organisation and Individual.

Here is a list of the LAWTECH AWARDS categories to be awarded in 2025:

CATEGORY 1: INNOVATION IN LEGAL IT

CATEGORY 2: LEGAL IT TEAM OF THE YEAR – SMALL TO MEDIUM FIRM

CATEGORY 3: LEGAL IT TEAM OF THE YEAR – LARGE FIRM

CATEGORY 4: LEGAL IT RISING STAR

CATEGORY 5: LEGAL IT LEADER OF THE YEAR – SMALL TO MEDIUM FIRM

CATEGORY 6: LEGAL IT LEADER OF THE YEAR - LARGE FIRM

NOMINATE NOW

To nominate you or your team for a Lawtech Award in any of the above categories simply click on the link below.

Fill out the survey style form, attach any further supporting documentation (optional) and send it through.

<https://chilliiq.survey.fm/the-lawtech-awards-nomination-form-2026>

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Category Description



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Here is a list and description of the LAWTECH AWARDS categories to be awarded in 2026:

CATEGORY 1: INNOVATION IN LEGAL IT:

This category acknowledges superior innovation in Legal technology on a broad spectrum. The nominees can include the following in their nomination:

- A needs analysis of the project
- Project definition/objective
- Implementation
- Success factor

CATEGORY 2: LEGAL IT TEAM OF THE YEAR – SMALL TO MEDIUM FIRM

This category recognises team effort in regards to innovation in Legal IT in a firm of

- Less than 15 IT employees
- Less than 300 legal staff
- Outline the improvement on current technology or establishment of a new system to transform the legal business process as a team.
- Describe the impact of the team's achievement, including any financial benefits, strategic advantages and improvements in productivity of the law firm.

CATEGORY 3: LEGAL IT TEAM OF THE YEAR – LARGE FIRM

This category recognises team effort in regards to innovation in Legal IT in a firm of

- More than 15 IT employees
- More than 300 legal staff
- Outline the improvement on current technology or establishment of a new system to transform the legal business process as a team.
- Describe the impact of the team's achievement, including any financial benefits, strategic advantages and improvements in productivity of the law firm.

CATEGORY 4: LEGAL IT RISING STAR

This category recognises the efforts of an individual member of a team (BUT NOT THE TEAM LEADER) that consistently works above and beyond their 'call of duty' in legal IT. The nomination should include the following:

- A description of the Rising Stars qualities
- A description of the project/s that they have excelled in.
- Success factor

CATEGORY 5: LEGAL IT LEADER OF THE YEAR – SMALL TO MEDIUM FIRM

This category recognises the efforts of a TEAM LEADER in leading their team to success:

- Less than 15 IT employees or
- Less than 300 legal staff
- A description of the Team Leaders qualities
- A description of the project/s that they have excelled in.
- Success factor

CATEGORY 6: LEGAL IT LEADER OF THE YEAR - LARGE FIRM

This category recognises the efforts of a TEAM LEADER in leading their team to success:

- More than 15 IT employees or
- More than 300 legal staff
- A description of the Team Leaders qualities
- A description of the project/s that they have excelled in.
- Success factor

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register to attend

First night release special (valid till 30.06.2026) Including 1 nights accommodation & Breakfast

DELEGATE TICKET

- CIO's & COO's
- IT Directors
- Management in the area of IT, Technology, Risk etc
- Legal Partners – IT area & Litigation
- General Counsel & Corporate Counsel
- Knowledge Management

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night accommodation at the JW Marriott Gold Coast
- 2-Day Conference Pass
- Conference luncheon & refreshments
- Networking dinner & Drinks
- Delegate bag
- Exhibition Pass

\$599.00

+10%GST

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Law Firm Delegates

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- General Counsel & Corporate Counsel
- Knowledge Management

INCLUSIONS

- 2-Day Conference Pass
- Conference luncheon & refreshments
- Networking dinner & Drinks
- Delegate bag
- Exhibition Pass

\$275.00

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Consultants

CONSULTANTS

Either single individuals or from organisations that provide advisory services to law firms and legal departments can register to attend the conference as a consultant

INCLUSIONS

- 2-Day Conference Pass
- Conference luncheon & refreshments
- Networking dinner & Drinks
- Delegate bag
- Exhibition Pass

\$2,495.00

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event information

EVENT NAME:

20TH LAWTECH SUMMIT + AWARDS

EVENT DATE: Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September 2026

VENUE: JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST - RESORT & SPA

EVENT ADDRESS: 158 Ferny Ave, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

PHONE NUMBER: Main Line: (07) 5592 9800

CONFERENCE TIMING:

DAY 1: Thursday 17th September 2026

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: 9:30AM- 10.00AM REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE TIMING: 10.00AM- 5:30PM

CONFERENCE FREE TIME 5:30PM - 6:30PM

AWARDS DINNER & DRINKS: 6:30PM - 9:30PM

DAY 2: Friday 18th September 2026

CONFERENCE TIMING: 9:00AM- 2:00 PM

DRESS REQUIREMENTS: CASUAL

Accommodation: JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST - RESORT & SPA

Can be booked as part of your registration (see register to attend)

Alternatively if you would like to book separately

2: Book accommodation via the Hotel website:

JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST

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