

19 LAWTECH SUMMIT + AWARDS

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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 19 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.

Advisory Panel

In order to best represent the interests and needs of the legal profession, we have assembled some of the most prominent legal leaders and thinkers to form the 2025 Advisory Panel that assists with the direction and planning of topics for the 19th Annual Lawtech Summit.

Our esteemed panelists include:



Dylan James
Head of IT - Asia Pacific
DLA PIPER



Shona Mascarenhas
CIO
NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT



Gary Adler
Chief Digital Officer
MINTERELLISON



Caryn Sandler
Partner and Chief Knowledge &
Innovation Officer
GILBERT + TOBIN



Sam Sofianos
CIO
COLIN BIGGERS & PAISLEY



Lee Hodge
IT Director
SPARKE HELMORE



Kris Mason
CIO
ARNOLD BLOCH LEIBLER



Karan Mehta
Head of Legal Technology
& Client Services
ALLENS



Arjuna Guruge
Director, eDiscovery and
Digital Services
ASHURST ADVANCE

Future-Proofing Legal Technology: Innovation ~ Intelligence ~ Integrity

Technology is advancing rapidly. Are law firms doing enough to keep up and stay relevant?

How do you stay relevant when more and more legal work can be done by non-lawyers and alternative service providers.

As artificial intelligence continues to reshape the legal landscape, law firms find themselves at a pivotal moment of transformation. Central to navigating this evolution is the role of the legal technology leaders, who serve not only as a strategist but also as a key driver of change within the profession.

The 2025 Lawtech theme of Future Proofing Legal Technology: Innovation; Intelligence; Integrity explores the profound impact of generative AI on legal practice—from streamlining workflows to redefining the boundaries of who delivers legal services. With technological advancement accelerating at an unprecedented pace, this conference confronts the pressing ethical questions surrounding AI adoption, the responsibility of legal institutions to govern its use wisely, and the critical need for resilience in the face of growing cybersecurity threats.

Are we doing enough to keep pace? As more legal tasks fall into the hands of non-lawyers and alternative providers, we must ask: how can we, as a profession, stay relevant, trusted, and prepared for what lies ahead? This program offers a roadmap for balancing innovation with integrity, ensuring legal professionals are not only adapting—but leading—the future of law.

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

The Lawtech Awards celebrate achievements of the past year ~ get your nominations in!

**THE LAWTECH SUMMIT IS THE TRAILBLAZER
EVENT FOR LEGAL TECHNOLOGY
DELIVERING INNOVATIVE CONFERENCES
SINCE 2006.**

what you will learn



The 2025 Lawtech programme will be focussing on the following topics:

Emerging Tech & AI

- What are the latest upgrades and tools available and where is artificial intelligence heading?
- Should we be alert or afraid ?

AI Ethics & Regulation - navigating compliance and responsible AI

- Examines the development of ethical frameworks for AI in law, responsible AI use, and the need for compliance with emerging regulations
- Governance in a GenAI world : the elephant in the room

Change Management: challenges with AI and new tech

- Managing resistance to change
- The beauty of reinvention

Cyber-security, Data Privacy and AML

- Incident response
- Australian Privacy Act updates
- Strategies for protecting sensitive legal information amidst rising cyber threats, emphasising the importance of data security in legal tech adoption.

Legal Design Thinking

AI Transformation : The Rise of the Superworker

- What impact is new technology having in law firms - skills, team sizes etc
- How has AI already re-engineered the workplace and its functionality
- How is AI transforming our intellectual property, innovation, services, and human capital practices.

Leadership & Strategy

- The evolving role of the legal CIO/CISO

Legal Automation & Workflow Efficiency:

- Explores the use of technology to streamline legal operations and measure productivity gains, highlighting the importance of wise implementation of automation tools.

Build vs buy debate for GenAI products

- both for operations and legal,
- security considerations,
- how clients are thinking about law firms using GenAI,
- pricing discussions for legal services

People and AI

- Focuses on how technology enhances client service and accessibility in legal help, including online platforms and AI chatbots.

confirmed speakers

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

INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

FREDRIK HAREN FOUNDER **THE CREATIVITY EXPLORER** (SWEDEN)

MARGARET HAGAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **THE LEGAL DESIGN LAB**
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL (USA)

PROFESSOR KIMBERLEE WEATHERALL PROFESSOR OF LAW & CO-DIRECTOR CENTRE FOR AI, TRUST AND GOVERNANCE **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

DR TOBY WALSH CHIEF SCIENTIST **AI INSTITUTE- UNSW**

ALEC BASHINSKY APAC PARTNER **JOSH BERSIN COMPANY**

MICHAEL GUIHOT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - HUMANS TECHNOLOGY LAW CENTRE
QUT

DR KAILASH AWATI INDUSTRY FELLOW IN HUMAN CENTRED AI **UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY**

RICHARD BUCKLAND PROFESSOR - CYBERCRIME CYBERWAR & CYBERTERROR | SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING **UNSW**

CARYN SANDLER PARTNER AND CHIEF KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION OFFICER
GILBERT + TOBIN

LEE HODGE IT DIRECTOR **SPARKE HELMORE**

KRIS MASON CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER **ARNOLD BLOCH LEIBLER**

MARK ANDREWS DIRECTOR, PRACTICE OF LAW SOLUTIONS - TECHNOLOGY (GLOBAL)
BAKER MCKENZIE

TAE ROYLE DIRECTOR - ASHURST ADVANCE, CLIENT SOLUTIONS APAC **ASHURST**

STEVE VELLA FOUNDER **PRESENT SENSE**

who should attend



The Annual Lawtech Summit is a key event for networking and education, drawing CIOs from leading and mid-tier law firms in Australia and New Zealand.

Guided by the advisory panel, featuring selected speakers, and covering cutting-edge topics, this event is a must for those in the legal technology field.

Don't miss the Lawtech Awards, which will be presented during the conference dinner – submit your nominations for a chance to win!

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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2025 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

VOTED BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND LEGAL TECHNOLOGY PEERS

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-2025>

EMAIL: jenny.katrivesis@chilliiq.com.au

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2025 Lawtech Awards

Category Description



VOTED BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND LEGAL TECHNOLOGY PEERS

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

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

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- More than 15 IT employees
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- 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
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- Success factor

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CONFERENCE DAY 1

9.30 – 10.00

Registration Open

10:00 – 10:15

Opening Remark from the Chair

GAVIN WINGFIELD DIRECTOR - APPLIED LEGAL TECHNOLOGY **KING & WOOD MALLESONS**

10:15 – 11:00

Session 1
Opening
Keynote
Session

THE WORLD OF CREATIVITY

Law is, arguably, the most creative profession in the world. So join Fredrik Haren - The Creativity Explorer - for this session as he reveals how global creative practices can revolutionize your legal thinking. Drawing from diverse cultures worldwide, Fredrik shows how different societies approach problem-solving and innovation - insights that directly enhance legal strategy, client solutions, and courtroom advocacy. In today's complex legal environment, creativity isn't optional - it's essential for effective lawyering. This engaging session provides practical techniques from around the world that will transform how you approach negotiations, case strategy, and client challenges.

Discover how embracing global creative perspectives can give you a competitive edge while making your practice more innovative and fulfilling.

FREDRIK HAREN FOUNDER **THE CREATIVITY EXPLORER**

Fredrik Haren has spent the last 25 years studying human creativity. As "The Creativity Explorer" he has interviewed creative people from all walks of life in over 75 countries on 6 continents. His book "The Idea Book" was included in "The 100 Best Business Books of All Time"

11:00 – 11:40

Session 2

AI TRANSFORMATION : THE RISE OF THE SUPERWORKER

- What impact is new technology having in law firms - skills, team sizes etc
- How has AI already re-engineered the workplace and its functionality
- How is AI transforming our intellectual property, innovation, services, and human capital practices.

ALEC BASHINSKY APAC PARTNER **JOSH BERSIN COMPANY**

11:40 – 12:10

Session 3

ARE THE FACTS REALLY IN YOUR DOCUMENTS?

Legal documents rarely contain facts in isolation. They're embedded in witness statements, medical reports, contracts, emails, and more - surrounded by context, qualifiers, and contradictions. To be useful, facts need to be constructed, connected, and contextualised across this messy landscape of evidence. Standard LLMs simply cannot do this, which can lead to misleading summaries and overlooked insights. This session explores why "out-of-the-box" AI falls short for litigation teams, and what it takes to surface genuinely accurate insights that lawyers can trust.

DANIEL LORD-DOYLE CEO & CO-FOUNDER **MARY TECHNOLOGY**

12:10 – 13:00

Lunch Break

LUNCHEON & HAVE A CHAT TIME

13:00 – 13:15

TechTalk

AI IS THE NEW UI, ELEVATING LAWYERS' EXPERIENCE AND PRODUCTIVITY

As AI evolves, it's not only transforming how legal professionals work, it's redefining how they engage with technology. This session explores how AI-driven interfaces are making legal research, document drafting, and case analysis more intuitive, efficient, and personalised. We'll discuss the shift from AI as a backend tool to seamless, conversational intelligent user interfaces (UIs) that enhance decision-making and automate workflows, compare generative and agentic AI, and examine AI's role in unifying people, data, and processes to accelerate business growth and deliver better, faster outcomes for clients.

VERONICA RIOS DIRECTOR GLOBAL ASSOCIATIONS & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS APAC **LEXISNEXIS**

JESSICA CLARKE EMERGING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CONSULTANT **LEXISNEXIS**

CONFERENCE DAY 1

13:15 – 14:00

Session 4

CYBER-SECURITY, DATA PRIVACY AND AML

- Incident response
- Australian Privacy Act updates
- Strategies for protecting sensitive legal information amidst rising cyber threats, emphasising the importance of data security in legal tech adoption.

RICHARD BUCKLAND PROFESSOR – CYBERCRIME CYBERWAR & CYBERTERROR | SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING **UNSW**

14:00 – 14:15

TechTalk

OPTIMIZING LEGAL OPERATIONS WITH AI: SECURE, POWERFUL, AND TRUSTWORTHY AGENTS

Join us for a transformative session designed specifically for legal professionals eager to integrate AI into their practice. Discover how AI agents can revolutionize legal workflows, from automating routine tasks to enhancing case analysis while ensuring robust data security and compliance with industry regulations. We will explore advanced AI orchestration techniques that streamline operations, increase efficiency, and free up valuable time for strategic legal work. You will learn how to develop AI applications that are secure, reliable, and risk-managed while being tailored to the unique challenges and opportunities within the legal field, balancing innovation with responsible AI practices. Whether you are just beginning your AI journey or seeking to refine your existing framework, this session offers practical insights to harness AI's full potential, ultimately leading to significant business outcomes and improved client satisfaction.

RICHARD DAVIES REGIONAL SALES LEAD ANZ **AIRIA**

14:15 – 15:00

Session 5

Fireside Chat

LEADERSHIP , STRATEGY & THE EVOLVING ROLE OF THE CIO | A DISCUSSION

This is a focussed discussion on how the role of the CIO is transforming to go beyond just technology but also a key business enabler. The fireside chat will be an open discussion with leading technology leaders, covering topics like:

- The evolving role of the CIO : past; present; future
- Leading through challenges and uncertainty
- Aligning strategy with business goals

CARYN SANDLER PARTNER AND CHIEF KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION OFFICER

GILBERT + TOBIN

LEE HODGE IT DIRECTOR **SPARKE HELMORE**

KRIS MASON CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER **ARNOLD BLOCH LEIBLER**

MARK ANDREWS DIRECTOR, PRACTICE OF LAW SOLUTIONS – TECHNOLOGY (GLOBAL)

BAKER MCKENZIE

15:00 – 15:30

Break

Afternoon Break and chat time

15:30 – 15:45

TechTalk

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

In this session, Joseph Rayment (CEO of Automatis 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.

JOSEPH RAYMENT CEO **AUTOMATISE**

CONFERENCE DAY 1

15:45- 16:00

Session Talk

FROM AISLES TO AI: SUPERCHARGING WOOLWORTHS LEGAL WITH COCOUNSEL

Is your approach to AI just a buzzword retrofitted onto a broken process? In this candid session, Woolworths Group and Thomson Reuters cut through the hype to reveal what successful legal tech innovation actually looks like.

Join Holly Reimer from Woolworths and Ziggy Cheng from Thomson Reuters as we unpack Woolworths' RFP use case - a masterclass in genuine, end-to-end transformation.

HOLLY REIMER CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION MANAGER **WOOLWORTHS GROUP**
ZIGGY CHENG LEGAL AI **THOMSON REUTERS**

16:00 - 16:45

Session 6

THE IRONIES OF AI AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

An irony of technology, recognised since the 1980s, is that as complex tasks are increasingly automated, the role of the human in the loop - to monitor and correct errors - becomes ever more critical. Many high-profile accidents, such as the crash of Air France Flight 447 in 2009, can be attributed to human errors that occur when automation fails. Forty years on, the outsourcing of complex cognitive tasks to Generative AI technologies puts us in a similar situation.

What are the ironies of AI and what can we do to avoid them? In this talk, Kailash Awati explores these questions and their implications for the intelligent use of Artificial Intelligence.

DR KAILASH AWATI ADJUNCT INDUSTRY FELLOW - HUMAN-CENTRED AI - CONNECTED INTELLIGENCE CENTRE **UTS**

16:45 - 17:00

TechTalk

HOW A SOLID DATA FOUNDATION IMPROVES AI (AND EVERYTHING ELSE)

AI is best when it has the best data to look at. It intensifies a longstanding CIO challenge: unifying and correlating information across the whole firm and the full client/matter lifecycle. Intapp's approach is to provide its cloud solutions with the industry's most advanced data foundation, based on a core legal industry data model and incorporating master data capabilities, universal integration, and shared AI services.

It's a foundation designed to extend to your other systems as well.

MARK RAABE PRINCIPAL SOLUTION CONSULTANT **INTAPP**

17:00 - 17:40

Session 7

LEARNING TO SWITCH OFF: THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON PEOPLE & HOW TO SWITCH OFF TO SWITCH ON

In a world where technology is ever-present, our ability to focus deeply and recover mentally is being tested like never before. This session explores how constant connectivity and digital distraction affect attention, wellbeing, and performance—and how we can counter these effects with evidence-based strategies.

Drawing on the latest research in neuroscience and neuroplasticity, we'll examine the hidden costs of digital overload and why learning to "switch off" is critical for resilience and effectiveness in high-demand industries, like law.

The session will conclude with a short, guided mindfulness practice, giving participants a direct experience of how simple tools can recalibrate attention, reduce stress, and unlock clearer thinking.

STEVE VELLA FOUNDER **PRESENT SENSE**

17:40 - 18:15

FREE TIME

18:15 - 19:00

NETWORKING DRINKS

19:00 - 21:30

AWARDS PRESENTATION & DINNER

CONFERENCE DAY 2

9:00

Opening Remark from the Chair

TAE ROYLE DIRECTOR - CLIENT SOLUTIONS APAC **ASHURST ADVANCE**

9:00 - 9:45

Session 1

THE BENEFITS FOR LAWTECH OF A PROACTIVE APPROACH ON AI GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

- Attitudes of judges and lawyers on AI,
- The developing regulatory picture
- Getting ahead rather than waiting around for the government to amend the law.

KIMBERLEE WEATHERALL PROFESSOR OF LAW & CO-DIRECTOR CENTRE FOR AI, TRUST AND GOVERNANCE **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

9:45 - 10:15

Session 2

FROM METRICS TO MEANING: MANAGING BEYOND THE DASHBOARD

As AI transforms legal practice, the real question isn't what technology can do, but what lawyers must do better. This presentation explores how law firms can thrive in an AI-driven world by adopting AI where practicable and doubling down on uniquely human strengths: judgment, client trust, strategic foresight, ethical stewardship, persuasion, and leadership.

From Google to generative AI, technology has raced from novelty to infrastructure. The firms that win will be those that harness efficiency without losing the qualities clients value most.

MICHAEL GUIHOT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - HUMANS TECHNOLOGY LAW CENTRE
QUT

10:15 -10:30

Tech Talk

DIGITAL MATURITY IN LAW FIRMS: ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATION FOR GROWTH AND RESILIENCE

Digital maturity is now a strategic imperative for law firms—but it takes more than adopting new technology. In this session, discover where your firm sits on the digital maturity curve, how to prioritise investments that drive profitability and reduce risk, and the leadership moves that accelerate transformation. Leave with a tech assessment scorecard, a decision-making framework, and practical steps to align lawyers, IT, and operations for long-term success.

ZAHN NEL REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
ACTIONSTEP

10:30 -10:45

TechTalk

HOW TO GET BETTER SOFTWARE FASTER: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO ESCAPING VENDOR LOCK-IN

With IT and application teams at law firms overloaded with projects, it's tempting to default to the same vendors each renewal period. However, it often means firms get stuck with the wrong software that's overpriced and lacking modern features. To help you choose the best software, speed up evaluations and deploy new software with less friction, Draftable shares their set of best practices based on lessons from piloting, evaluating, and deploying legal software with hundreds of firms.

BRENDAN MCGREEVY COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR **DRAFTABLE**

10:45 -11:15

TechTalk

Morning Tea & have a chat time

11:15 -11:30

Tech Talk

EMPOWERING SMALLER FIRMS WITH AI

Artificial intelligence is reshaping law. Sole practices (one-partner firms) account for approximately 85% of law firms, and the impact is complex and varied. There is potential for this technology to offer gains in speed, accuracy, knowledge and expanding client markets. This is met with rising technology costs, new learning curves, shifting job roles, jurisprudential questions about what it means to be a lawyer, growing ethical and regulatory concerns, as well as increased use of risk. This needs to be done while safeguarding ethics, security, and client trust. What are the current trends, and how are individual lawyers using AI at present, and how can we help?

KYLE SUTHERLAND HEAD OF OPERATIONS **LAWY**

CONFERENCE DAY 2

11:30-11:50

Session 3

PRACTICAL GEN AI: LESSONS FROM THE FRONTIER

Gen AI is easy to use but challenging to master. This short practical session, built from real world case studies, will provide you with three essential skills to harness Gen AI in your legal operations.

- Better prompting: learn how to write high quality prompts quickly and effectively
- Mitigate errors: understand why Gen AI makes errors, and learn how to manage the risk of error without having to redo the work
- Share knowledge: learn how to rapidly create an AI powered knowledge management system for your team

TAE ROYLE DIRECTOR - CLIENT SOLUTIONS APAC **ASHURST**

11:50 -12:30

Session 4

AI NOW AND TOMORROW - WHAT ARE WE UP FOR?

With generative AI tools like Stable Diffusion and ChatGPT in the spotlight, AI is having (one of its many) moments. Yet this is just the tip of the iceberg.

What is underneath? What bigger developments are coming? What do you need to do to prepare? It is time to question some major assumptions.

In this engaging talk, Toby Walsh paints a picture of what the future of AI will likely look like so you can take advantage of the AI revolution.

DR TOBY WALSH ARC LAUREATE FELLOW & SCIENTIA PROFESSOR OF AI **UNSW**

12:30 - 13:30

Session 5

Closing

Keynote

LEGAL DESIGN THINKING IN THE AGE OF AI: PUTTING PEOPLE AT THE CENTER OF INNOVATION

- Where we are now: with fast-paced innovation, hype cycles, and pressure to transform our way of working
- Design's role: What is human-centered design and how can it help us navigate this transformation? Grounding our vision and innovation work in human experiences, needs, and values — who is your audience, what do they care about, how will they use/value new tech?, etc.
- Design in practice in AI R&D: Examples of our work with legal aid and court partners — design to understand legal consumers and service providers, design to understand AI opportunities with concrete workflows and co-design, design to rapidly prototype and evolve emerging tech solutions
- Design in Human-First AI teams: Being in the driver's seat versus reactive as we integrate more AI into our expert legal teams. How do we design Human-AI Teams now to avoid problems later?
- A Roadmap of how to use Design in Your Innovation: quick wins now, and longer term strategic steps to kick off — to ensure that you can get impactful AI, client satisfaction, sustainable teams, and a better work culture

MARGARET HAGAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **THE LEGAL DESIGN LAB &**
LECTURER **STANFORD LAW SCHOOL [USA]**

13:30 - 13:40

CLOSING
REMARKS

13:40 - 14:00

BREAK

14:00

END OF
SUMMIT

Closing remarks from the Chair

Luncheon & have a chat time

End of the Lawtech Summit



Law Firm Delegates

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

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- Delegate bag
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Consultants

CONSULTANTS

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- Delegate bag
- Exhibition Pass

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EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT NAME:

19TH LAWTECH SUMMIT + AWARDS

EVENT DATE: Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September 2025

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 11th September 2025**

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 12th September 2025

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

DRESS REQUIREMENTS: CASUAL

The background of the entire image is a blue-toned circuit board. It features a complex network of white lines representing traces, various circular components like capacitors and resistors, and rectangular integrated circuit (IC) chips. Some of the chips have text like "U100" and "U101" printed on them. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

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