

LawyersWeekly

FUTURE FORUM 2017

AGENDA

PLENARY SESSIONS - REIMAGINING THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE IN 2030

8:50 - 8:55AM

WELCOME FROM THE MC

8:55 - 9:00AM

WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL PARTNER

Speaker: Brendan Smart, CEO, LEAP

9:00 - 9:55AM

TOMORROW'S LAWYER

This session provides context about what's happening in the US and UK legal markets and how the future of practising law is set to play out here.

Dr Murray believes the future for lawyers will be quite different from the tech-driven world that is often imagined. Discover how to reposition the way you lead, manage and market your firm and yourself in the digital age.

- What will the lawyer of future look like?
- How do we make ourselves relevant to our clients?
- Should we fear emerging technologies?

Speaker: Dr Bob Murray, Principal, Fortinberry Murray

9:55 - 10:40AM

PANEL: IS THERE A FUTURE FOR LAW FIRMS?

- Are law firms going to become digital enterprises?
- Will all lawyers work for the Big 4 by 2030?
- How do you stay relevant in changing times?
- How can you foster a culture of engagement and retain top talent?

Panellists include:

Fiona Crawford, General Manager - Human Resources, InfoTrack
Tim Frost, Partner, PwC,

Mark Gardiner, Founder and Legal Director, Teddington Legal

Beth Patterson, Chief Legal and Technology Services Officer, Allens

10:40 - 11:15AM

NETWORKING BREAK

TRACK SESSIONS - PATHWAYS TO INNOVATION

PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY

11:15 - 11:50 AM

UNLOCKING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FROM USING INTUITIVE TECHNOLOGY

Over the last few years there has been much rhetoric surrounding AI in law, but what are the real growth opportunities of using intuitive technology in legal practise?

Speaker: Simon Wilkins, General Manager, LexisNexis Australia (Melbourne)

Whit Lee, Executive Director, Strategy & Customer Research, LexisNexis Asia Pacific

11:45 - 12:20PM

THE AGILE ATTORNEY

In-house teams are starting to use agile methodologies to improve their workflow.

- How can you make a strong legal team with agile project management?
- What are the benefits of running an agile law firm?

Speakers include:

Frances Dunn, Senior Legal Counsel, Netwealth Investments Ltd (Sydney & Melbourne)

Petra Stirling, Head of Legal Capability and Transformation, Gilbert + Tobin (Sydney)

Anna Hale, General Counsel, MegaPort (Brisbane)

NEW WAYS OF WORKING

11:15 - 11:50 AM

SECURITY CULTURE

This session looks at how the culture around security and reputation must change in the legal industry in order to safeguard its future. Discover how collaboration and knowledge sharing across firms can help defeat cyber hackers.

Speaker: Mohan Koo, Co-founder and CTO, Dtex Systems (Sydney & Melbourne)

11:45 - 12:20PM

PANEL: THE GIG ECONOMY AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT THE LAW

Forty per cent of the professional workforce will be working as freelancers by the year 2025. How can firms adapt to this paradigm shift?

Panellists include:

Noga Edelstein, Co-founder of UrbanYou (Sydney & Melbourne)

Michael Bromley, Co-Founder Beyondbillables (Brisbane)

Maciek Motylinski, Co-Founder, Beyondbillables (Sydney)

Su-Ann Tan Burke, Senior Advisor, Proximity (Melbourne)

Tammy Mills, Director, Orbit A Corrs Group Business (Sydney & Melbourne)

Moderated by:

David Bushby, Managing Director, Lexoo Australia

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12:20 - 1:20 PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:20 - 1:55PM INVENT AND IMAGINE: EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY AND REALISE YOUR FIRM'S POTENTIAL

The legal profession is embracing technology at a faster rate than ever, and client experience is as much of a driver to adoption as efficiency and profitability.

- How the consumer-driven user experience is shaping the law tech scene.
- Where the legal industry is in comparison with other industries in the adoption of digital disruption.
- What is around the corner for law tech
- Innovations in client service that every lawyer should utilise.

Speaker: Brendan Smart, CEO, LEAP

1:55 - 2:30PM THE DATA-DRIVEN LAWYER

How to use data to increase productivity and in turn, profitability.

Speaker: Cameron Payne, National Sales & Marketing Senior Director, FTI Consulting

2:30 - 3:05PM NETWORKING BREAK

12:20 - 1:20 PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:20 - 1:55PM THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

How can working collaboratively with technological innovators help unlock innovation in your business?

- Accessing new opportunities and the benefits of collaboration
- What value partnerships have brought to Corrs in the pursuit of open innovation

Speaker: Graeme Grovum, Head of Innovation, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

1:55 - 2:30PM TALENT RETENTION AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

- How do we give a career to lawyers?
- How are we going to train the partners of the future?
- How will junior lawyers develop skills and who will pay for that?

Speaker: Fiona Crawford, General Manager - Human Resources, InfoTrack

2:30 - 3:05PM NETWORKING BREAK

PLENARY SESSIONS - ADAPT AND THRIVE

3:05 - 3:50PM THE ETHICS OF TECHNOLOGY IN LAW

The changing nature of law and legal practice in a technology driven world presents a whole new set of ethical challenges and opportunities.

In this session discover:

- How ethics and technology are closely linked
- How to identify solutions to the new ethical problems technology can create
- How lawyers can be at the forefront of overseeing the ethical development and deployment of innovation and technology

Speaker: Fabian Horton, Lecturer, The College of Law Australia

3:50 - 4:50PM CLOSING KEYNOTE: WINNING THE DIGITAL MINDS AND ANALOGUE HEARTS OF TOMORROW'S CLIENT

As some organisations careen recklessly into the digital future, others are being left behind. Smart companies are realising there is an important middle ground called the 'Digilogue' - a place where digital and analogue converge. This is where progressive digital strategies satisfy a customer's mind, while the old-fashioned analogue practices sooth their hearts.

In this session, you will learn:

- An appreciation for the parts of your business that simply cannot go digital
- Insights into the real customer experience and the touch points that thrill them by speaking to their hearts and not their heads
- Understanding of how to develop your digital story in a way that attracts business
- Recognition of why customer service will never be replaced, but reborn in the 'Digilogue'

Speaker: Anders Sorman-Nilsson, global futurist, speaker and author