18 LAWTECH SUMMIT +AWARDS

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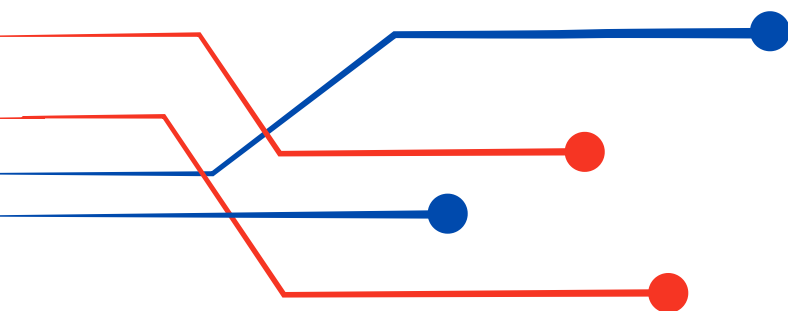connecting leaders + ideas

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.

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2024 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 2024 Advisory Panel that assists with the direction and planning of topics for the 18th Annual Lawtech Summit.
Our esteemed panelists include:

ANDREW MILLER
CIO
CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH

MICHELLE MAHONEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INNOVATION
KING & WOOD MALLESONS

DAVID TURNER
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER
HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS

ANDREW FISHER
CIO
CLAYTON UTZ

ARJUNA GURUGE
GLOBAL DIRECTOR
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LISA KOZARIS
CHIEF INNOVATION & LEGAL SOLUTIONS OFFICER
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KRIS MASON
CIO
ARNOLD BLOCH LIEBLER

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

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 saviour. 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 Summit is the trailblazer event for legal technology in Australia and NZ, delivering innovative conferences since 2006.

The Lawtech Summit, in its eighteenth year, has served as a vital platform for addressing significant issues, like these, concerning law firms and technology since 2006.
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 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 are back - celebrating achievements of the past year get your nominations in!

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The 2024 Lawtech programme will be focussing on the following topics:

- **SHAPE WHAT'S NEXT, NOW.**
- **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 JUDGES AND LAWYERS
- **SECURITY & COMPLIANCE, DATA, AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE.**
- **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
- **FROM REFORM TO ROADMAP:** DELVE INTO THE LATEST LEGISLATIVE REFORMS AND CYBER INCIDENT LEARNINGS TO PREPARE TECH TEAMS
- **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN LAW -** DISCUSSING THE IMPACT ON LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.
- **CLIENT IMPACT:** STORIES FROM CLIENTS ON IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES,
- **PRACTICE IMPACT:** STORIES FROM LAW FIRMS ON TECHNOLOGY, PROCESS OR APPROACH THAT HAS MADE AN IMPACT
- **LOGGING OFF TO LOG ON** – HABITS AND MINDSET STRATEGIES TO PURSUE YOUR POTENTIAL
- **DATA GOVERNANCE** OPTIMISING YOUR DATA AS A FOUNDATION FOR AI ENABLEMENT

We are excited to confirm our
OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR FREDERIK PFERDT

GOOGLE'S FIRST AND FORMER CHIEF INNOVATION EVANGELIST &
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Dr. Frederik's mission is to inspire and empower people to invent their future and he believes creativity exists in all of us - the #1 human superpower to shape one's future.

As Google's First and Former Chief Innovation Evangelist, he has led the growth of the company's fabled innovation culture since 2010 and he has worked with tens of thousands of leaders to support innovation across the organization.

Since 2013, he has been an Adjunct Professor at Stanford University's d.school, where he teaches graduate classes on creating the future at the intersection of innovation, creativity, and design.

As a global thought leader, Dr. Frederik has built and trained communities of innovation catalysts, ambassadors, and coaches for organizations including Adidas, UBER, Bayer, Daimler, the FBI, the German Soccer Association, Lufthansa, NASA, the NBA, SAP, Seoul Digital Forum, and governments from more than 25 countries around the world. With his award-winning approach, he served as Innovation Consultant to the United Nations (UN) and is a member of the "Hall of Fame" at Paderborn University.

Set to launch on June 18th, Dr. Frederik's book: "What's Next Is Now - How to Live Future Ready" is an inspiring guide for those looking to shape their remarkable future.

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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.

- **PROFESSOR SIMON LUCEY |** DIRECTOR – AUST. INSTITUTE FOR MACHINE LEARNING | **UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE**

- **PROFESSOR TANIA SOURDIN** | PRESIDENT ACADEMIC SENATE | **UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**

- **DR LIMMING ZHU** | RESEARCH DIRECTOR – SOFTWARE SYSTEMS | **CSIRO DATA61**

- **JOHN FLOOD |** PROFESSOR OF LAW AND SOCIETY | **GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY**

- **LUKE FENWICK | LIFE & LEADERSHIP COACH**

- **JAMES PATTO |** DIRECTOR – LEGAL DIGITAL AND CYBER TECHNOLOGY **| PWC**

- **JUSTIN KELLY** | HEAD OF TRANSFORMATION | **KING & WOOD MALLESONS**

- **ARJUNA GURUGE |** GLOBAL DIRECTOR E-DISCOVERY & DIGITAL SERVICES **ASHURST ADVANCE**

- **JOHN JOVANOVSKI** | HEAD OF EUC & SECURITY **| CLAYTON UTZ**

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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.

**" 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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2024 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 2024:

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

VENDOR AND SUPPLIERS CATEGORY

CATEGORY 1: VENDORS & SUPPLIERS CATEGORY:
The IT Product or Service of the Year Award

CATEGORY 2: VENDORS & SUPPLIERS CATEGORY: Supplier or the Year

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.

ONLINE: https://chilliiq.survey.fm/the-lawtech-awards-nomination-form-2024

EMAIL: jenny.katrivesis@chilliiq.com.au

CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 1

10:00 –10:30	**Registration Open**
10:30 – 10:40	**Opening Remarks from the Chair**

10:40 – 11:30
SESSION 1

Opening
Keynote
Session

SHAPE WHAT'S NEXT, NOW

Why wait for the future when you can shape it today? Instead of asking, "What will the future bring?" ask yourself, "What future do I want to create?"

The future isn't distant; it's built by the choices we make today. In a world of constant change, it's natural to feel anxious about what's ahead. But this anxiety can be a powerful call to action, urging us to take control. Adopting a future-ready mindstate—embracing optimism, openness, curiosity, experimentation, and empathy—is not just an ideal; it's a practical approach to life. These mindstate dimensions help you see and seize opportunities that others might miss.

Join Dr. Frederik G. Pferdt, Google's First Chief Innovation Evangelist and Stanford University Adjunct Professor, for an inspiring journey. Discover how to use your mindstate to shape the life you want, rather than adapting to one shaped by others. Your future isn't just ahead—it's yours to create.

DR FREDERIK PFERDT | GOOGLE'S FIRST AND FORMER CHIEF INNOVATION EVANGELIST & ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

11:30 – 12:15
SESSION 2

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

PROFESSOR SIMON LUCEY | DIRECTOR - AUST. INSTITUTE FOR MACHINE LEARNING | **UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE**

Simon Lucey Ph.D. is the Director of the Australian Institute for Machine Learning (AIML) at the University of Adelaide, Australia's largest machine learning research group. His previous appointments were at Carnegie Mellon University's Robotics Institute (RI) in Pittsburgh USA, autonomous vehicle company Argo AI and CSIRO (2009-2014).

12:15- 12:30
TECH TALK

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

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12:30 - 13:30
LUNCH BREAK

LUNCHEON & HAVE A CHAT TIME

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13:30 - 13:45
TECH TALK

"CHALLENGE ACCEPTED: KEY LEARNINGS FROM LEGAL AI EXPERIMENTATION"
Through a series of innovative AI Skills Challenges in 2024, participants got hands-on with Thomson Reuters AI solutions. Reflecting on these workshops, we'll explore the real impacts of AI on legal workflows, the practical speed advantages of AI-assisted legal research, and the firsthand experiences of legal professionals adapting to this shift.
CATHERINE ROBERTS | SENIOR DIRECTOR, AI & LEGAL TECH | **THOMSON REUTERS ASIA & EMERGING MARKETS**
ZIGGY CHENG | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER – SOLUTIONS | **THOMSON REUTERS ASIA & EMERGING MARKETS - LEGAL**

13:45 - 14:30
SESSION 3

NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENCE – TEN PREDICTIONS … AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CYBER
Geopolitics is making a comeback which sadly means the risk of conflict around the world is growing. This presentation identifies ten key national security and defence challenges which companies need to watch for in 2024 and 2025. We outline what this means for cyber security and how to prepare for major business impacts – for you and your clients.
PETER JENNINGS | DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC ANALYSIS AUSTRALIA | **FORTINET**
NICOLE QUINN | HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, APAC | **FORTINET**

14::30- 14:45
TECH TALK

JOSEPH RAYMENT | MANAGING DIRECTOR | **ETHAN GROUP**

14:45 - 15:15
SESSION 4

FROM REFORM TO ROADMAP: DELVE INTO THE LATEST LEGISLATIVE REFORMS AND CYBER INCIDENT LEARNINGS TO PREPARE TECH TEAMS
There are a lot of cyber/privacy/ai reforms in the works so I think it would be useful to look forward at what this might mean for tech teams. Additionally we can look at some of the learnings from recent cyber incidents as well
JAMES PATTO | DIRECTOR - LEGAL DIGITAL AND CYBER TECHNOLOGY **| PWC**

15:15 - 15:45
BREAK

Afternoon Break and chat time

15:45 - 16:00
TECH TALK

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – **DAY 1**

16:00 – 16:30
SESSION 5

PANEL DISCUSSION

PRACTICE IMPACT: STORIES FROM LAW FIRMS ON TECHNOLOGY, PROCESS OR APPROACH THAT HAS MADE AN IMPACT

JOHN JOVANOVSKI | HEAD OF EUC & SECURITY | **CLAYTON UTZ**
JUSTIN KELLY | HEAD OF TRANSFORMATION | **KING & WOOD MALLESONS**
ARJUNA GURUGE | GLOBAL DIRECTOR E-DISCOVERY & DIGITAL SERVICES **ASHURST ADVANCE**

16:30 – 16:45
TECH TALK

ACTIONSTEP

16:45 – 17:30
SESSION 6

INTERACTIVE SESSION

LOGGING OFF TO LOG ON - HABITS AND MINDSET STRATEGIES TO PURSUE YOUR POTENTIAL
- Introduction
- Group thoughts– What's not working in your work life right now?
- Why we do the things we do & lose track of our priorities such as self-care
- What causes stress and burnout plus consequences
- How to form new habits and break bad ones
- Most effective strategies to Recharge & Refresh – Mind and body
- Achievable actions - Habit and behaviours –Stop, Start and Go all-in for the next 16 weeks

LUKE FENWICK LIFE & LEADERSHIP COACH

17:30 – 18:00
FREE TIME

18:00 – 19:00
NETWORKING DRINKS

19:00 – 21:30
AWARDS PRESENTATION & DINNER

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 2

9:00 –9:15	Opening Remarks from the Chair

9:15 - 10:00
SESSION 1

OPPORTUNITY OR DYSTOPIA? EXPLORING FUTURE TECH TRENDS AND IMPACTS ON JUDGES AND LAWYERS

Technologies that have emerged over the past five years are changing the ways in which judges and lawyers work. Some of the technologies can support humans and others have the potential to replace them. This presentation considers international developments in selected jurisdictions as well as barriers to the take up of technology. From the use of supportive technologies including generative AI and videoconferencing, to the development of technologies that guide and monitor judges, there are differing ethical impacts as well as impacts on the role of judges and lawyers. The impacts on the judiciary and lawyers of these types of technologies are considered together with more future focused options. For example, how might judges and lawyers be 'enhanced' into the future and what options could be available to enhance, rather than replace, judges and lawyers?

PROFESSOR TANIA SOURDIN | PRESIDENT ACADEMIC SENATE | **UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**

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10:00 - 10:45
SESSION 2

TECHNOLOGY, LAW & ETHICS

JOHN FLOOD | PROFESSOR OF LAW & SOCIETY
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
John's research covers technology and society (including AI and blockchain), the sociology of the professions, especially law, the organisation of big law firms, and the globalisation of law. He has published over 150 articles, chapters, and reports, along with three books.

10:45 - 11:15
BREAK

Morning Tea & have a chat time

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 2

**11:15 - 11:45
SESSION 3**

SECURITY & COMPLIANCE, DATA, AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

JOHN JOVANOVSKI | HEAD OF EUC & SECURITY
CLAYTON UTZ

**12:15 - 13:00
SESSION 4**
CLOSING
KEYNOTE

NAVIGATING THE AI FRONTIER: UPHOLDING TRUSTWORTHY AND RESPONSIBLE AI WITHOUT FULL CONTROL

- Why this new wave of AI is special: From narrow intelligence to general capability to agents
- Can we fully understand and steer "black box AI"? If not, what can we do?
- How to build a trustworthy whole out of untrustworthy parts
- Case studies from different science and industry organisations
- Australian and international regulation/standard landscape in responsible and safe AI

DR LIMMING ZHU | RESEARCH DIRECTOR - SOFTWARE SYSTEMS |
CSIRO DATA61

Dr Liming Zhu is a Research Director at CSIRO's Data61, the AI/digital arm of Australia's national science agency, and a conjoint professor at UNSW. He contributes to the OECD.AI's AI Risks and Accountability, the Responsible AI at Scale think tank at Australia's National AI Centre, ISO AI standards committees, and Australia's AI safety standard.

**13:00 - 13:15
CLOSING
REMARKS**

Closing remarks from the Chair

**13:15-14:00
BREAK**

Luncheon & have a chat time

**14:00
END OF
SUMMIT**

End of the Lawtech Summit

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EVENT NAME:
18TH LAWTECH SUMMIT + AWARDS

EVENT DATE: Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September 2024

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 5 September 2024

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: 10:00AM- 10.30AM REGISTRATION
CONFERENCE TIMING: 10.30AM- 5:30PM
CONFERENCE FREE TIME 5:30PM - 6:30PM
AWARDS DINNER & DRINKS: 6:30PM - 9:30PM

DAY 2:   Friday 6 September 2024
CONFERENCE TIMING: 9:00AM- 2:00 PM

DRESS REQUIREMENTS: CASUAL

Accommodation:
The JW Marriott is now full however there is plenty of accommodation options around the JW Marriott within walking distance to the hotel via booking.com website – link below:

JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa
158 Ferny Ave, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217 - (07) 5592 9800

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Law Firm Delegates

DELEGATE TICKET
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- **IT Directors**
- **Management in the area of IT, Technology, Risk etc**
- **Legal Partners – IT area & Litigation**
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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

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

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