

# 11 MANAGING PARTNERS FORUM – BOUTIQUE FIRMS

20 May 2025 ~ Melbourne

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# ABOUT CHILLI IQ

## connecting leaders + ideas

We are a leading creator of conferences and summits who aim to bring together great minds with avid learners amongst the thought-inspiring atmosphere of leading venues.

Chilli IQ has many years of collective experience in the area of creating and developing innovative conferences and summits for the changing business environment. This is not though what differentiates us from the crowd, what makes us unique is our modus operandi. We value quality and strive to ensure that every aspect of our events reflects this – from the choice of speakers, the venue and the genuine attention to detail.

Our main objective is to lead the field in the area of knowledge delivery and as this is a fluid process we are constantly seeking new avenues and evolving to make sure we never just settle. We ensure that all who partake in the Chilli IQ conference experience – whether it be as a delegate, a speaker, a sponsor or an endorsing association – maximise their investment and attain a higher level of understanding and awareness of the chosen business theme.

# 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 11th Managing Partners Forum - Boutique Firms

Our esteemed panelists include:



**MELISSA LYON**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &  
EXPERIENCE DESIGNER  
**HIVE LEGAL**



**MARY DIGIGLIO**  
MANAGING PARTNER  
**SWAAB**



**WARREN KALINKO**  
CEO  
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**MICHELLE VAN NIEKERK |**  
GENERAL MANAGER  
**HICKS OAKLEY CHESSELL  
WILLIAMS**

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# ABOUT THE EVENT : **THEME**

## **TRANSFORM. ADAPT. THRIVE.**

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It is change, continuing change, inevitable change, that is the dominant factor in society today.

No sensible decision can be made any longer without taking into account not only the world as it is, but the world as it will be.

**Issac Asimov**

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The legal sector is in the midst of a profound transformation, driven by the rapid pace of technological progress, shifting client expectations, and an increasingly complex regulatory environment. To stay ahead of the curve and ensure their continued relevance, law firms and legal organizations must develop a culture of adaptability and resilience. In this new era, embracing change is not just a strategic choice, but a fundamental requirement for success and sustainability in the legal industry.

As the legal sector grapples with change - including a significant transformation in its workforce, driven by technological innovation, economic changes, and recent events. Law firm leaders face challenges in managing multi-generational teams, adapting to new billing models, and upskilling employees. To remain competitive, they must prioritize employee satisfaction and well-being, and leverage technology and innovation to drive business success. By embracing these changes, law firms can turn challenges into opportunities and achieve growth and sustainability in a rapidly changing landscape.

These relevant topics will be addressed throughout the day at the event by expert speakers and thought leaders at the upcoming 11th Managing Partners Forum for Boutique Firms. Over the last eleven years it has provided an opportunity for collaboration, learning, and knowledge exchange over two enriching days, and is a must attend event for law firm leaders.

# WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

## The 11th Managing Partners Forum | Boutique Firms programme will be focussing on:

- **Technology and AI:** The Future of Legal Work
- **Cyber Security:** Law firm cyber incident response and management
- **Geopolitics:** Australia's place in the current global landscape and the impact of US politics
- **Talent and Culture:** Attracting and retaining top talent in the legal industry
- **Wellbeing:** Supporting the mental and physical health of lawyers
- **Generational Change:** Understanding the impact of Gen Z on the future of work
- **Future of the Legal Profession:** Navigating changes in the legal practice from a global perspective
- **Organisational Development:** Building a human-centric, tech-savvy organisation
- **Leadership:** Leading through uncertain times and driving change in the legal industry
- **Adaptability:** The importance of learning and adapting quickly in a rapidly changing environment to stay ahead of the competition

# EVENT INFORMATION

**EVENT DATE:** 20th MAY 2025  
**EVENT NAME:** 11TH MANAGING PARTNERS FORUM -  
BOUTIQUE FIRMS

**VENUE**                    **W HOTEL - MELBOURNE**  
408 FLINDERS LN  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000  
THE GRAND ROOM

Conference Registration: **8:30am - 9:00am**  
Conference Sessions: **9:00am - 5:00pm**  
Post-event networking Drinks **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**DRESS CODE:** Conference and Drinks: Smart Casual

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\*Delegate Rate:                    **\$645 + GST each** valid after: 30/04/2025

\*refer to who should attend

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