

Legal IT landscapes 2019

12 February 2019 Bird & Bird, London

8.30-9.00

Coffee and networking

9.00-9.10

Chair's welcome

Karen Jacks, IT director, Bird & Bird

9.10-10.00

Briefing's Legal IT landscapes report

From machine learning to management information, portals to pricing, Legal IT landscapes 2019 once again reveals which areas of tech will give you the best bang for your buck (or pound, or euro). Briefing analyses the world of legal tech across the axes of efficiency and competitiveness; probes how much you're investing in business future-proofing; and this year, for the first time, asks where the trend for greater innovation is being directed. Could the market be facing a stark choice between one strategic direction and another? Rupert Collins-White, editor-in-chief, Briefing

Sarah Butler, data team executive, Briefing

10.00-10.20

Lightning talk: Legal document automation – hype v reality

Catherine Bamford, legal engineer and founder, BamLegal

Lightning talk: Al'm Spartacus - now everything is Al can we go back to making change happen? Alex Smith, innovation manager, Reed Smith

10.20-10.50

The debate: Outcomes vs lawyers

What kind of firm is yours? What do your clients buy? And what kind of technology investment decisions does that mean you need to make? This year in our Legal IT landscapes research we asked respondents to consider whether clients were more likely to buy them for the quality/knowledge of their lawyers or the quality/delivery of their outcomes and opinion was split. Listen to all sides of the argument here.

Moderator: Richard Brent, editor, Briefing

Abby Ewen, IT director, BLM

Catherine Johnson, group general counsel, London Stock Exchange Group

Tony McKenna, director of IT, Gowling WLG and international council member and chair, ILTA

Amir Mehdi, legal CIO, Barclays





10.50-11.15

Coffee and the Briefing LITL game ... Pin the tail on the technology hype cycle unicorn

No, we're not joking. This is your opportunity to stick it to the 'man' and say which legal techs are fab, and which are fake. And have some coffee and biscuits.

11.15-12.15

Who's riding the hype cycle unicorn? An interactive session

There's no better way to solve your problems than alongside peers. Our final activity at Legal IT landscapes will give you a chance to discuss the outcomes of the report and what the hype cycle unicorn is telling us.

12.15

After-event tea, coffee and chat

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