

AI for Law Firms Summit – Speaker Bios

Opening & Welcome:



Charlie Harrison

APAC Corporate Chief Technology Officer
Microsoft

Charlie brings over 20 years of experience in digital transformation and technology leadership. With a proven track record as a Senior Digital Technology Executive, Charlie has driven innovation and operational efficiency across multiple industries. Their expertise spans product development, CIO/CDO roles, and business development, all fueled by a passion for leveraging digital technologies to create business growth and empower global education initiatives. Known for simplifying complexity and fostering collaboration, Charlie champions strategies that deliver real value for customers and stakeholders.

CELA - Use of & Agents + Copilot Tuning:



Serena Foong

Deputy Head of Legal Affairs, ASEAN CELA
Microsoft

Serena is a tri-qualified senior lawyer and one of SG100 Women in Tech 2023. With over a decade of experience at the crossroads of law, technology, and policy, she currently serves as Deputy Head of Legal Affairs for ASEAN at Microsoft. Serena advises on AI governance, regulatory compliance, and digital transformation across diverse markets. Previously at Avanade, she led initiatives that earned multiple legal accolades in Asia. Known for her strategic clarity and collaborative approach, Serena is passionate about building future-ready legal teams and empowering professionals to lead confidently in the age of AI.

The AI Revolution, Making it Real:

	<p>Jeyan Jeevaratnam Corporate Vice President Mid-Market Business Asia Pacific Avanade</p> <p>Jeyan is Corporate Vice President for Avanade Asia Pacific's Mid-Market Business and Strategic Partnerships Executive. With decades of leadership experience across Avanade and Microsoft, Jeyan has driven digital transformation and strategic growth for some of the world's largest enterprises. Previously, Jeyan held key roles at Microsoft, including leading Asia's GSI strategy and managing partnerships with global customers, and served as COO for Avanade North America. His career spans senior executive positions at AT&T and IBM, and he is an active member of YPO and AICD. Jeyan combines deep expertise in technology, business strategy, and operational excellence to help organizations thrive in a digital-first world.</p>
	<p>Stan Laufik Executive, APAC Enterprise Architecture Lead Avanade</p> <p>Stan Laufik is a seasoned technology leader with over 25 years of experience in designing, building, and securing enterprise systems. As the APAC Enterprise Architects Lead, Stan drives AI adoption and cloud transformation strategies, modern architecture enablement across diverse industries. In recent years, Stan has specialized in guiding government agencies and large enterprises through secure migrations to cloud platforms, enabling AI transformations while ensuring compliance and resilience. Passionate about technology enablement and business outcomes, Stan partners with clients to deliver scalable, future-ready solutions that accelerate digital transformation.</p>

Fabric use cases in Legal:	
	<p>Debananda Ghosh GBB, Cloud Analytics Modernization Lead ASEAN Microsoft</p> <p>Debananda is a Global Black Belt for Cloud Analytics at Microsoft, leading digital transformation for strategic customers across Asia. Specializing in big data, AI, and machine learning, Debananda drives sustainable growth through platforms like Microsoft Fabric and Azure Databricks. With a strong track record in enterprise solutions and initiatives such as the Sustainability Lakehouse, Debananda is passionate about empowering organizations to make data-driven decisions that shape a more sustainable future.</p>
Innovating with Azure AI Foundry:	
	<p>Ash KJ AI & Data Product GTM Leader (Asia) Microsoft</p> <p>Ash leads Microsoft Asia's SMC Data & AI Azure business, bringing over eight years of experience in AI and data-driven innovation. With expertise spanning cloud computing, machine learning, and advanced analytics, Ash is passionate about solving complex challenges and crafting strategic solutions that empower customers across diverse markets. Holding dual master's degrees in finance and artificial intelligence, Ash combines technical depth with business insight to deliver impactful outcomes and shape the future of AI in Asia.</p>

From Strategy to Reality : Customer Panel:

	<p>Michelle Mahoney Chief Innovation Officer King & Wood Mallesons</p> <p>Michelle is Chief Innovation Officer at KWM, leading transformation strategies across generative AI, legal service design, and the future of work. With 25 years of experience and a reputation as a serial intrapreneur, she has pioneered award-winning initiatives such as The Multiplier and LegalTech Belts, positioning KWM as one of Asia-Pacific's most innovative law firms. Michelle combines deep technology expertise, creative vision, and change leadership to deliver impactful, data-driven transformation. Her accolades include global recognition as a Fellow of the International College of Law Practice Management and leadership awards from ILTA and the Financial Times.</p>
	<p>Brad Kay Chief Information Officer Maddocks</p> <p>Brad Kay has over 20 years of experience leading teams to deliver innovative, high-quality solutions and services. As a senior leader at Maddocks, Brad focuses on driving operational excellence and fostering collaboration to achieve impactful outcomes for clients and stakeholders.</p>

New revenue streams:

	<p>KigKeat Yong General Manager Crayon</p> <p>Kig Keat brings over two decades of IT industry experience across Southeast Asia, India, China, Australia, and the US. He has held leadership roles at Google, Microsoft, Salesforce, and Avanade/Accenture, specializing in sales, partner management, and go-to-market strategies. Currently serving as General Manager at Crayon Singapore, Kig Keat focuses on strengthening customer and partner relationships, growing the channel business, and fostering a people-first culture. His deep expertise in cloud technologies and IT infrastructure, combined with a strong track record in diverse industries, enables him to deliver agile, innovative solutions that drive business success.</p>
	<p>Suhas P S Regional Senior Consultant Data and AI ASEAN & India Crayon</p> <p>Suhas P S is a Regional Senior Consultant for Data and AI across ASEAN and India, with over 18 years in business development and client advisory roles. He brings 9+ years of expertise in AI solution advisory and 3+ years in AI presales, helping more than 100 customers adopt AI and Generative AI solutions. Suhas is passionate about driving customer success through consultative sales and business value engagements, with deep experience across BFSI, healthcare, telecom, and manufacturing. Certified by leading providers including AWS, Microsoft, GCP, and Databricks, he specializes in AI/ML, Generative AI, NLP, computer vision, and IoT. Known for his resourcefulness and strategic approach, Suhas thrives</p>

	on enabling organizations to harness AI responsibly and effectively.
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Microsoft as Customer Zero:



Tanja Berber Giordano

Sales Manager – M365 and Copilot, ASEAN Corporate Microsoft

Tanja is Sales Manager for M365 and Copilot at Microsoft, leading corporate sales across ASEAN. With deep expertise in digital transformation and modern workplace solutions, Tanja focuses on helping organizations unlock productivity and innovation through Microsoft 365 and AI-powered Copilot. Her leadership combines strategic vision with a customer-first approach, driving impactful outcomes across diverse markets.