

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.



Justin Cook

ANZ Cloud and AI Platforms Senior Director

Justin leads the Cloud and AI Sales, Solution Engineering, and Partner Sales teams across Australia and New Zealand, helping customers and partners accelerate transformation through Microsoft Azure. With over 28 years of experience in the IT industry—including more than 11 years at Microsoft—Justin has held a variety of leadership, strategy, and consulting roles. His team is at the forefront of AI innovation, enabling customers to unlock the full value of the Microsoft Cloud, derive actionable insights from their data, and embed security into every solution. Justin believes that real business transformation requires more than just technology. His team brings deep partnership, strategic thinking, and a relentless focus on delivering measurable business outcomes for customers and partners.

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Serena Foong

Deputy Head of Legal Affairs, ASEAN CELA
Microsoft

Serena is a tri-qualified senior lawyer and a 2023 SG100 Women in Tech honouree. 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.

She previously won various global innovation contests and led the Southeast Asia legal function in Avanade to win its first industry accolades, including Best Technology and Media In-House Legal Team 2023 (APAC Insider) and Southeast Asian In-House Department of the Year 2024 (Asia Legal Awards).

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:





Jeyan Jeevaratnam

Corporate Vice President
Mid-Market Business Asia Pacific
Avanade

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

	<p>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>Charlie Harrison APAC Corporate Chief Technology Officer Microsoft</p> <p>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.</p>
From Strategy to Reality : Customer Panel:	
	<p>Aya Ogawa Japan Commercial Legal Lead Microsoft</p> <p>Aya Ogawa is the Japan Commercial Legal Lead at Microsoft, overseeing legal matters for Microsoft's commercial business in Japan. She joined Microsoft in 2023 after 12 years as Vice President and Senior Counsel at Goldman Sachs Japan, and prior experience in private practice in Tokyo and New York. Aya leads complex commercial negotiations and plays a key role in communicating Microsoft's approach to AI and Responsible AI. Passionate about diversity and inclusion, she serves on the junior board of Lawyers for LGBTQ and Allies Network and lectures on LGBTQ legal issues at Keio University.</p>

**Michelle Mahoney**

Chief Innovation Officer
King & Wood Mallesons



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.

**Brad Kay**

Chief Information Officer
Maddocks

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.

New revenue streams:

	<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 AIoT. Known for his resourcefulness and strategic approach, Suhas thrives on enabling organizations to harness AI responsibly and effectively.</p>
<p>Microsoft as Customer Zero:</p>	
	<p>Tanja Berber Giordano Sales Manager – M365 and Copilot, ASEAN Corporate Microsoft</p> <p>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.</p>