

# LEGAL INNOVATION SUMMIT

INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP, AND TECHNOLOGY

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WHERE LEGAL MEETS WHAT'S NEXT

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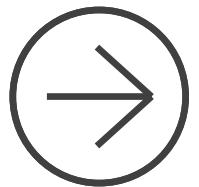


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**SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LAW THROUGH  
INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP, AND TECHNOLOGY**





# SUMMIT OVERVIEW

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## WHY THIS SUMMIT?

The **Summit** brings together legal executives,, regulators and legal innovators at the forefront of change. This summit is dedicated to exploring how technology is reshaping the **Business of Law** and addressing the challenges and opportunities facing the legal sector.

By combining **innovation, leadership, and technology**, this summit will empower lawyers to transform Africa's legal sector by ensuring it stays relevant, efficient, and future-ready.

## WHAT TO EXPECT?

**Bold ideas. Real solutions.** Attendees will explore the realities of operating in a world shaped by **Artificial Intelligence, Data and Digital Transformation**, while exploring how legal functions are transforming to stay relevant, strategic, and effective in an AI- and data-driven world.

# VISION & PURPOSE

**SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LAW** through Innovation, Leadership, and Technology



**BRIDGE LAW AND  
TECHNOLOGY**



**SHOWCASE AFRICAN  
INNOVATION ON A  
GLOBAL STAGE**



**EXPLORE NEW  
BUSINESS MODELS**



**FOSTER COLLABORATION  
ACROSS LEGAL ECOSYSTEMS**

# Summit **HIGHLIGHTS**

**A FULL-DAY FUTURE-FOCUSED SUMMIT**

followed by an awards gala evening honouring trailblazers shaping the legal industry



## EVENT

Full-Day Hybrid Conference

## LOCATION

Johannesburg,  
South Africa

## DATE

28 August 2025

## OPPORTUNITIES

Networking and  
Interactive Demo's and  
Discussions

## FEATURES

Keynotes, Fireside Chats  
and Expert Panels

# INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROF RICHARD  
SUSSKIND

President, Society for  
Computers and Law  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



NICOLA  
SHAVER

Driving the Future of Law at  
Legaltech Hub  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

# LOCAL SPEAKERS

KEY SPEAKERS CONFIRMED (SUBJECT TO DATE AVAILABILITY)



LILLIAN  
BARNARD

President, Microsoft Africa  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



NAOMI  
THOMPSON

Legal Innovation Expert



NERUSHKA  
BOWAN

Generative AI Law Expert



DUMISANI  
SONDLO

Development of National  
Artificial Intelligence Policy |  
G20 South Africa 2025  
Digital Economy

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**MANOJ  
PURI**

Chief Security Officer, ABSA  
Group



**SHEYLEN  
MOODLEY**

Global Transactions Lawyer  
and Legal Executive



**ANNABELLE  
THOMAS**

General Counsel, L'Oréal



**AALIA  
MANIE**

Head of Fusion, Webber  
Wentzel

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**PAVEL  
MATTHEWS**

Principal Legal Counsel I  
Absa Group EESD Forum  
Chair | Absa Group Womens  
Forum



**ASHLIN  
PERUMALL**

Technology Partner & Head  
of IPTech  
Baker McKenzie South Africa



**ANASTACIA  
SEALS-ROMAN**

Founding Director: The Ad  
Idem Foundation



**KEVIN LESTER**

General Counsel: Mining

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# OBJECTIVES



## REIMAGINING LEGAL SERVICES

How law firms and in-house legal teams can use technology and AI to create more value.



## COLLABORATION AND NEW BUSINESS MODELS

Exploring new ways for legal teams to meet client demands with innovative business models.



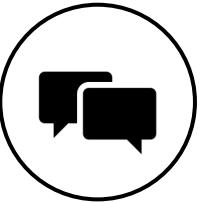
## MEETING CLIENT EXPECTATIONS

Using technology to enhance legal service delivery and build stronger client relationships.



## TRANSFORMING LEGAL ROLES & TALENT

Addressing how legal roles are evolving to meet the demands of a digital, tech-driven world.

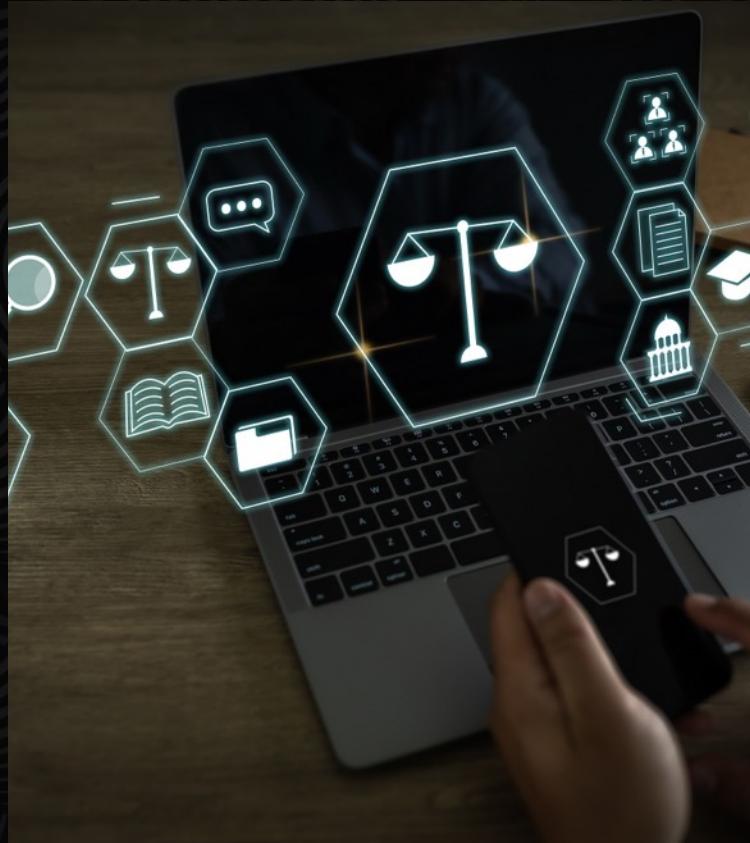


## GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND REGULATION

Discussing ethical and regulatory implications in the evolving legal sector.



# WHY ATTEND?



## The Legal Industry is Transforming

Africa stands at the cusp of a digital legal revolution. This summit brings together legal innovators, bold leaders, and disruptive thinkers ready to redefine legal services for a tech-driven future.

## Shaping the Future of Law

Join a community of **innovators**, leaders, and changemakers leveraging technology, collaboration, and leadership to drive innovation, elevate client value, and lead Africa's legal transformation.

# AUDIENCE



## ATTENDEES

200–300 In-Person Attendees



## INDUSTRY

In-House Counsel / Law Firms / LegalTech  
/ Regulators / Academics



## ACCESS

Africa / Livestream



## PROFILE

Africa's Legal, Tech & Business  
Decision-Makers



## OCCUPATION

C-Suite / GCs / Managing Partners /  
Partners / Founders

# LEGAL INNOVATION INDEX

Benchmarking Legal Innovation Across Africa

The **Legal Tech Innovation Index** which benchmarks innovation, tracks technology adoption, and identifies emerging leaders in legal tech, will be shared with the attendees.

1

Spotlight leading innovators and emerging trends

2

Identify challenges and opportunities in the legal tech space

3

Provide strategic insights for investors, regulators, and legal leaders





# THE FINANCIAL MAIL AFRICAN INNOVATIVE LAWYER AWARDS

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**Evening Gala | Awards Ceremony | Networking Reception**

Join us for an exclusive evening celebrating Africa's legal trailblazers—visionaries driving innovation, transformation, and impact across the legal ecosystem.

# AWARDS HIGHLIGHTS



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10 CATEGORIES RECOGNIZING  
INNOVATION IN:

**IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAMS**

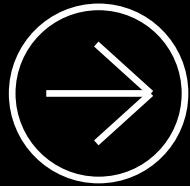
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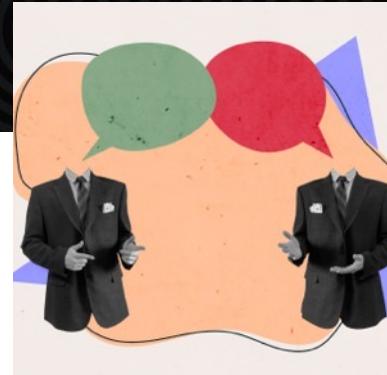
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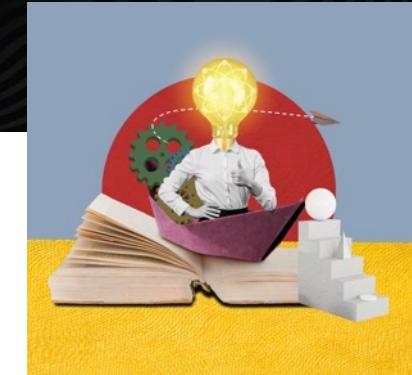
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Position your brand at the forefront of legal innovation. Media visibility on Arena's platforms



### TARGETED ENGAGEMENT

Connect with high-value clients, executives & policymakers.



### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Be part of shaping Africa's legal future.



### EXHIBITION SPACE

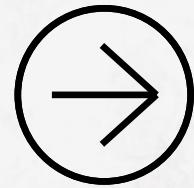
Showcase tech solutions or services to key buyers.



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- Editorial, Advertorial, Newsletters
- **TV Support:**  
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TimesLive

Business  
Day

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is Your Business*

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LEGAL INNOVATION JOURNEY

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