LEGAL Talk Africa® 2025
SOUTH AFRICA
PROGRAMME

07:00
Registration • Tea, Coffee and Rusk • Networking

08:15
Opening & Welcome

08:20
Tshepo Mochabang (SBA)
Smart Strategies For Business Optimization

From streamlining operations to enhancing customer experiences, this talk will explore smart approaches that businesses can adopt to maximize efficiency, reduce costs, and foster growth.

08:35
Tertia Barrett or Kelsey Read (nCino)
Future Trends in FICA Compliance

Unpacking the evolving landscape of FICA compliance, including technological advancements, increased regulatory focus, and changing customer dynamics, and how law firms should adapt to these trends.

08:50
Barry Swart (AJS)
A Different Kind of Ransomware

This talk will delve into the ways our data is exploited, the hidden risks of cloud storage, and the impact of privacy breaches, offering a critical reflection on how we protect and reclaim ownership in an increasingly interconnected world.

09:05
Conrad van der Vyver (PAA) & Azhar Aziz Ismail (JAA)
AI GOVERNANCE: From a Development, Procurement and Deployment Lens

This session will focus on using AI appropriately and responsibly in legal practice, with an emphasis on protecting client confidentiality, mitigating risks, and ensuring compliance with ethical and regulatory standards like POPIA.

09:30
Conclude Session 1 • Breakfast • Networking

10:15
Barry Swart (AJS)
AI in Action

Discover how AI is transforming the legal landscape through powerful document automation. This session will showcase real-world applications where AI reduces drafting time, minimizes errors, and empowers lawyers to focus on higher-value work.

10:25
Andre van Jaarsveldt (LegalServe)
Outsource, Insource or Hybrid

In this talk, we will explore the critical decision businesses face when it comes to sourcing strategies: outsource, insource, or adopt a hybrid approach. Each model has its advantages and challenges, and the right choice can greatly impact a company's efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and overall success.

10:40
George Findlay (LexisNexis) *
THE NEXT FRONTIER OF LEGAL AI: Embracing the Agentic Model

* Johannesburg, Pretoria, Durban & Cape Town ONLY

Step into the future of legal innovation with the rise of AI agents – intelligent systems that can plan, reason and act autonomously across legal workflows. This talk explores how the agentic model is redefining efficiency, transforming legal research, drafting, and decision-making.

11:00
Mari van Wyk (Legal Talk Africa)
WORK SMARTER - LIVE BETTER: Using Tech to reclaim time, sanity and success in Law

This empowering session offers legal professionals a practical roadmap to regain control over their time, reduce burnout, and improve productivity – all without compromising professional excellence.

11:15
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11:30
Closing of Legal Talk Africa

Networking

12:00

Thank you for attending.
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