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## TalkAfrica 2026

### BOTSWANA

#### The Lawyer's Dilemma in a Digital Ecosystem

The Lawyer's Dilemma in a Digital Ecosystem highlights the everyday decisions lawyers must navigate as artificial intelligence, automation, digital workflows, and data-driven practices redefine how law is delivered and experienced.

#### The Programme

Tuesday 21 April, Gaborone, Botswana

09:00 10:30	Set-Up – Grand Palm
10:30 11:30	Registration, Networking & Coffee
11:30 11:40	Welcome & Opening Remarks
11:30 11:40	<b>Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa</b> A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements
11:40 12:00	<b>The Era of the Legal Orchestrator</b> <b>Andre van Jaarsveldt – Legal Serve</b> Join us as we explore how the legal profession is transforming from reactive documentation to proactive orchestration.
12:00 12:20	<b>Law Society Of Botswana</b> <b>Dr. Tshepiso Seth Ndzinge-Makhamisa</b> The role of Labor Courts in an evolving labor market. An analysis of Botswana's Employment and Labor Act.
12:20 12:40	<b>AI &amp; Financial Crime: A New Age of Fraud Detection and Compliance</b> <b>Jacques van der Smit – IDToday</b> Evolving trends on how criminals leverage AI for financial crime, identity theft, and money laundering and the emerging technology designed to fight back.
12:40 13:00	<b>From FinTech to RegTech: Compliance in the Age of Algorithmic Finance</b> <b>Mark Pillai – AJS</b> Exploring how technology can simplify real-time compliance, e-invoicing, and tax reporting, including implications for VAT modernization.
13:00 13:45	Networking & Light Lunch
13:45 13:55	Start of second session <b>Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa</b>
13:55 14:25	<b>The Tokenized Law Firm: Smart Contracts, Digital Assets &amp; Property on the Blockchain</b> <b>Candice Dawkshas – Schindlers Digital Assets</b> A 30-minute flagship session connecting law firm digitization, blockchain innovation, and tokenization of assets, with use cases in property, legal contracting, and finance.
14:25 14:45	<b>Cyber Law, Data Sovereignty &amp; Cross-Border Privacy Challenges</b> <b>Leah Molatseli</b> Addresses data ownership, digital identity, and the regulatory tension between innovation and individual privacy in a globalized data economy
14:45 15:00	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> <b>Leah Molatseli &amp; The Speakers</b> An engaging panel discussion lead by Leah Molatseli with the presenters. How do you adapt with technologies evolving faster than law?
15:00 15:15	<b>3 Minute Product &amp; Services Overview</b> <b>AJS, Legal Serve, Khwezi, IDToday</b>
15:15 15:25	Reflection / Closing
15:30	Networking & Drinks

**Thank you for attending.  
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