



LEGAL 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 11:00	Set-Up
11:00 12:00	Registration, Networking & Coffee
12:00 12:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements
12:10 12:30	The Era of the Legal Orchestrator Andre van Jaarsveldt – Legal Serve Join us as we explore how the legal profession is transforming from reactive documentation to proactive orchestration.
12:30 12:50	Law Society Of Botswana Dr. Tshepiso Seth Ndzinge-Makhamisa The role of Labor Courts in an evolving labor market. An analysis of Botswana's Employment and Labor Act.
12:50 13:10	AI & Financial Crime: A New Age of Fraud Detection and Compliance Jacques van der Smit – IDToday Evolving trends on how criminals leverage AI for financial crime, identity theft, and money laundering and the emerging technology designed to fight back.
13:10 13:30	From FinTech to RegTech: Compliance in the Age of Algorithmic Finance Mark Pillai – AJS Exploring how technology can simplify real-time compliance, e-invoicing, and tax reporting, including implications for VAT modernization.
13:30 14:15	Networking & Light Lunch
14:15 14:25	Start of second session Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa
14:25 14:55	The Tokenized Law Firm: Smart Contracts, Digital Assets & Property on the Blockchain Candice Dawkshas – Schindlers Digital Assets A 30-minute flagship session connecting law firm digitization, blockchain innovation, and tokenization of assets, with use cases in property, legal contracting, and finance.
14:55 15:15	Cyber Law, Data Sovereignty & Cross-Border Privacy Challenges Leah Molatseli Addresses data ownership, digital identity, and the regulatory tension between innovation and individual privacy in a globalized data economy
15:15 15:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A Leah Molatseli & The Speakers An engaging panel discussion lead by Leah Molatseli with the presenters. How do you adapt with technologies evolving faster than law?
15:30 15:45	3 Minute Product & Services Overview AJS, Legal Serve, Khwezi, IDToday
15:45 15:55	Reflection / Closing
16:00	Networking & Drinks

**Thank you for attending.
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