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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

Thursday 23 April, Windhoek, Namibia

09:00 10:30	Set-Up – Hilton Garden Inn
10:30 11:30	Registration, Networking & Coffee
11:30 11:40	<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks</p> <p>Neliswa Tjahikika – Law Society of Namibia Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements</p>
11:40 12:00	<p>The Era of the Legal Orchestrator</p> <p>Andre van Jaarsveldt – Legal Serve Join us as we explore how the legal profession is transforming from reactive documentation to proactive orchestration.</p>
12:00 12:20	<p>Synthetic Intelligence vs Artificial Intelligence: Beyond Automation – The Rise of Digital Reasoning</p> <p>George Findlay – LexisNexis Examines the distinction between AI and SI, how each could impact human judgment, and their potential to transform decision-making in justice and commerce.</p>
12:20 12:40	<p>AI & Financial Crime: A New Age of Fraud Detection and Compliance</p> <p>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.</p>
12:40 13:00	<p>From FinTech to RegTech: Compliance in the Age of Algorithmic Finance</p> <p>Mark Pillai – AJS Exploring how technology can simplify real-time compliance, e-invoicing, and tax reporting, including implications for VAT modernization.</p>
13:00 13:45	Networking & Light Lunch
13:45 13:55	<p>Start of second session</p> <p>Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa</p>
13:55 14:25	<p>The Tokenized Law Firm: Smart Contracts, Digital Assets & Property on the Blockchain</p> <p>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.</p>
14:25 14:45	<p>Cyber Law, Data Sovereignty & Cross-Border Privacy Challenges</p> <p>Leah Molatseli Addresses data ownership, digital identity, and the regulatory tension between innovation and individual privacy in a globalized data economy</p>
14:45 15:00	<p>Panel Discussion and Q&A</p> <p>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?</p>
15:00 15:15	<p>3 Minute Product & Services Overview</p> <p>AJS, Legal Serve, Khwezi, IDToday</p>
15:15 15:25	Reflection / Closing
15:30	Networking & Drinks

**Thank you for attending.
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