



# LEGAL TalkAfrica 2026 NAMIBIA

## 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 11:00	<b>Set-Up</b>
11:00 12:00	<b>Registration, Networking &amp; Coffee</b>
12:00 12:10	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa</b> A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements
12:10 12:30	<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.
12:30 12:50	<b>Synthetic Intelligence vs Artificial Intelligence: Beyond Automation – The Rise of Digital Reasoning</b> <b>George Findlay – LexisNexis</b> Examines the distinction between AI and SI, how each could impact human judgment, and their potential to transform decision-making in justice and commerce.
12:50 13:10	<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.
13:10 13:30	<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.
13:30 14:15	<b>Networking &amp; Light Lunch</b>
14:15 14:25	<b>Start of second session</b> <b>Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa</b>
14:25 14:55	<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.
14:55 15:15	<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
15:15 15:30	<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?
15:30 15:45	<b>3 Minute Product &amp; Services Overview</b> <b>AJS, Legal Serve, Khwezi, IDToday</b>
15:45 15:55	<b>Reflection / Closing</b>
16:00	<b>Networking &amp; Drinks</b>

**Thank you for attending.  
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