



LEGAL Talk Africa 2026 SOUTH AFRICA

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

Wednesday 19 August, George, South Africa

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| 09:00 11:00 | Set-Up – Hawthorn Boutique Hotel |
| 11:00 12:00 | Registration, Networking & Coffee |
| 12:00 12:10 | Welcome & Opening Remarks Tertia Barrett / Kelsey Read – nCino 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 | Security & Risk Mitigation in Digital Cross-Border Payments Lauren Marsh – Currency Partners As law firms digitise workflows, international payments are often executed faster — but are they safer? Speed vs. security. Efficiency vs. fiduciary responsibility. |
| 12:50 13:10 | AI & Financial Crime: A New Age of Fraud Detection and Compliance Tertia Barrett / Kelsey Read – nCino 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 Tertia Barrett / Kelsey Read – nCino |
| 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 |
| 15:45 15:55 | Reflection / Closing |
| 16:00 | Networking & Drinks |

**Thank you for attending.
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