



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 3 June, Polokwane, South Africa

07:30 09:30	Set-Up – Fusion Boutique Hotel
09:30 11:00	Registration, Networking & Coffee
11:00 11:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements
11:10 11:30	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.
11:30 11:50	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.
11:50 12:10	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.
12:10 12:40	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.
12:40 13:30	Networking & Light Lunch
13:30 13:35	Start of second session Mari van Wyk – LegalTalk Africa
13:35 13:55	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
13:55 14:05	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?
14:05 14:25	3 Minute Product & Services Overview
14:25 14:30	Reflection / Closing

**Thank you for attending.
See You Next Year!**



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