



# 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

Thursday 5 November, Welkom, South Africa

09:00 10:30	<b>Set-Up - Goldfields Casino</b>
10:30 11:30	<b>Registration, Networking &amp; Coffee</b>
11:30 11:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>
11:30 11:40	<b>Mari van Wyk - LTA / Estie van der Merwe - NFAA</b> A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements
11:40 12:00	<b>The Era of the Legal Orchestrator</b>
11:40 12:00	<b>Andre van Jaarsveldt - Legal Serve</b> Join us as we explore how the legal profession is transforming from reactive documentation to proactive orchestration.
12:00 12:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION BY NFAA</b>
12:00 12:30	<b>Martus de Wet - NFAA</b> TBC TBC TBA
12:30 12:50	<b>From FinTech to RegTech: Compliance in the Age of Algorithmic Finance</b>
12:30 12:50	<b>Mark Pillai - AJS</b> Exploring how technology can simplify real-time compliance, e-invoicing, and tax reporting, including implications for VAT modernization.
12:50 13:00	<b>NFFA Awards Session</b> <b>Mari van Wyk - LTA / Estie van der Merwe - NFFA</b>
13:00 13:45	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
13:45 14:15	<b>Start of Second Session</b> <b>Panel Discussion By NFAA</b>
13:45 14:15	<b>Martus de Wet - NFAA</b> TBC TBC TBA
14:15 14:35	<b>Cyber Law, Data Sovereignty &amp; Cross-Border Privacy Challenges</b>
14:15 14:35	<b>Leah Molatseli</b> Addresses data ownership, digital identity, and the regulatory tension between innovation and individual privacy in a globalized data economy
14:35 14:55	<b>Security &amp; Risk Mitigation in Digital Cross-Border Payments</b>
14:35 14:55	<b>Lauren Marsh - Currency Partners</b> As law firms digitise workflows, international payments are often executed faster — but are they safer? Speed vs. security. Efficiency vs. fiduciary responsibility.
14:55 15:25	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
14:55 15:25	<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?
15:25 15:45	<b>3 Minute Product &amp; Services Overview</b>
15:45 15:50	<b>Reflection / Closing</b>
15:50 17:00	<b>NFFA AGM</b>
17:00	<b>Networking &amp; Drinks</b>

**Thank you for attending.  
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