



# 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 20 August, Gqeberha, South Africa

07:00 08:00	<b>Set-Up – Running Waters</b>
08:00 09:00	<b>Registration, Networking &amp; Coffee</b>
09:00 09:10	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Tertia Barrett / Kelsey Bates – nCino</b> A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements
09:10 09:30	<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.
09:30 09:50	<b>Security &amp; Risk Mitigation in Digital Cross-Border Payments</b> <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.
09:50 10:10	<b>AI &amp; Financial Crime: A New Age of Fraud Detection and Compliance</b> <b>Tertia Barrett / Kelsey Bates – nCino</b> Evolving trends on how criminals leverage AI for financial crime, identity theft, and money laundering and the emerging technology designed to fight back.
10:10 10:30	<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.
10:30 11:15	<b>Networking &amp; Breakfast</b>
11:15 11:25	<b>Start of second session</b> <b>Tertia Barrett / Kelsey Bates – nCino</b>
11:25 11:55	<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.
11:55 12:15	<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
12:15 12:35	<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?
12:35 12:50	<b>Power Pitches</b>
12:50 13:00	<b>Reflection / Closing</b>

**Thank you for attending.  
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