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The Lawyer's Dilemma in a Digital Ecosystem

Hosted with the North Free State Attorneys Association, this programme covers the risks practitioners carry every day: professional liability, misconduct complaints, FIC obligations, payment fraud and client data privacy in practice.

The Programme

Thursday 5 November, Welkom, South Africa

09:00
11:00

Set-Up

12:00
13:00

Registration, Networking & Coffee

13:00
13:10

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Estie van der Merwe – NFA

A brief introduction to the 2026 theme, programme and announcements

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13:30

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.

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13:50

When Lawyers Get Sued

Thomas Harban – LPIIF

Common Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them

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Panel Discussion:
Security & Risk Mitigation in
Digital Cross-Border Payments

**Kevin Hogan and Hanri Pretorius
Currency Partners & Investec Bank**

As law firms digitise workflows, international payments are often executed faster but are they safer?

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14:30

Networking & Refreshments

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15:00

Payment Fraud:
The cyber criminals feeding trough

Andrew Henwood – Blck Rhino & Certra

Why every safeguard your firm relies on – callbacks, test payments, portals, bank letters – is a guess. And what replaces it.

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15:30

FIC Compliance

VOCA

Staying Ahead and Out of Trouble

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15:50

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

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16:05

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?

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NFA AGM

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On the LPC's Radar

**Margarette Kwakye – LPC Director and
Jackie Burger – LPC Pro Forma Prosecutor**

Avoiding Misconduct Complaints and Responding Wisely

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Closing / Refreshment and Networking

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