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We are pleased to announce the launch of the **7th World Contract Management Summit** that will take place on the **18th - 19th of September 2025** in **Berlin, Germany**. Building on the success of the previous six editions, this year's event will delve into key trends, digital transformation, and best practices in contract life cycle management, focusing on enhancing efficiency, ensuring compliance, mitigating risks, and driving collaboration across industries. This cross-industry event will bring together contract management professionals, business leaders, and industry experts to discuss the evolving landscape of CLM, share best practices, and explore innovative strategies for optimizing contractual functions, and more. Join us to learn, network and get inspired by the most fascinating case studies!

Key Practical Learning Points

- Leveraging AI to Revolutionize Contract Review and Optimize Risk Management
- Adapting Smart Contracts for Enabling Seamless Digital Transformation
- Integrating Contract Harmonization to Boosts Operational Efficiency
- Mastering Change Requests Within Contractual Agreements Ensuring Flexibility and Compliance
- Preventing Financial Losses Through Effective Risk Mitigation and Contractual Safeguards
- Navigating the Legal Complexities of Multi-Jurisdictional Contracts
- Embedding ESG in Contractual Agreements to Drive Long-Term Business Value
- Maintaining Contract Control with Effective Change Request Management
- Optimizing Contract Management with Efficient and Scalable Legal Processes

Take a Look at the Past Edition



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Who Should Attend


The summit will gather Directors, VPs, Heads, Managers and other Specialists dealing with:

- Contract & Negotiations
- Contract Administration
- Supply Chain Management
- Sourcing & Contracts Management
- Contract Lifecycle
- Risk Management
- Strategic Partnership
- Contract Compliance & Governance
- Legal & Sales Contracts
- Contract Analysis
- Commercial Contract
- Document & Commercial Management
- & Others

Previous Attendees Include



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08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee 

09:00 Opening Address from the Event Chair

09:10 “Breaking the Ice” Speed Networking Session

Meet your colleagues, exchange business cards and have a maximum number of 1-on-1 talks in a short amount of time! Our Speed Networking session will help you to form those initial relationships early, find out who is facing the same challenges as you and get a nice preview of what a longer conversation could bring!

TECH-ADVANCED CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

09:50 AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT

End-to-End Contract Automation:
Streamlining the Entire Life cycle


Explore how automating every phase of the contract lifecycle—from drafting and negotiation to execution, performance monitoring, and renewal—can dramatically streamline operations. Discover how digital tools and best practices reduce manual work and risk while boosting efficiency and compliance. Real-world case studies provide actionable strategies for transforming traditional contract management into a seamless, high-performing process.

10:30 Case Study: Smart Contracting in the Digital Age:
Harnessing AI and Blockchain

Smart contracting is entering a new era, driven by the convergence of AI and blockchain. These technologies enable automated execution, boost transparency, and strengthen security across the entire contract lifecycle. Drawing from real-world case studies, the discussion will unpack integration methods, the tangible benefits of automation, and proven strategies to address implementation hurdles—offering a practical roadmap for modernizing legal operations.

Livia Cubuzio

Head of Contract Governance
and Smart Contracting
Leonardo

11:00 Morning Coffee and Networking Break 11:30 Case Study: The Automation of Contractual
Requirements in the Service Process

The case study will showcase how EMS Electro Medical Systems automated its service contracts in 3 stages. From a completely manual process to a customer self-service portal with a fully automated contract process.

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12:00 Case Study: Enhancing Contractual Overview
and Risk Management through AI

- Discover how AI-driven tools can revolutionize contract review and optimize risk management
- Explore real-world applications of automation in improving contract oversight and commercial interests
- Understand how digital solutions can enhance financial reporting and compliance with international standards
- Learn strategies for minimizing risks and streamlining contract execution through advanced compliance strategies

Rita Cunha

Senior Contract Manager
ABB

12:30 Case Study: The Evolution of the Contract Manager:
Leveraging AI to Create New Opportunities
and Enhance Strategic Value in Contract
Management

This presentation explores the transformative impact of artificial intelligence on contract management, focusing on how the integration of AI-driven tools are reshaping our role, while unlocking new opportunities for efficiency, compliance, and strategic value creation.

Daisie Henshall-Brown

Head of Central Government Contracts
BT

13:00 Business Lunch UNLOCKING THE POWER OF EFFECTIVE
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT14:00 Case Study: Business Objectives and Contract Alignment
- Professional Services

This session will showcase the importance of selecting the right contract model and leverages to fit with the business dynamics and objectives. There are many types of client-vendor relationships, expectations, and practices, hence each business scenario should be backed-up with a relevant contract model to maximise commercial value.

Vincent Faramaz

Global Head of Commercial Management
/ Professional Services
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14:30 Case Study: Enhancing Contract Management through
Effective Rate Management Strategies

Optimizing contract management starts with mastering rate strategy. From analysis and negotiation to tech-enabled automation, effective rate management drives financial consistency, reduces risk, and reveals untapped strategic value across the contract lifecycle. Real-world examples and expert perspectives highlight how precise rate controls can turn static agreements into powerful instruments for operational efficiency and cost optimization.

Pavan Gollapudi

Head of Global Master Data, Rate
and Contract Management (Air/ocean)
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15:00 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break 15:20 Case Study: Achieving Operational Excellence
by Standardizing Contract Processes
Across the Organization

Driving operational excellence begins with consistency. Standardizing contract processes across the organization simplifies workflows, reduces complexity, and enhances compliance through automation. Backed by real-world examples and expert insights, this discussion reveals how a unified approach to contract management can minimize risk, improve efficiency, and deliver greater strategic value to the business.

Alina Stahl

Head of Contract Management
Schaeffler

15:50 Case Study: Experience Sharing: Beyond the Agreement
- Essential Principles for Successful Contract
Management in Projects and for Challenging
Negotiations

Join me for an insightful presentation on "Beyond the Agreement." Effective project contract management transcends the simple act of signing an agreement; it requires strategic oversight, adaptability, and proactive risk mitigation throughout the project lifecycle. In today's increasingly intricate environment, achieving the right balance between diverse needs and interests in project contract management is essential. It's therefore crucial to recognize that there are no substitutes for respectful, consistent, and value-driven contract management and negotiation practices, irrespective of the perception that the strongest party always prevails. I invite you to embark on this journey with me as we exchange insights on the core principles of successful project contract management and effective negotiation strategies for projects. Whether you are involved in large-scale projects or high-stakes negotiations, this session aims to equip you with actionable insights that can enhance efficiency, minimize disputes, and pave the way for long-term success in project contract management.


Sandrow Koenig


Head of Contract Management Nordics
Alstom

16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION Automation, Collaboration, and Innovation:
Rethinking Contract Management
for the Modern Enterprise

This panel discussion brings together industry experts to explore how automation, collaboration, and innovation are reshaping contract management for the modern enterprise. Our panelists will share insights on integrating digital automation tools, fostering cross-functional collaboration, and driving innovative strategies that streamline the contract lifecycle. Through real-world examples and forward-thinking perspectives, the discussion will address challenges and uncover opportunities to transform contract management into a strategic, competitive advantage.

17:00 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Day One

18:00 Networking Dinner 

08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee 

09:00 Day Two Opening Remarks from the Chair

FUTURE-PROOFING CLM: ADAPTING FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES

09:10 Case Study: 



The Power of a Best Practice in Contract and Commercial Management

- The Basics: Learn why clearly defined roles, responsibilities, processes, and activities are essential for every organization, in the current business ecosystem.
- Collaboration and Contracts: Discover how the increasing number of contracts and faster changes make collaboration crucial and why best practices play a key role in this.
- Importance of Data: Understand why data is becoming increasingly important and how best practices can help manage and utilize data effectively.
- Benefits of CATS CM®: Gain an understanding of the best practice for contract and commercial management, CATS CM®, and discover the advantages it can bring you.

Speaker TBC
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09:50 Case Study: 

Navigating the Legal Complexities of Multi-Jurisdictional Contracts with the Support of Legal Tech

Navigating the complexities of multi-jurisdictional contracts demands smarter tools. Legal Tech offers powerful solutions for aligning diverse legal requirements, improving oversight, and managing risk across borders. Through practical examples and expert insights, discover how digital innovation enhances compliance and drives efficiency in today's global contract environment.

Tania Avgoustidis
Director - Head of Contracts
Curtiss-Wright Corporation




10:20 AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT



Automating Contractual Requirements: Enhancing Business Process Efficiency

Streamlining business operations starts with automating contractual requirements. By reducing manual work and enhancing compliance, automation helps simplify contract creation, approval, execution, and renewal. Learn how leading companies use digital tools to minimize risk, improve collaboration between legal and business teams, and achieve greater efficiency across the contract lifecycle.

11:00 Morning Coffee and Networking Break 

11:20 INTERACTIVE SESSION 

Harmonize & Innovate: Crafting Future-Ready Contracts

- Explore how contract harmonization streamlines legal processes and boosts operational efficiency.
- Dive into a real-life case study from our current contract design project, showcasing practical challenges and solutions.
- Engage in interactive exercises that apply Legal Design Thinking to transform traditional contract management.
- Learn actionable strategies to align diverse contract templates using innovative digital tools.

Lina Keßler
Co-founder
This is Legal Design



12:00 Case Study: 

Gaining and Keeping Contract Control with Effective Change Request Management

This session explores methods for managing change requests within contractual agreements. Learn how to maintain control over contractual obligations, ensuring both compliance and flexibility. The session covers key aspects such as identifying and documenting change requests, assessing their impact, and implementing changes efficiently. By mastering these techniques, professionals can enhance project outcomes, reduce risks, and foster stronger client relationships through proactive and transparent contract change management processes.

Thanh Ly Tran
Senior Contract Manager
Siemens



12:30 Case Study: 

REX: Setting up a Contract Management Function in an International Group

Hear a return on experience on establishing a Contract Management function within a large international Group. This session will highlight the importance of collaboration with key internal stakeholders across various functions to help drive change. It will also delve into methods for pinpointing effective local Contract Management practices and leveraging them to foster synergies at Group level.

Yara Tajo
Contract Management Director
Veolia



13:00 Business Lunch 

14:00 Case Study: 

Leveraging Tech and Contracts to Roadmap Towards Sustainability

Logistics and supply chain industries are increasingly multinational and are heavily reliant on suppliers outside of the countries. In such a vast and complicated international market, Many small & medium companies are trying to make change in logistics services with its purchasing power. How can we use contracts to illuminate areas for potential decarbonisation and reducing costs?

Jay Effendhi
Head of Contracting, and Lead to Agreement
APM Terminals



14:40 Case Study: 

Transforming Contract Operations: How People, Process, and Technology Drive Legal Function Agility *

As legal and contract management teams face rising demands for speed, efficiency, and insight, traditional models are no longer enough. In this session, Rolls-Royce's Head of General Counsel Capability Centre shares how the company is driving functional transformation at scale by reimagining contract operations through the lens of agility and innovation.

Learn how Rolls-Royce is building a future-ready legal function by integrating automation, data analytics, managed services, and simplified workflows. From digitizing routine processes to creating capability centres that support global teams, this session will offer a strategic, real-world roadmap for improving legal service delivery across complex organizations.

Joanne Walker
Head of General Counsel Capability Centre
Rolls-Royce



15:20 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SPEAKERS

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Richard Beaumont
Founder
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Working across the UK, Europe, US and Asia, Richard Beaumont is an internationally renowned Procurement Leader, Trainer and Executive Advisor with over 30 years' experience across multiple industry sectors. Richard specialises in helping procurement teams to deliver greater value, reduce risk and build innovation through better use of technology. After a career journey from Army Officer to MD to McKinsey Consultant to CPO, Richard realised that his passion was helping businesses to transform their procurement teams through an experience-based mix of keynote speaking, training and coaching.



Vincent Faramaz
Global Head of Commercial
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Senior Director - TikTok - Commercial Management - with 20+ years' business experience and proven track record of successful negotiations for global services agreements with top-tier clients and vendors. Expert in partnership management, procurement/contract management, and driving business growth. Extensive business background, developing Business Solutions with best practices : cost, contract, operations, profitability.



Daisie Henshall-Brown
Head of Central Government Contracts
BT

Daisie is Head of Central Government contracts within BT, working to ensure commercial excellence across all stages of the contract lifecycle. With a decade's experience in Contract Management, Daisie has extensive experience working with both public and private sector clients, within the UK and internationally.



Jay Effendhi
Head of Contracting, and Lead to Agreement
APM Terminals

A transformational leader in leveraging tech, commercial and sustainability. Equipped with two decades of experience; ranging from operation to advisory roles in several Fortune Top 50 companies. Jay has deep expertise in driving global projects and leading change in several 0 to 1, systems integration mega projects and using tech to produce roadmaps towards more sustainable practice. Jay graduated with an Executive MBA from Northwestern University Kellogg and WHU Otto-Beisheim. She continued her learning, and graduated with a Masters of Science in Governance of Sustainability from Universiteit Leiden recently.



Sandrow Koenig
Head of Contract Management Nordics
Alstom

We are pleased to introduce Sandrow König, a highly qualified lawyer licensed in Germany, who brings over 20 years of invaluable experience in the railway industry. With a robust background encompassing more than 15 years in negotiations and over a decade in contract management, Sandrow currently leads teams across Sweden, Denmark, and Norway.

His extensive expertise spans all facets of contract and claim management, particularly within project environments. As a confident leader, Sandrow is known for his deep commitment, exceptional problem-solving skills, and customer-centric approach. He excels in navigating challenging and complex negotiations, employing a firm yet respectful strategy that nurtures long-term collaboration and successful execution.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Sandrow maintains his resilience and balance through jogging. He draws inspiration from his family, as well as his passions for travel, art, and culture. We look forward to his insights and contributions at the conference!



Rita Cunha
Senior Contract Manager
ABB

Senior Contract and Commercial Manager with experience working for companies like ABB, Vestas, and Efaced. Expertise in contract management, procurement, negotiation and risk management across various industries, including renewable energy, railways, and pharmaceuticals. Rita holds a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Porto and has implemented digital contract management processes and training programs. Fluent in multiple languages, Rita is focused in enhancing contractual efficiency and aligning contract management with advanced financial practices.



Lina Keßler
Co-founder
This is Legal Design

Lina Keßler (née Krawietz) is the co-founder and managing director of This is Legal Design (TiLD), an innovation consultancy specialized in the legal industry. As a lawyer, legal designer, and innovation consultant, Lina empowers legal departments to navigate their (digital) transformation with strategic, efficient, and human-centered approaches. She is a recognized thought leader, regularly publishing insights on innovation in the legal field. In 2020, she was awarded the "European Women of Legal Tech Award" in the category of Professional Services in 2020.



Yara Tajo
Contract Management Director
Veolia

Yara has more than 17 years of experience in cross-border transactions, with a focus on construction, operation & maintenance, services, supply, partnership, shareholder and financing contracts, including in large public-private partnership projects. Her background also includes dispute resolution, including international arbitration within the water sector. Yara's experience spans across several sectors, such as banking, energy and environmental infrastructure & services. She is a graduate of Sciences Po Bordeaux, Cornell Law School and the University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Additionally, she is a certified Contract Manager and Project Management Professional (PMP).



Thanh Ly Tran
Senior Contract Manager
Siemens

Thanh Ly Tran is a Senior Contract Manager at Siemens with significant expertise in contract and claim management for high-risk IoT and software development projects. Fluent in multiple languages, she provides business-oriented legal guidance and strategic negotiation support. Thanh Ly holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Brunswick European Law School and has previously worked at Accenture, specializing in complex IT outsourcing and BPO contracts. She is also a member of the World Commerce & Contracting Association and a certified Commercial & Contract Management Practitioner.



Joanne Walker
Head of General Counsel Capability Centre
Rolls-Royce

20 years experience in Rolls-Royce, working across Civil Aerospace. Experienced commercial professional and contract account manager, having worked with customers, suppliers and partners in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. Led a number of organisational change programmes within Rolls-Royce, including the creation of a Commercial Shared Service (providing transactional support to the General Counsel teams). Created a Digital Solutions Team within General Counsel, responsible for new technology improvements. Currently lead the General Counsel Capability Centre, accountable for early career strategy, commercial degree apprenticeships, training, outsourcing and digital solutions, business transformation and policy/process.

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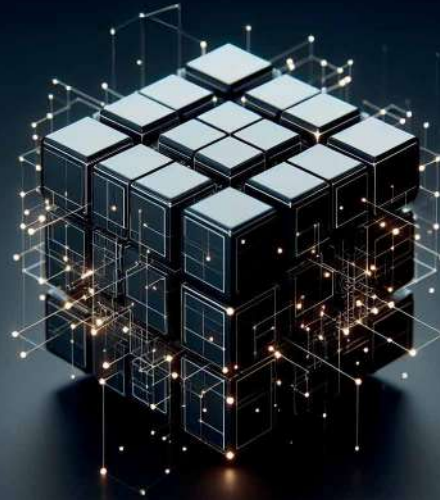
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