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We are pleased to announce the launch of the 6th World Legal Operations Summit, taking place on the 16th-17th of April 2026 in Berlin, Germany. Following the success of the five previous editions, this event will focus on leveraging the latest technology to transform legal workflows, driving cost-efficiency across operations, ensuring security, compliance, and the protection of sensitive data, and building future-ready legal teams. Key topics will include digital-first legal operations, effective adoption of Al agents, business process innovation, data-driv-legal operations of Al agents, business process innovation, data-driv-legal operations, effective adoption of Al agents, business process innovation, data-driv-legal operations of Al agents and Al agents of Al agents and Al agents of Al agents ofen decision making, compliance across fragmented jurisdictions, alignment of legal KPIs with enterprise metrics, and upskilling the legal workforce to meet the needs of an evolving business landscape. Don't miss your chance to join the conversations shaping the future of legal operations during this 2-day event, filled with knowledge sharing, thought-provoking discussions, and networking with your peers!

Key Practical Learning Points

- Turning Digital-First Legal Operations into Tangible Business Value that Drives Growth and Performance
- Exploring How Agentic Al Transforms Legal Workflows through Autonomous Decision-Making
- Applying Legal-Tech Minimalism by Prioritizing Tools that Create Lasting Value
- Driving Smarter Decisions by Turning Legal Data into Actionable Insights
- Translating Legal KPIs into Business Impact that Fuels Strategic Decisions
- Adopting a More Cost-Effective Approach to Scalable Legal Service Delivery
- Elevating CLM to Transform Legal Operations into Strategic Business Drivers
- Building a Digital-Transformation Culture within Legal Teams and Beyond
- Reframing Legal Operations with a Customer-Centric Approach to Value Creation

Take A Look at Our Past Edition



Venue

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Who Should Attend

This Summit is a must-attend event for senior decision-makers with the following job titles:

- Chief Legal Operations Officer
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Chief of Staff
- Director of Legal Operations
- Head of Operations
- Head of Legal Operations
- Head of Risk Management
- Head of Transformation
- Head of Change Management • General Counsel
- Senior Counsel
- Managing Counsel
- Lawver/ Partner
- & Others!

Previous Attendees Include















































































08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee

09:00 Opening Address from the Event Chair

09:10 "Breaking the Ice" Speed Networking Session

TECH FOUNDATION OF LEGAL TRANSFORMATION

09:50 **AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT**



Autonomous Legal Ops: Orchestrating People, Processes, and Agents

As Al agents mature from pilots to production, legal operations must evolve from isolated automations to coordinated "agentic" systems. This session shows how to design an operating model that choreographs people, processes, and agents across intake, contracts, e-billing, and discovery—while preserving control, compliance, and client trust. We'll cover orchestration patterns, human-in-the-loop checkpoints, safety and governance, and the metrics that prove value. Attendees leave with a blueprint to launch—or level up—autonomous legal ops without sacrificing accountability.

10:30 Case Study:

The Legal Innovation Stack: Ops, Data, CLM, and AI in Practice

How do you modernize a global Legal & Public Affairs function without slowing the business? This case study traces Booking.com's multi-year rebuild from fragmented tools to an engineered legal platform: API-first CLM with a normalized contract data model and clause library; playbook-as-code with automated risk scoring and fallbacks; event-driven workflows integrated with Jira/ServiceNow; and a governed LLM layer (RAG over precedents, prompt policies, human-in-the-loop, audit telemetry).

Jonathan Collett

Senior Director, Fintech Legal

Jean-Philippe Doho

Senior Project Manager Legal Operations Fintech



Booking.com

11:00 Morning Coffee and Networking Break



11:30 Case Study:

Landing Legal Ops at KLM: How KLM Transformed High Volume Litigation Through Innovation and Al

At KLM, Legal Operations took off in one of the most demanding areas of legal work: high-volume passenger litigation. What started as a pilot has grown into a transformation of how legal delivers value — blending technology, data, and human insight.Key takeaways include:

• How to introduce Legal Ops in a traditional, high-pressure environment

- Using automation and AI to scale legal capacity and bring work back in-house
- · Embedding process excellence and data insights into daily operations
- Leading change through curiosity, courage, and connection
 A practical story of how KLM's legal team turned Legal Ops from an idea into a powerful engine for smarter,

Andrea van Sleen

Head of Legal & Customer Affairs

Legal Operations

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines



12:00

Case Study:

From Pilot to Daily Practice: Scaling GenAl Across the Legal Function

Scaling GenAl across the legal function is a multi-step journey, far from a simple technology rollout. Early pilots often spark excitement, but broader adoption reveals real barriers: limited awareness, unclear value for daily orten spark excitement, but proader adoption reveals real pariers: limited awareness, unclear value for Gally work, legal and ethical concerns, and resistance to change. Success depends on more than just tools; it requires targeted upskilling, robust governance, and a focus on practical, measurable use cases that can be embedded into core processes. Progress is incremental: some teams embrace AI quickly, while others need time and support to build trust and skills. This session shares lessons learned, pitfalls to avoid, and strategies for moving from isolated pilots to sustainable, function-wide GenAI adoption.

Rahul Prasad

Head of Data, Technology & Process Insights (Legal Operations) **Boehringer Ingelheim**



12:30

Case Study:

Architecting Scalable Legal Tech Ecosystems: Enterprise Architecture for Modern Legal Operations

Modern legal departments depend on technology that can scale, integrate and evolve as quickly as their regulatory and operational demands. Building such an ecosystem requires a clear architectural vision — one that connects strategy, applications, data flows, and governance into a coherent, future-ready framework.

Avi Aggarwal CTO - HR, Procurement & Legal **Deutsche Bank**



13:00

Business Lunch



THE INTELLIGENCE LAYER: RETHINKING LEGAL OPS EFFICIENCY

FIRESIDE CHAT 14:00

Automating Legal Work Without Legal Automation

- Why: remove bottlenecks lawyers focus on exceptions
- How: embed rules/metadata into business tools + parameterised templates
- Controls: auditable trails, escalation gates, spot-checks
- Measure: cycle-time ↓, exceptions ↓, satisfaction ↑

14:30 Case Study:



Translating Legal KPIs into Business Impact that Fuels Strategic Decisions

Attendees will learn how to translate legal data into strategic insights that inform executive decision-making, support resource allocation, and enhance cross-department collaboration. Through practical examples, the session will cover how to:

- Select KPIs that align with corporate goals and stakeholder expectations;
- Build data narratives that connect legal outcomes to financial and operational success;
- Use metrics to drive continuous improvement, transparency, and strategic influence within

Selin Evrem Pattni

Head of Legal Global Supply Chain and Purchasing Operations & Senior Corporate Director Henkel



15:00

Case Study:

Delivering High-Quality Legal Services While Adopting a More Cost-Effective Approach

After a brief introduction to the team and organization for reference, Rik is going to share his learnings in adopting a structured approach towards operational excellence, enabling the legal counsels to do their best work: deliver high quality legal expertise in an efficient and practical way. Reducing cost, increasing productivity. And fun.

Rik De Groot **Head Legal Operations** Rabobank



15:30 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break

15:50

Case Study:

From Complexity to Clarity: Embedding **Legal Design in Legal Operations Strategy**

This session explores how embedding legal design principles into operational strategy can transform how legal teams deliver services, communicate with business stakeholders, and drive innovation. Attendees will learn how to simplify workflows, visualize information for clarity, and create user-friendly legal tools that enhance collaboration and decision-making. By turning complexity into clarity, legal operations can become more accessible, impactful, and strategically aligned with business goals.

Ave-Liis Saluveer-Vutt **Head of Legal Operations Bolt**



16:20

PANEL DISCUSSION



Legal operations teams are under pressure to do more with less—yet "automation" can often feel like a black box or a buzzword. This panel takes a practical look at what actually works. Senior leaders across legal ops, product, and privacy will break down where automation is delivering real, measurable outcomes today and where human expertise still needs to stay firmly in the loop.

We will explore concrete use cases such as intake management, NDAs, matter triage, outside counsel billing, and discovery workflows, discussing what drives the biggest efficiency gains and how teams evaluate success. Panelists will also touch on the operational challenges that come with deploying automation, including adoption, data quality, and aligning tools with existing processes, helping attendees understand how to identify the right opportunities and $\,$

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

THE COMPLIANCE EDGE: SECURITY, INTEGRITY & PROTECTION

09:10 **AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT**



Al Governance for Legal Workflows: Structure, Control, and Measurement

We will examine structural approaches for integrating AI into legal operations, from contract review to compliance monitoring, while maintaining alignment with regulatory standards and ethical obligations. Attendees will learn practical strategies to establish control mechanisms — including risk assessment, oversight protocols, and human-in-the-loop safeguards — that balance innovation with legal responsibility. The presentation will also highlight methods for defining and tracking success metrics, enabling organizations to measure performance, mitigate bias, and continuously improve Al-enabled processes. By the end of the session, participants will be equipped with actionable insights to govern Al adoption in legal contexts with confidence and precision.

09:50 Case Study:

The Intersection of Legal, Compliance, and Technology: A New Model for Integrity • Re-architect the legal & compliance domain into a unified operating model

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- Re-artificet in legal a complaints domain into a unified operating into that enables proactive advisory, real-time insight and agile response
 Deploy technology not as a panacea, but as an enabler of transparency,
- measurement and risk-informed decision-making-transforming compliance from cost-center to business value driver
- Build a foundation of "integrity by design" embedding ethical and regulatory guard-rails into global processes, digital workflows and change programmes, so that integrity becomes a lens through which all legal and compliance activity is viewed
- Lead the change management challenge: how to align people, process and platform globally in a way that drives consistency, scalability and adaptability, rather than forcing standardisation at the expense of local relevance

Jerome Raguin

Legal & Integrity Operations Program Manager **Hitachi Energy**

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10:30

Morning Coffee and Networking Break



11:00

Case Study:

ESG and Future Readiness: Compliance, **Competitive Positioning and Legal Operations**

- Global megatrends incl. climate change and implications for internationally operating companies
- Regulatory divergence on a global scale: regression, progression and market
- Compliance: greenwashing litigation, whistleblowing, M&A, contract management and governance incl. internal controls + reporting to executive committee and board
- The (legal) strategy of value creation: access to capital markets and funding costs, consistency as trust driver and rating impacts

Thomas Schönholzer Group General Counsel The Swiss Post Ltd.



11:30

WORKSHOP O

Collaboration at Scale: Enhancing Team **Performance in Modern Legal Operations**

Modern legal teams need a pragmatic framework for scaling collaboration that integrates process design, technology enablement, and behavioral norms across five pillars: (1) standardized intake and triage, (2) shared matter workspaces with role-based visibility, (3) codified playbooks and reusable templates, (4) metrics for continuous improvement, and (5) governance that balances speed with risk and compliance. Through scenarios in commercial contracting, litigation support, and regulatory change, we show how automation, Al-assisted drafting, and integrated knowledge repositories reduce cycle time and rework while improving stakeholder experience.

Kirsty Crooks

Senior Legal Operations Manager **Travers Smith**

TRAVERS. SMITH

NEXT-GEN LEGAL TALENT: SKILLS THAT DRIVE BUSINESS IMPACT

12:00 Case Study:

> Future-Ready Legal Teams: Nurturing Hybrid Talent in a Changing Legal Landscape

> As legal departments evolve under the pressure of digital transformation, regulatory complexity, and cost efficiency, the next generation of legal professionals must be equipped with more than just legal expertise. This session explores how legal operations leaders can cultivate hybrid talent professionals who blend legal knowledge with operational, technological, and strategic skills.

Topics to cover:

- Developing, and empowering future-ready legal professionals
- · Emerging hybrid roles
- · Essential skill sets
- Cultural shifts needed to support continuous learning and adaptability

Tamara Tkalec Mjeda

Senior Manager, Global Legal Operations

Teva Pharmaceuticals



12:30 Case Study:

Change Management for **Legal Teams During Restructures**

- Proven methods for preparing legal teams for continuous change.
- Strategies for balancing legal accuracy with organisational agility.
- Communication and stakeholder frameworks that foster adoption and trust.
- Lessons learned from integrating technology, process redesign, and culture shift in a multinational context.
- Attendees will leave with actionable tools to lead their own legal departments through transformation—confidently, collaboratively, and sustainably.

Lochlainn Garvey

Project Manager Global Restructuring and Legal Operations A.P. Moller - Maersk



13:00

Business Lunch



14:00

Case Study:

Building a Smarter Legal Ecosystem: Change, Automation and Al in Outside Counsel Management

- Automate intake, tracking, invoicing
- Use data to optimise spend and performance
- Align teams via clear workflows
- Apply AI for research and review
- Continuously improve processes

Alexander de Nerée External Firm Relationships Counsel

Ericsson



14:40

Case Study:

Change by Default: **Building a Culture That Upgrades Itself**

Most legal teams change by exception—only when pain is acute. This session flips the script: how to build a legal function that continually upgrades itself-quietly, predictably, and without heroics. You'll learn how to convert skeptics into co-designers, sequence a 90-day improvement backlog, and embed AI and automation with human checkpoints so quality and compliance rise together. We'll show how to hardwire lightweight rituals (weekly "risk & rework" huddles, decision logs, kill-criteria), productize services with clear SLAs and tiering, and use metrics lawyers trust-latency, defect rate, and risk avoided-to steer work. The result: a legal org where improvement is the default path, not a special project.

Emma Davies Legal Operations Lead



15:20

Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SPEAKERS

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Stephen Allen Chief Scout Trampelpfad

A highly experienced operational and transformational business leader, operating at the C suite level, Stephen has been at the vanguard of delivering legal market change, and is internationally recognised as a leading market expert and innovator. Stephen has worked in legal services for over 25 years including leadership roles at Elevate, Hogan Lovells, DLA Piper and BLP. Additionally, he spent four years at the helm of a France Télécom company.

He is a Fellow of the College of Legal Practice Management and was the inaugural recipient of the Financial Times Innovative Lawyer Intrapreneur of the Year.



Alexander de Nerée External Firm Relationships Counsel Ericsson

Alexander De Nerée Tot Babberich is a seasoned legal professional with extensive experience in corporate law, cross-border transactions, and international law. He has held senior positions at top firms, including Counselops, Inc. and Ericsson, and has worked with prominent companies such as UBS and Allen & Overy. He is fluent in Dutch, German, and English, and has limited working proficiency in Chinese. He holds a Master's degree from Leiden University and has worked in various locations, including the United States, Sweden, and Hong Kong.



Rahul Prasad Head of Data, Technology & Process Insights (Legal Operations) Boehringer Ingelheim

Rahul Prasad is the Head of Data, Technology & Process Insights, leading the Legal Operations tech program to deliver innovation and simplification. He integrates and utilizes data across Legal & Compliance to enable strategy, automates legal processes, experiments with new technology, and builds learning journeys that turn pilots into daily practice. Rahul brings nearly 20 years of experience across functions within the pharmaceutical industry from Corporate Strategy & Consulting, Enterprise Architecture, IT and Finance, along with international experience across the Americas, Europe, and Asia.



Thomas Schönholzer
Group General Counsel
The Swiss Post Ltd.

A thought and seasoned legal executive with a track record of successful leadership and transformation initiatives of legal, compliance, investigations, risk management and insurance units for listed and high-profile companies. Strengths in business orientation, practical solutions, anticipation, stakeholder management and crisis response. Technical expertise as regards corporate matters/litigation, Al/data, international sanctions/export controls/tariffs, sector regulations/compliance, and ESG. Before joining the Swiss Post Ltd., Thomas was a member of the extended executive committee and the secretary to the board of directors of Sulzer Ltd with global responsibilities for legal, compliance, risk management, insurance and security. After his studies of laws and economics (incl. the Swiss bar exam, an MBA degree and a doctoral thesis on international corporate and finance markets laws at the interface to IT), Thomas worked for 2 law firms in Zurich and in London respectively (Baker & McKenzie and Simmons & Simmons amongst others). Afterwards he spent 10 years in the international IT and telecoms sector before joining a high tech and listed company as their general counsel and secretary to the board of directors. Thomas is a lecturer at the Europe Institute of Zurich University and at the Institute for International Business Law of Fribourg University. He regularly speaks on conferences - lately in Zurich on AI & hiring, in London on high stakes/crisis management and the role of the GC, and in Berlin on ESG - and publishes on corporate matters, recently on international ESG rules and regulations.



Jerome Raguin Legal & Integrity Operations Program Manager **Hitachi Energy**

Jerome operates at the intersection of Legal, Technology, and Operations. He has supported Legal, Compliance, IP, and eDiscovery teams in designing target operating models, selecting and implementing fit-for-purpose technologies, enhancing cost transparency, and leading complex global initiatives. His work bridges strategic vision with operational execution, driving transformation across legal functions.

At Hitachi Energy, Jerome leads a global program aimed at elevating the Legal and Integrity function to its next stage of maturity, embedding innovation, efficiency, and resilience into its core.



Andrea van Sleen
Head of Legal & Customer Affairs - Legal Operations
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

Andrea is Head of Legal & Consumer Affairs at KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, leading the legal team responsible for global passenger rights and high-volume litigation. She combines strategic legal leadership with a strong focus on innovation, automation, and Al.

Andrea started her KLM journey in 2017 as Corporate Lawyer, working on pioneering projects such as Al optimization tools for the airline's operation. Before joining KLM, she practiced as a lawyer and helped launch her firm's legal tech startup — an experience that shaped her vision of a modern, data-driven legal function. At KLM, she built Legal Operations from the ground up, embedding digital transformation and process excellence into legal strategy. Her mission: to make legal work smarter, more human, and a true driver of business value.



Tamara Tkalec Mjeda Senior Manager, Global Legal Operations Teva Pharmaceuticals

Tamara Tkalec Mjeda is a dynamic leader with over a decade of experience driving innovation and operational excellence across global, highly regulated environments. Her career sits at the crossroads of law, technology, and operations, enabling her to drive transformative change. With a background in law and international relations, and an MBA in progress, Tamara is passionate about translating complex business needs into scalable, intelligent solutions. Her expertise spans innovation lifecycle management, risk alignment, and stakeholder engagement, making her a dynamic force in shaping the future of legal operations. As Senior Manager of Global Legal Operations at Teva Pharmaceuticals, Tamara transforms legal service delivery through innovation, automation, and data-driven decision-making. She has co-led enterprise Al initiatives and built frameworks that embed digital innovation into the heart of legal processes. She is passionate about bridging the gap between legal expertise and technological advancement.



Rik de Groot Head Legal Operations Rabobank

With a background in arts and law, Rik started his professional career at an international law firm with a focus on banking and finance. After going in-house in 2016, Rik started Legal Operations at Rabobank Legal in 2022. Combining various existing support activities in the legal department and setting up new roles to contribute to an efficient and effective in-house legal function. He's been developing the legal operations practice with his team, learning from - and sharing with peers throughout the international community. From Strategy down to Technology, with particular attention to the People aspects of legal operations.

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