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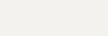






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We are excited to announce the launch of the **8th World Legal Tech and Al Summit**, which will take place on **September 18-19, 2025**, in **Berlin, Germany**. Building on the success of the first seven editions, this year's summit will delve into the latest innovations in legal technology and Al, the future of regulatory frameworks, advancements in document automation, GenAl applications, the role of Al in ethical decision-making, cutting-edge tools for streamlining legal workflows, and more. Leading experts from global brands will examine the incorporation of Al into the LegalTech ecosystem to guarantee responsible and effective use within the field. Join your peers to explore Al's impact on legal services, future trends, and customized solutions to enhance efficiency and accountability in the rapidly evolving LegalTech landscape.

Key Practical Learning Points

- Exploring Emerging Technologies Transforming Legal Management Practices
- Integrating Generative AI into Legal Research for Faster, More Accurate Results
- Maximizing Impact with LLMs and SLMs Through Strategic Analysis
- Streamlining Legal Operations with Predictive Insights and Intelligence
- Improving Case Management and Enhancing Compliance Monitoring with Advanced Tools
- Leveraging AI to Bridge Gaps in Legal Service Accessibility
- Entering the New Era of Efficiency by Integrating AI Assistants Into Legal Business Processes
- Harnessing Responsible AI for Better Regulatory Compliance and Monitoring
- Optimizing ESG Compliance and Upgrading Reporting with the Modern Legal Tech Solutions

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This summit will gather senior-level professionals with the following areas of expertise:

- Legal Tech /Legal Al
- Legal Operations
- Legal Process Automation
- Blockchain
- eDiscovery
- Legal Analytics / Research
- Predictive Analytics
- Virtual Legal Assistants

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- Blockchain/Smart Contracts
 Legal Project Management
- Case Management
- Contract Management
- Regulatory Compliance
- & Others!

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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.



Abdulhamit Cavdar Head of International Legal Trendyol Group

Abdulhamit Cavdar, LL.M. is Head of International Legal at Trendyol Group. He is a dedicated and versatile Head of Legal with extensive experience spanning consulting and leadership roles in multinational organisations operating in dynamic and high-growth industries. He is recognized for his strategic approach to navigating complex regulatory landscapes and crafting actionable solutions that align legal compliance with broader business objectives.

A proven leader, Abdul has successfully built and managed high-performing legal teams and led multinational projects involving a wide range of stakeholders. His work often addresses regulations in highly complex and evolving industries, leveraging an interdisciplinary perspective that goes beyond traditional legal frameworks. Over his career, he has partnered with prominent organizations, driving innovative legal strategies and supporting global operations across multiple jurisdictions.



Michela Ferrari

Senior Legal Counsel - Privacy & Data Protection (Director) Mastercard

Michela Ferrari is a Senior Counsel (Director) of Privacy and Data Protection at Mastercard, with global responsibility for privacy and data protection matters pertaining to Security Solutions. In particular, she is supporting Mastercard Account Identity Services and Identity Strategy and Development teams. Michela holds a Law degree from the University of Bologna, Italy, and an LL.M. from the College of Europe, Belgium. She is admitted to Bologna Bar Association, Italy.

Before joining Mastercard in 2022, Michela worked as Legal Counsel at Satispay Europe, Luxembourg, and as Lawyer Linguist at the Court of Justice of the European Union.



Pierluigi Perri Of Counsel Chiomenti

Lawyer (UniMoRe), Ph.D. (UniBo), LLM (UniSOB), is the Head of Data Protection & Privacy practice in Chiomenti. Pierluigi served as Project Officer for the Council of Europe, advising the countries interested in joining the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime. He was also National Expert and Rapporteur for the Recommendation of the Council of Ministers on "Human Rights Dimensions of automated data processing and different forms of artificial intelligence" of the Council of Europe. He is a lawyer admitted to the Italian Supreme Court and has experience as a data protection officer for big entities and as chair and member of supervisory bodies according to the Legislative Decree 231/01.

Recently he also awarded the position of expert for the European Data Protection Board in the areas of "Technical expertise in new technologies and information security" and "Legal expertise in new technologies" and is member of the Committee for Italy government at the Internet Governance Forum of the United Nations.



Esther Dediashvili Senior Solution Specialist - Al Global Black Belt, EMEA Microsoft

Esther Dediashvili is a Senior Solution Specialist - AI Global Black Belt, EMEA at Microsoft. Esther is an experienced legal technology expert and corporate and securities attorney. Prior to Microsoft, Esther served as Director of Customer Solutions at a leading legaltech company and as Head of Innovation and Legal Technology Implementation at prominent law firms.



Alejandro Perez Head of Knowledge Management & Legal Tech Chiomenti

A legal technology advisor capable of combining a JD, an MBA, and 25 years of experience to effectively devise and deploy legal tech solutions, such as document automation, contract reviews, client portals, and deal management. Proven success in launching online research products in multiple markets while driving digital transformations of legal publishing companies (LexisNexis & Thomson Reuters). Experienced in working with multidisciplinary and multicultural teams and client-facing engagements.



Timm Neu Head of International Software Development Steering Volkswagen Group

Dr. Timm Neu, LL.M (Cornell) worked as a lawyer for SAP in India and until 2018 General Counsel of Cleverbridge AG, an international e-commerce medium-sized company. At Volkswagen, he initially provided legal advice on software development, then became head of the Berlin IT development site Volkswagen Digital:Lab and is currently responsible for management and collaboration in Volkswagen AG's international devops network as Head of International Software Development Steering. He is also the Product and Business Owner for the legal tech product Yo! in the field of consent.



Sebastian Lach Partner Hogan Lovells International

Sebastian Lach handles compliance as well as investigation issues. In the field of compliance and investigations, Sebastian has advised various clients on the creation of global compliance systems. He has successfully advised on criminal matters (e.g. bribery, fraud, embezzlement) and internal investigations relating to more than 50 countries worldwide, including FCPA, SEC/DOJ implications. Throughout his career, he has handled more than 20 multi-jurisdictional investigations, most of them for Fortune 500 and DAX 40 clients.



Lee Bacon Partner Clyde & Co

Lee is a London-based Partner of Clyde & Co and current member of the firm's global Management Board and Office of the General Counsel with particular responsibility for innovation and technology. With a background in disputes in the Energy and Natural Resources sectors Lee also with significant insurance and reinsurance experience.

Lee has been involved in considering the impact of smart contracts, blockchain and related technologies since 2015, and is now involved in the implementation of AI and other tools within Clyde & Co and the implementation of a Cyber and Digital Assets policy and business plan.

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Shairil Yahya

Legal Compliance Technology and Solution Director Philips

Shairil is a chartered accountant by qualification and a forensic accountant by training. Since the early part of his career, Shairil has been fascinated by how technology can help improve the productivity and accuracy of a process. Due to this interest, Shairil has been involved in various IT/Technology development activities for compliance, starting as an ad-hoc project lead while performing his full-time compliance role, to the current full-time role of leading the technology and solution development initiatives for Philips Group Legal Compliance.



Dmitri Geidel Legal Counsel Corporate ENGIE Deutschland

Dmitri Geidel currently oversees the intricate facets of legal operations at ENGIE. Prior to assuming this inhouse role, he cultivated his expertise at Deloitte Legal, where he provided counsel to numerous legal departments on all aspects of legal technology. His purview extended from strategic planning to the implementation of sophisticated systems.



Kathrin Zapasnik-Schneider Director Legal Counsel EU Operations Teva Pharmaceuticals

Kathrin is a strategic and results-driven legal leader with over 12 years of experience in the global pharmaceutical industry. Recognized for her ability to execute strategic initiatives, drive process improvements, and implement best practices, she ensures that legal operations create tangible business value.

With a strong focus on Commercial and Operations, Kathrin navigates complex regulatory landscapes, aligning legal strategy with business objectives to enhance efficiency and risk management. She has successfully led multinational, cross-functional projects, unified corporate contract frameworks, and developed scalable legal processes that enable seamless collaboration across jurisdictions.

A strong advocate for innovation, Kathrin champions the smart integration of Legal Tech and AI to enhance legal department performance. She believes in leveraging technology to streamline operations, empower legal teams, and ensure legal functions remain agile and future-ready. Committed to responsible and sustainable AI adoption, she ensures that legal innovation aligns with ethical and strategic business goals.



Christoph Werkmeister Partner and General Counsel Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Christoph has helped design and implement numerous transformational technology projects, working across jurisdictions and at the intersection of our antitrust, transactions, regulatory and employment practices. He also has a longstanding track record in the telecoms sector, particularly regarding next-generation access and innovative business models.



Dariusz Sojka Director & Counsel American Express

Legal Manager, practicing pragmatic approach to the application of law for over 20 years.

Worked for law firms (Salans/Dentons), telecom (Tele-Danmark/TDC), TV broadcaster (News Corp) and American Express Group in CEE, Mexico and Italy.

Focuses on: data protection, payment services, digital services, AI, IT & security.



Sebastian Dürdoth Senior Corporate Counsel Microsoft

Sebastian Dürdoth has been an in-house lawyer at Microsoft in Munich since 2021. His focus is on cloud transactions and AI. After studying in the UK (Oxford, LSE) and Paris (Sciences Po), he was admitted as a solicitor (England & Wales) in 2010 and as a Rechtsanwalt in 2015. Prior to Microsoft, he worked as a lawyer at Linklaters and Olswang in London and Berlin, and as an in-house lawyer at airberlin and AWS.



Basak Cagci Legal Counsel and Compliance Officer Danone

I am Legal Counsel and Compliance Officer at Danone, with a focus on commercial law, data privacy, GDPR compliance, and intellectual property across EMEA, LATAM, CIS+, and Asia. With years of experience managing complex legal matters, I lead AI integration into legal workflows, enhancing efficiency while ensuring full regulatory compliance. My expertise lies in drafting high-value B2B and B2C contracts, guiding privacy practices, and navigating cross-border legal challenges. I am passionate about AI's potential in transforming legal functions, I leverage technology to streamline operations and safeguard corporate compliance.



Sarah George Kotak Director & Assistant General Counsel, Legal Bank of America

Sarah is a Director & Assistant General Counsel in the Derivatives Legal team at Bank of America (previously Bank of America Merrill Lynch). She is a trading desk advisor to the Futures & Options & Cleared OTC Derivatives business. Sarah advises on EU/UK financial services regulations impacting her business, including in the areas of Regulatory Capital and AI. She is a core member of BofA's Legal AI SteerCo focussing on thought leadership, education and implementation strategy. As an active member of financial markets industry bodies, she was Chairperson of the Futures Industry Association (FIA) Legal Working Group from 2019-2021. She is regular speaker and panelist at FIA and other industry conferences on her practice areas, including recently on AI uses in financial services.

A passionate advocate for D&I, Sarah is a long-standing member of BofA's LEAD for Women Committee and successfully advocated for the bank's market-leading fertility benefits. She also mentors law graduates for Aspiring Solicitors and was pro bono counsel to education charity, Pratham UK.

Sarah is a graduate of National Law School of India University (Bangalore) and was a UK FCO Chevening Scholar for postgraduate studies at the London School of Economics.



Wouter-Bas van der Vegt Director Global Legal Randstad

Wouter-Bas van der Vegt LLM RE EMMC CISSP CIPM CIPPE is a renowned data protection professional and AI & IT security risk management expert. As the Global Data Protection Officer at Randstad NV, he spearheads the company's approach to data privacy and compliance. Beyond his corporate role, he chairs the Data Protection Working Group for the World Employment Confederation, collaborating with industry peers and regulators to address complex data protection and AI challenges in the world of work. Driven by a belief in AI's transformative potential, Wouter-Bas advocates for responsible and ethical AI practices, aiming to harness its capabilities for solving issues. With his unwavering enthusiasm, Wouter-Bas contributes to shape the future of data protection and AI governance, ensuring technological advancements align with legal frameworks and respect individual rights.

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