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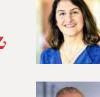






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We are pleased to announce the launch of the **World Legal Project Management Summit** that will take place on the **12th - 13th of June 2025** in **Berlin, Germany**. This cross-industry event will explore cutting-edge trends, innovative tools, and strategies designed to help legal teams streamline processes and redefine how legal projects are managed. The summit will bring together in-house legal professionals, law firm representatives, and technology innovators to share practical insights on effective legal project management, the transformative power of Al-driven technologies, and strategies for fostering collaboration, mitigating risks, advancing legal knowledge management, and delivering cost-effective, high-value legal services, and more. Join us to gain practical insights, expand your network, and stay at the forefront of the evolving legal sector.

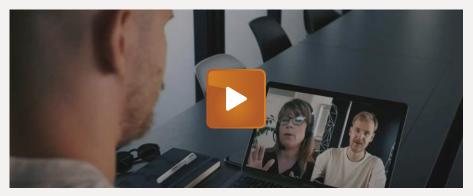
Key Practical Learning Points

- Maximizing Legal Project Success through Strategic Planning and Execution
- Applying Data-Driven Insights to Enhance Legal Project Performance
- Leveraging AI Tools to Optimize Legal Operations and Resource Management
- Streamlining Legal Case Management and Client Engagement through Generative AI
- Integrating Risk Assessment into Legal Operations for Enhanced Project Success
- Utilizing Legal Project Management Software to Enhance Workflow Efficiency
- Harnessing Knowledge Management Tools to Drive Legal Project Performance
- Integrating Sustainable Practices into Legal Project Management
- Adopting Alternative Fee Arrangements (AFAs) to Improve Cost Predictability
- Using Predictive Analytics to Improve Cost Estimation and Budgeting in Legal Projects

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Who Should Attend

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

- Legal Project Management
- Legal Project Execution
- Legal Operations
- Legal Process Management
- Compliance
- Risk Management
- Data Science and Analytic
- Transformation and Digitalization
- Finance & Budgeting
- Talent and Knowledge Management
- & Others!





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08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee

09:00 Day Two Opening Remarks from the Chair

MAXIMIZING LEGAL PROJECT OUTCOMES THROUGH KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

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Building LPM Maturity: Al's Role in Knowledge Management Excellence

This session will explore how AI can accelerate the development of Legal Project Management maturity by enhancing knowledge management practices. Learn how AI-powered tools can streamline data organization, improve decision-making, and foster a culture of continuous improvement. Attendees will gain insights into leveraging AI for knowledge sharing, ensuring efficiency, and driving excellence in LPM processes.

09:50 Case Study: P

The Human Factor: Managing Resistance and Encouraging Adoption of Legal Project Management Smart Tools

Introducing smart tools in Legal Project Management can significantly enhance efficiency and outcomes, but the human factor often presents a challenge. Resistance to change and reluctance to adopt new technologies are common obstacles. This session will explore strategies for managing resistance, building a culture of trust, and encouraging adoption of LPM smart tools. Learn how to effectively engage your team, overcome barriers, and empower them to embrace innovation, ensuring that smart tools are not only implemented but integrated into daily operations for maximum impact.

Amy Kesry

Legal Operations Manager (International) Kraft Heinz Company

10:30 Morning Coffee and Networking Break

Case Study: PMastering Legal Complexity: Al's Role in Knowledge Management Excellence

Discover how Al is reshaping knowledge management in the legal sector by streamlining information retrieval, improving decision-making, and enhancing collaboration. This session explores strategies to harness Al for managing complex legal knowledge, ensuring accuracy, efficiency, and a competitive edge in today's dynamic landscape.

Janneke Bakker

Global Head Knowledge Management LOYENS & LOEFF

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11:40 Case Study:

Building a High-Performing Legal Project Management Team: Insights and Proven Strategies

- Key Foundations for Success: Discover the critical elements required to establish a strong and effective Legal Project Management team, from selecting the right talent to defining clear roles and responsibilities
- Overcoming Common Challenges: Learn practical solutions to tackle obstacles such as bridging knowledge gaps, and aligning legal and business objectives
- Proven Strategies in Action: Hear real-world examples and lessons learned from building a high-performing LPM team, including tools and processes that drive efficiency and measurable results

Emma Nigogosian

Manager of Legal Project Management

Amy Ferguson Senior Legal Project Manager Burges Salmon LLP



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Case Study:

12:20

Leading Change: The Key Role of Change Leadership in Legal Project Management In a highly regulated and structured landscape like the legal field, the

ability to effectively lead changes has become strategic for in-house legal departments and law firms.

- Development of the role of Change Leader, as a driver of the cultural transformation, with a proactive approach
- How to align Change Leadership with Legal Project Management (the importance of inclusive leadership and a clear communication, through continuous feedback and adaptation and cross-functional collaboration to improve legal services)
- Fostering a mindset open to Innovation through Change Leadership in the Legal Industry (AI tools, contract automation, advanced document management platforms), encouraging collaboration between people and technology

Jessica Meloni

Head of Legal Italy and Ocean Europe **CEVA Logistics**



13:00 Business Lunch

14:00 FIRESIDE CHAT

The Future of Legal Talent: Retention Strategies in a Hybrid Work Era

Retention Strategies in a Hybrid Work Era As the legal industry adapts to a hybrid work environment, firms must rethink their talent retention strategies to stay competitive. This

session explores the evolving expectations of legal professionals, the role of technology in fostering engagement, and best practices for maintaining a strong workplace culture. Discover how firms can balance flexibility, career development, and well-being to attract and retain top legal talent in the digital age.

14:40 Case Study: P

Budgets and Beyond: Driving Business Value in a Changing Legal Market

In a rapidly evolving legal market, smart budgeting and resource management are essential - but they're only the beginning. In this session, Jack Tuttle explores how legal project managers can deliver real business value by aligning their work with broader firm and client goals.

You'll learn how to:

- Move from operational delivery to strategic influence
- Improve profitability through smarter budgeting and resourcing
- Communicate value in business terms that resonate with partners
- Support on-time, value-driven delivery in an AI-enabled future

Jack Tuttle

15:20

Director of Practice Operations (Corporate & Finance Transactions - Global) BCLP



Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

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Theodore S. Boone ^{Of Counsel} Dentons

Theodore S. Boone is Of Counsel in the Budapest office of Dentons, the world's largest law firm and a member of the faculty at Corvinus University's School of Business in Budapest. Mr. Boone's work and teaching focuses on Artificial Intelligence and other information technology matters, including as to how such matters relate to ESG. His work includes a focus on IT driven transactions and alliances, corporate digital transformations, cybersecurity, Robotics Process Automation, Intelligent Automation and software implementation. At Corvinus University Mr. Boone has developed and now teaches a new course titled "Business Leadership in the Age of Artificial Intelligence". Mr. Boone's most recent publication is "The Challenge of Defining Artificial Intelligence in the EU AI Act", Volume 6, Number 2, Winter 2023 ISSN: 2398-1679, Journal of Data Protection and Privacy (Henry Stewart Publications, London).

In the course of his work Mr. Boone draws on his extensive commercial and legal experience arising from previous leadership positions in the US and Europe at premier international law firms and one of the Big 4. Mr. Boone is a former President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hungary and a former Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University's School of Law in Washington, DC. Mr. Boone received is J.D. from Columbia University School of Law and is a member of the Washington, DC, Bar, the New York Bar and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Boone speaks German and Hungarian in addition to his native English.



Amy Ferguson Senior Legal Project Manager Burges Salmon LLP

Amy Ferguson is a Senior Legal Project Manager at Burges Salmon, working as part of the Legal Project Management team to provide tailored solutions for lawyers and clients. Amy is a Scottish qualified lawyer with 10 years PQE in Disputes.

Joining Burges Salmon in 2020 as a Prince2 Agile qualified project manager, Amy has the depth and breadth of litigation experience to understand the strategic, operational and legal objectives of the client. Amy works collaboratively with legal teams to create more efficient processes, deliver legal services effectively and find innovative solutions to complex problems.

Amy regularly leads a team of Legal Project Managers supporting the operational aspect of large and complex litigation matters. It is not unusual for her to be co-ordinating 180 lawyers across two law firms, overseeing the creation and implementation of joint working practices to ensure clients objectives are delivered consistently across multiple workstreams. Managing complex data transition requests, Amy has worked closely with e-disclosure providers to gather data and meet tight deadlines on multiple disclosure reviews, including one with over 1 million documents.



John O'Donoghue Global Director of Legal Operations Ashurst

John is the Global Director of Legal Operations at Ashurst, and an experienced and industry renowned professional with over 25 years' experience within big law, providing successful strategic leadership, coupled with impactful implementation of business strategy, digital, legal operations, and transformation projects.

Those include building Strategic Pricing, Legal Project and Process Management, AI, Data and Technology, Third Party Funding and Legal Expense Insurance functions. John previously held a similar role at HSF for eight years, prior to that - he was instrumental in building Reed Smith's client value team. John is also the founder of The LOPSided Podcast, an industry renowned podcast for the global Legal Operations community.



Nathalia Schomerus Legal Innovation Lead Legora

Nathalia Schomerus is the Legal Innovation Lead at Legora, where she develops collaborative AI solutions for the legal sector, focusing on key clients, legal AI strategy, and knowledge engineering. Legora is the world's first truly collaborative AI for lawyers, built to empower legal teams by unleashing their expertise. The platform helps lawyers work more efficiently, accurately, and devote more time to complex problem solving and high-impact, strategic work.

Prior to joining Legora, she was Head of AI at Germany's largest law firm, where she led the implementation of AI tools and co-developed models tailored to legal applications. Nathalia previously founded a start-up that earned her a place on Forbes 30 Under 30 Europe, worked briefly at a major management consultancy, and spent several years in academia in the UK and Israel. She studied law, theology, and economics, and graduated with a master's from the University of Oxford as a Clore Graduate Scholar.



Emma Nigogosian Manager of Legal Project Management Burges Salmon LLP

Emma Nigogosian heads Burges Salmon's Legal Project Management team, where she is dedicated to enhancing and innovating the delivery of legal services. With over 16 years working in the legal sector and with a background as a senior corporate lawyer complimented by APM(PMQ) qualification, Emma blends her understanding of legal processes with a passion for problem-solving, process improvement and project management.

Emma is a strong advocate for integrating project management principles into the way the firm delivers its legal matters, including project planning, stakeholder mapping and management, communications planning, risk management and, costs and KPI reporting to deliver transparency and monitoring for legal and client teams.

Her team works seamlessly with Burges Salmon's clients, legal team and external consultants to ensure the firm's matters are managed efficiently, to budget and within the set deadline. Emma's portfolio includes handling major procurement challenges, public inquiries, and energy projects.

Emma's client-focused and problem-solving approach, combined with her creativity and collaborative spirit, makes her and her team an integral part of Burges Salmon's client service offering.



Lisa Hamelmann Head of Legal Project Management Osborne Clarke

Dr Lisa Hamelmann is the Head of the relaunched Legal Project Management unit at Osborne Clarke, where she and her team enhance the legal expertise of our lawyers for efficient and successful mandate handling across all practice area. Her team consists of Legal Project Managers, Project Assistant and Legal Operations Manager.

Lisa has extensive experience at the intersection of antitrust law, litigation, and economics, particularly in assessing antitrust damages, market analysis, and platform markets. She completed her studies with international experiences in Australia, Kenya, Taiwan, and Exeter (LLM.), and earned her doctorate at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics. She has worked for the UNDP and the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicine. Before joining Osborne Clarke in 2024, Lisa was Head of Economic Analysis and Legal Project Management at Hausfeld, specialized on cartel damages and mass litigation, leading cases with over 15,000 international clients.

Lisa continues to hold lectures on Economics of European Integration in a multidisciplinary and international study program at University of Düsseldorf, and voluntarily provides financial training for women.

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Stefania Callisto Head of Legal Operations and Project Management CMS UK

Stefania is the Head of the Legal Operations and Project Team at CMS. Bringing experience in managing business transformation projects, focusing on enhancing process efficiency and embedding change management principles to secure sustainable change. Stefania supports the LAIE practice group with an extensive knowledge of legal disputes. Leveraging her change and communication consultative background, Stefania has worked with internal teams and clients to optimise legal services and derive solutions that ensure people, processes and skills are aligned to enhance performance and achieve desired results.

Stefania is an experienced facilitator and is invested in developing strategic training content to help facilitate change. The team has delivered content to over 300 client delegates. Stefania has completed several process improvement projects and supported the firm on several product, data, and strategic initiatives to drive continuous improvement and ensure optimum service delivery.

Before joining CMS, Stefania held senior roles within management consultant organisations responsible for executing large-scale organisational change projects. Stefania is passionate about working with stakeholders to define and implement practical and impactful solutions.



Jessica Meloni Head of Legal Italy and Ocean Europe CEVA Logistics

Head of Legal Italy and Head of Legal Europe Ocean of the international transport, logistics and freight forwarding group CEVA Logistics, Jessica, a lawyer, is currently based in the Milan office since 2019, dedicating herself to the management of the Italian legal department, as well as the European countries with reference to maritime transport.

Jessica is also, since 2020, a member of the Board of Directors of C&M Book Logistics, a Joint Venture born from the partnership between CEVA Logistics Italia and its partner EMMEFELIBRI (a publishing company owned by Messaggerie Group and Feltrinelli).

Previously, Jessica has worked with leading Italian and international law firms, such as PwC, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and lastly Bonelli Erede, developing expertise in labour law, corporate and M&A. Jessica also held the position of Head of Legal for Italy, Spain and Portugal at UPS (United Parcel Service), in the Brussels office.

Jessica actively participates in conferences, seminars, round tables, as a speaker, especially on topics related to emerging issues in the logistics sector, transport, shipping and more generally supply chain/procurement, compliance and M&A, as well as soft skills and leadership issues, notably recording a podcast for Women In Lex "Leadership and Emotional Intelligence", and recently achieving the Leadership Program co-designed with the Business School HEC Paris.

Jessica was awarded by The Legal 500, entering lastly in the General Counsel Powerlist Italy 2024, and is a member of AIGI (Italian In-house lawyer Association) and a founding member of the General Counsels Association in Italy where she currently serves as Chair of the Training Committee.



Kevin O'Sullivan Director of Legal Project Management Baker McKenzie

Kevin is the Global Director of Legal Project Management at Baker McKenzie. He has over 25 years of experience of project management within big law, professional services, education and retail. Qualified in Prince2 and Lean Six Sigma, he runs an industry-leading team of LPMs, who are an established part of those servicing clients' needs through process leadership on client matters. LPM at Baker McKenzie is celebrating 15 years of driving efficiency, innovation, legal technology and positive client experience. Kevin is also a founder of the LPM Network and contributor to The LOPSided Podcast and LVNx.



Estere Ake Legal Director Poland & Baltics Coca-Cola HBC

Estere is leading the Legal and Business Resilience Team for Poland and Baltics. Originally, from Latvia, Estere began her career in airBaltic. Her legal acumen and strategic approach led her to join the Baltic Legal team in Coca-Cola HBC, where she steadily advanced within the organization and later relocated to Poland. As Legal Director she plays a key role in navigating complex legal landscapes, ensuring compliance, and supporting business operations across multiple markets. With a strong background in corporate governance, commercial matters and leading cross-border legal team, she is instrumental in shaping legal strategies that align with company's business objectives.



Jack Tuttle Director of Practice Operations (Corporate & FinanceTransactions - Global) BCLP

Jack Tuttle is the Director of Practice Operations for the Corporate & Finance Transactions (CFT) department at BCLP, a global law firm. He joined BCLP in mid-2023 and is based in their London office. As a legal operations and practice management leader, he works closely with firm leadership to develop and execute operational strategies and solutions for his department. He plays a key role in formulating business strategy, overseeing the operating model, and supporting the lawyers in CFT to enhance collaboration and drive better outcomes.

As a qualified solicitor in England & Wales and a project manager, Jack draws upon over 17 years of experience in legal and operational roles at leading law firms. Before joining BCLP, he led the Innovation & Practice Solutions function for Europe at Proskauer Rose, overseeing legal project management, commercial management, process improvement, and resource management strategies. Prior to that, he was a legal project manager at Clifford Chance.

Jack is deeply interested in the advancement of Al-including AGI-and how emerging technologies will shape the legal industry and the broader world of work. He is particularly focused on understanding and improving how we work-both now and in the future-to drive greater efficiency, effectiveness, and innovation.



Amy Kesry Legal Operations Manager (International) The Kraft Heinz Company

Based in the UK, Amy Kesry is the Legal Operations Manager for Kraft Heinz, driving transformation projects, strategic initiatives and change management for the Global Legal function. Amy returned to the UK from New Zealand in 2024, where she was National Business Support Manager for Chapman Tripp, the country's largest commercial law firm.



David George Global Director of Legal Project Management Mayer Brown

David is responsible for the development and implementation of LPM strategy across Mayer Brown's global platform. He works directly with clients to develop innovative approaches to LPM and legal service delivery. As both lawyer and LPM David has managed complex, multi-party, multi-jurisdictional matters including some of the largest to have gone through the English Court system. With a background in programming as well as law, he has been ideally placed to help firms improve delivery of legal services. David has worked at several magic circle firms, and has helped build some of the most successful LPM and Legal Operations functions in London. He is a mentor, and contributor to various LPM networks, LVNx, Future Lawyer and the LOPSided Podcast.

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