

# Affinity 16 June 2021

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# 9:00 AM Introduction

# 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Mental Health in Legal

A spotlight on mental health and wellbeing in the legal industry. As organisations emerge from a year of remote working and as professionals prepare for and adapt to change in the working environment, we discuss mental health in relation to the following:

A conversation with Travers Smith LLP on getting involved with the Mindful Business Charter and how/ if this has started candid conversations around mental health in the workplace.

Return to work: Practical considerations for the individual. Considering others: How can we better relate to others in the workplace?

Speakers: Richard Martin, Director, Byrne Dean and Moira Slape, HR Director, Travers Smith

# 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

# Thriving in a Post-Pandemic Legal Tech World

Roundtable discussion from industry professionals on: Beyond 2020: Lessons learnt from Covid

• Plans for the future – how will you use the experiences from 2020

• Managing a hybrid workforce: Insights on flexible working – what will your role look like in the next six months and two years from now

Moderator: Jonathan Maas, Managing Director, The Maas Consulting Group

Speakers: Jakub Kur, Head of Forensic Technology, Bird & Bird LLP, Dr. Stacy Sinclair, Partner, Fenwick Elliott LLP, Kyle Gribben, Senior Legal Project Manager, Matheson, and David Newman, Director, Agilico

## 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

# Technology Trends: Using Document Automation to Accelerate Business Processes

A deep dive into document automation: What automation solutions are law firms adopting and how does document automation support business priorities? Join this discussion with legal technologists as they explore different automation software solutions, discuss what different platforms have to offer and explore challenges with adoption – how to drive adoption in law firms.

#### Moderator: Damien Behan, IT Director, Brodies LLP

Speakers: Mark Ford, Director of Knowledge and Innovation, Strategy, echo.legal, Shawn Curran, Head of Legal Technology, Travers Smith LLP, and Eoghan Kenny, Senior Manager, Data Projects, A&L Goodbody

#### 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

#### Break

# 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

# The Data – Driven Law Firm What Does This Mean in Practice?

Discussion on how to use data to push for better business outcomes and what putting data at the heart of decision-making means for legal teams. This session will explore real examples on using data to continuously improve legal services in a modern law firm, including:

Why law firms should focus more on analytics

 How: Examples and case studies on data-driven transformation within a business, in particular: better ways of delivering new services and improving business services like pricing

Speakers: Jose Lazares, Senior Vice President, Product Management, Intapp, Amanda Chaboryk, Disputes and Litigation Data Lead, Norton Rose Fulbright, and Glenn LaForce, Global Director of Knowledge & Research, Shearman & Sterling LLP



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## 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

# Digital Workplaces: Engaging a Hybrid Workforce

Future facing roundtable discussion on preparing employees for a hybrid future. Following months of remote learning, we invite professionals to discuss and share plans to adapt learning environments and empower employees to navigate a new workplace environment.

Moderator: Rasheel Bhopla, Training Manager, Travers Smith LLP

Speakers: Sarah Shippin, IT Training Manager - International, Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Steve Craggs, Director, Leadership and Learning, Baker & Mckenzie LLP, Fiona Donkin, Senior IT Trainer, Brodies LLP, and Neil Patterson, Digital Learning Design Specialist, Burges Salmon LLP

# 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Break

# 3:35 PM - 4:05 PM

#### Fireside Chat: Careers After Covid

A conversation on reskilling and upskilling professionals in today's digital age.

Has the legal services job market changed? Are roles and responsibilities expanding or shrinking? Hear more about evolving roles in technology teams. This discussion will focus on the impact of 2020 on key IT operations roles e.g., Technology helpdesk teams, technical training teams and eDiscovery teams. Skills gaps - what skills are in demand in legal? Examples of soft skills for IT professionals to consider and flexible working opportunities.

Speakers: Daniel Cleaves, Managing Director, Technology Recruitment, Precise Placements, Rachel McAdams, Legal Technology & eDiscovery Senior Manager, A&L Goodbody, and Sarah Chipping, Head of Information Technology, RPC Tyche

4:15 PM – 4:20 PM Outro Entering A New Era of Work

> 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Networking Break

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