



# Leadership Summit

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Wednesday & Thursday, 9 & 10 June*

<b>Wednesday 9 June</b>	
9:00-9:15 AM	<b>Virtual Breakfast &amp; Welcome</b>
9:15-10:15 AM	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>From Co-Worker to Boss: The Changing Relationship with Your Team</b></p> <p>Getting promoted to a management position usually comes with a lot of excitement and joy. While it is fantastic to acknowledge this recognition and celebrate, it is equally important to understand and accept that, to be successful as a manager, either as a first-time manager or as an experienced manager taking over a new team of former peers, it requires a major transition for which many people are not adequately prepared.</p> <p>Far from pretending to offer an easy guide to navigate the shift from co-worker to boss (because there is no such thing), this session will include a realistic view of what can be expected in this process.</p> <p>Learn from those who have done it successfully and walk away with tips, tools and techniques to implement right away.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Deeanna Fleener</b>, Vice President, Litigation Services, Integreon, <b>Jack Thompson</b>, Sr. Manager – eDiscovery &amp; Legal Operations, Sanofi and <b>Bárbara Gondim da Rocha</b>, Head of Knowledge Management and Innovation, Rocha, Marinho e Sales Advogados</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leadership – Under Unique Pressure</b></p> <p>The pandemic has challenged mankind in a variety of ways. It has challenged global leaders and has challenged each of us in our day to day work. To cope we have had to adapt skills we had, develop skills we did not have and learn to understand how to manage, motivate, challenge and support a remote workforce. The challenge has been neither greater nor smaller for law firms. The challenge has been neither greater nor smaller for law firm IT teams. Security, operational concerns, keeping things going and still helping those of the team who have been more challenged without face to face support have been key issues for law firm leaders.</p> <p>Andrew Powell and Tony McKenna join veteran ILTA member and ex global CIO Janet Day to discuss these challenges, what they have learned, what they are still learning and the tools and opportunities they have found helpful.</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Janet Day</b>, Consultant, Janet Day Limited, <b>Tony McKenna</b>, IT Director, Howard Kennedy, and <b>Andrew Powell</b>, Chief Information Officer, Macfarlanes LLP</p> </div> </div>
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