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## **ILTA UK SIGs**

The International Legal Technology Association (ILTA) is an organisation which provides information to members to maximize the value of technology in support of the legal profession. It was founded in 1980 and runs a worldwide programme of educational events.

ILTA Europe was launched about 15 years ago to increase ILTA's offerings for members in the UK and Europe. As part of this ILTA members can join Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for professionals in the following areas:

- Knowledge Management
- Technology Solutions
- Legal Security
- IT Trainers
- Litigation Support

## **What are SIG Meetings?**

ILTA membership spans across the law firm spectrum, but Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide an opportunity to benefit from the breadth of knowledge of a group of members drawn together by job role and work remit. Efforts to get this style of initiative off the ground often stall because of a lack of time and resources. That's where ILTA comes in! We're on hand to help with logistics, communications and hosting, you just have to turn up, participate and contribute. Although Each SIG operates differently, the overriding aim is to meet on a regular basis with colleagues from other firms to discuss issues or topics relevant to your field.

## **Why should I join?**

Many of you like the idea of having quality time with colleagues who know exactly where you're coming from: the challenges and pressures you face, the targets and projects you're tasked with, the environment you have to work in. Although the legal community have access to various conferences and events, options for more informal, niche, job-aligned sessions are few and far between. That's the gap SIGs are here to fill! We aim to provide a place where you can share experiences, ask questions, kick around ideas, float suggestions and thrash out problems with like-minded peers and to help the ILTA UK team identify topics from within your sphere that we considered for our formal educational programme (e.g lunch and learns, roundtables, webinars).

## **How can I join a SIG?**

Just email ILTA Europe ([ILTAEurope@iltanet.org](mailto:ILTAEurope@iltanet.org)) and identify which of the SIGs noted at the top of the page you'd like to be a part of (you can join more than one).

## **Who can attend?**

If your organisation is an ILTA member anyone from your firm can attend the meeting, ILTA emails out meeting invites to members.



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**Where do they take place?**

We work with a group of members to rotate the hosting duties, using office meeting rooms with some basic catering. Because it is naturally small-scale, most participants seem comfortable with arranging this. [Please let us know](#) if you'd be willing and able to host a future SIG event.

**When do SIGs happen?**

Most SIGs aim to meet on a quarterly basis. If you can make the date, great; if not, there'll always be another time. Once you register your interest in joining one (or more) of our SIGs, we'll send you the dates so you can add them to your calendar.

**Get involved**

Most SIGs are London centric however we will happily facilitate regional meetings subject to interest and we welcome any ideas for existing or new SIG Groups. Also please get in touch if your firm has the capacity to host a SIG meeting ( i.e a room that can host 20-50 people) [ILTAEurope@iltanet.org](mailto:ILTAEurope@iltanet.org)