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9.00am - 10.30am

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATIONS

10.30am - 11.30am

LEGAL TECH IN THE LOW LANDS

Jelle van Veenen and Jeroen Zweers, Dutch Legal Tech

A DAY IN THE VANGUARD OF LEGAL TECH

Valeria Ivasikh, Head of Legal (Product), Seed Legals

LEGAL SKILLS FOR THE AGE OF AI: MAKING SPACE FOR MISFITS

Baru Obračajová, Head of Project Management, Dentons

GEN AI AND A NEW ERA FOR LEGAL TECH

Nathan Hegarty, Sales Director, Legal Europe, Thomson Reuters

SPEAKER Q&A

Hosted by Beth Fellner

11.30am - 12.00pm

BREAK, SNACKS AND NETWORKING

12.00pm - 1.00pm

PRODUCT PITCH

Nick Rich, Director, Sales, Exterro

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Andy Wishart, Chief Product Officer, Agiloft

LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Ianis Girgenson, Group General Counsel, United Group

HOW AI COULD HELP LEGAL OFFICERS WITH ESG REGULATION?

Galina Donnik, Chief Impact Officer, Sirius

MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED: REWIRING RISK

Tom Fleuriot, Founder, Flocsam

GETTING LAWYERS INVOLVED IN DOCUMENT AUTOMATION

Michael Bjerg Hansen, Co-Founder and CEO, Document Drafter

Andrei Salajan, Head of Digitalisation, Schoenherr

SPEAKER Q&A

Hosted by Tanisha Minev

1.00pm - 2.00pm

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

2.00pm - 3.00pm

PRODUCT PITCH

Virginie De Smecht, Marketing Manager, Henchman

PRODUCT PITCH

Ruben Miessen, CEO and Co-Founder, LegalFly

PRODUCT PITCH

Laurens Trietsch, Client Success Manager, LawyerLinq

LEGAL TEAMS & TECH DREAMS. ENSURE YOUR FIRST CLM IS NOT A CLM

Cleo Becker, CLO and General Counsel, Dott

LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES: INNOVATION IN THE AGE OF AI

Kyle Poe, Legal Solutions Director, NetDocuments

ENHANCING FORENSIC ACCIDENT WITH IMMERSIVE VISUALISATION

Dan Riley, Chief Executive Officer, Spearhead Interactive Limited

SPEAKER Q&A

Hosted by Dutch Legal Tech

3.00pm - 3.30pm

BREAK, SNACKS AND NETWORKING

3.30pm - 4.20pm

PRODUCT PITCH

Robbie Hynes, Account Executive, Clio

PRODUCT PITCH

Steve Minall, Draftable Sales EMEA, Draftable

PRODUCT PITCH

Lennert Govaerts, Legal Innovation Advisor, Legile

THE DIGITAL FIRST WORLD: A MINDSET TO CREATE A SYNERGETIC SYSTEM

Martijn Tekelenburg, Co-managing Director, Iris

FROM SILOS TO SYNERGY: THE POWER OF DIVERSE LEGAL EXPERTISE

Joe McFadden, Partner / Deputy General Counsel, McKinsey & Company

SPEAKER Q&A

Hosted by Elena Folkes

4.20pm - 5.00pm

WORKSHOP OPTION 1

CLIMATE JUSTICE: COLLABORATING WITH CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

Nathalie Dijkman, director, Amsterdam Law Hub

WORKSHOP OPTION 2

HANDS-ON LEGAL DESIGN

Dr. Ann-Cathrin Brock and Franziska Jensen, Lawyers and Legal Designers

5.00pm - 7.00pm

DRINKS AND NETWORKING

5.00pm

LEGAL HOPS MEET-UP

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ADDITIONAL SESSION INFORMATION

LEGAL TECH IN THE LOW LANDS

Dutch Legal Tech has been a champion for young innovators for nearly a decade. During this time there has been tremendous growth in the Legal Tech Ecosystem in the low countries. In this presentation, Dutch Legal Tech will present the latest Legal Tech Map for the Low Lands, with the help of an actual rare Belgian unicorn.

Jelle van Veenen and Jeroen Zweers, Dutch Legal Tech

A DAY IN THE VANGUARD OF LEGAL TECH

What I really learned when I learned how to code. This talk will cover the challenges and frustrations that will ring true to any lawyer, and some recipes for overcoming them and ultimately thriving at work, be it as a sole counsel of a brick-and-mortar business or as the head of legal of a scaleup spearheading legal innovation.

Valeria Ivasikh, Head of Legal (Product), Seed Legals

LEGAL SKILLS FOR THE AGE OF AI: MAKING SPACE FOR MISFITS

In well-done legal projects, excellence in law goes hand-in-hand with great service design and intentional project management. To achieve fabulous client experience, we need a diversity of skills, backgrounds, and proclivities, specialists as well as generalists. A variety of ideas, approaches, and abilities will be necessary as we navigate the transformation toward an AI-powered legal sphere. So let's dive into what skills are essential and how we can create a culture where we all thrive.

Baru Obračajová, Head of Project Management, Dentons

GEN AI AND A NEW ERA FOR LEGAL TECH

Changes in Legal Technology are here and will continue to evolve more quickly than ever with generative AI. Hear how Thomson Reuters is bringing this to life across your legal work lifecycle from research to drafting, document automation to client collaboration. Let us help level-set what professional-grade AI integration should look like and how it will enhance the way work gets done across your legal organisation.

Nathan Hegarty, Sales Director, Legal Europe, Thomson Reuters

LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Through legal education and law firm culture lawyers are conditioned to be risk averse. This attitude is disconnected from the realities of business world and especially from the level of risk appetite typical of start-ups. Lawyers need to focus on finding solutions instead of finding problems.

Ianis Girgenson, Group General Counsel, United Group

HOW AI COULD HELP LEGAL OFFICERS WITH ESG REGULATION?

Galina will discuss how AI can empower legal officers by automating ESG compliance and monitoring, enhancing accuracy, and reducing the time required to analyse regulatory data and reporting requirements.

Galina Donnik, Chief Impact Officer, Sirius

MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED: REWIRING RISK

All legal & compliance improvement projects have a high chance of failure, delay and mission creep. This is whether the improvement is to the organisation, personnel, technology, system, policy, or training. One under-worked foundation for success is baseline clarity on the risks that the project is trying to solve. Using innovative models proven in his Global legal in-house roles, Tom Fleuriot demonstrates how to move risk from dry paperwork into a key enabler. These techniques have applications beyond new projects. Applied well, they improve decision speed, client alignment, focus and ultimate delivery.

Tom Fleuriot, Founder, Floccsam

COMING SOON

Michael Bjerg Hansen, Co-Founder and CEO, Document Drafter

Andrei Salajan, Head of Digitalisation, Schoenherr

LEGAL TEAMS & TECH DREAMS. ENSURE YOUR FIRST CLM IS NOT A CLM

Exploring the challenges and opportunities for legal teams to introduce tech in new and unpredictable business environments

Cleo Becker, General Counsel, Dott

LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES: INNOVATION IN THE AGE OF AI

Join a former AmLaw 10 litigation partner as he shares invaluable insights from over a decade of spearheading practice-led innovation at one of the world's top law firms. Discover how Knowledge Management (KM) and IT departments can empower legal practitioners to harness AI, driving efficiency, delivering exceptional client service, and scaling their practices. This session will provide practical strategies and real-world examples to help you integrate AI seamlessly into your daily workflow.

Kyle Poe, Legal Solutions Director, NetDocuments

ENHANCING FORENSIC ACCIDENT WITH IMMERSIVE VISUALISATION

Through this presentation, Dan will demonstrate how interactive and immersive visualisation can revolutionise the presentation of complex and technical evidence in forensic accident investigations. Drawing from experience as a technology entrepreneur and experience architect, Dan will present a real-world case study involving a fatal road-traffic collision (RTC) in Scotland. By leveraging cutting-edge virtual reality and PC visualisation tools, Resol-VR, through parent company Spearhead Interactive were able to analyse and recreate the accident scenario, leading to a swift resolution of the case and a substantial financial settlement.

Dan Riley, Chief Executive Officer, Spearhead Interactive Limited

THE DIGITAL FIRST WORLD: A MINDSET TO CREATE A SYNERGETIC SYSTEM

"Technology law" is not a single legal discipline and instead increasingly relies on a diverse set of expertise, including in areas such as intellectual property, data privacy, cyber security, employment, responsible AI governance, general commercial law, antitrust, joint-ventures, transactions, and more. Furthermore, the acceleration of Artificial Intelligence is substantially altering the landscape in which companies operate, and balancing speed of innovation against risk management is more important than ever. We'll discuss real-life strategies for how in-house teams can deliver multi-disciplinary legal advice in the technology space in a manner that accelerates rather than inhibits innovation.

Martijn Tekelenburg, Co-managing Director, Iris

FROM SILOS TO SYNERGY: THE POWER OF DIVERSE LEGAL EXPERTISE

Without Knowledge Management (KM), using for instance AI for contract drafting can lead to inconsistent information, limited access to precedents, inefficiencies, and increased risk of errors and non-compliance. KM ensures that AI has a robust and up-to-date database to draw from, promoting accuracy, efficiency, and legal compliance. Without KM, AI systems cannot effectively leverage historical data, leading to redundant efforts and potential legal risks. But where do you start? The process can seem daunting, but staying behind is not an option. Martijn will discuss practical strategies for transformation and emphasize the business outcomes.

Joe McFadden, Partner / Deputy General Counsel, McKinsey & Company

CLIMATE JUSTICE: COLLABORATING WITH CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

In this workshop we will focus on how lawyers can contribute to a more sustainable future-proof world. Whether you work at a big firm, a corporate or a start-up, we should contribute to climate justice solutions and demonstrate how your organisation can be greener and cleaner. One way to do is, is by collaborating with academic research in this area. In this workshop you will get your hands dirty to think beyond pro bono and the usual CSR ideas. We will present two academic research projects about climate justice. In groups, you will point out possible challenges that these projects may face, and how law firms, companies and start-ups can contribute to solving these challenges and support climate researchers. Get ready for a creative, interactive and socially relevant workshop, leaving you the feeling you can actually make a difference!

Nathalie Dijkman, director, Amsterdam Law Hub

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