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AN OVERVIEW

Finally after two long years we were able to come together and attend in person.. The Lawtech Summit. *Even the weather gods smiled on us for those 2 days!* The event was expertly chaired by **Warrick McLean** , Coleman Greig, on day 1 and **Caryn Sandler**, Gilbert + Tobin on day 2, making sure that the timing was on point, guiding and adding questions and insights when relevant. The day's proceedings went by smoothly as a result.

Over the two days we heard speakers from near and far address not only the current shift that has rocked everyone across the globe: the pandemic but also to how organisations have adapted and developed new ways to work and the lasting benefits this has created.

Lawtech is always an excellent way of keeping up to date with what has been happening in the national and international legal technology arena and after two years there was a lot to catch up on. **Joy Heath Rush** of ILTA started the event with some interesting points on the surveys they have done in the legal tech market and talked about areas of interest from the Iltacon event this year as well.



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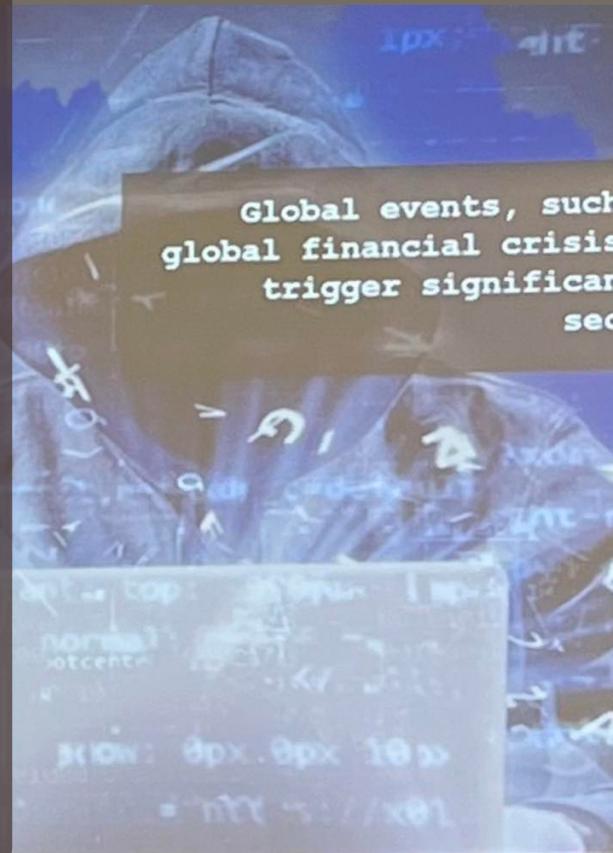


Richard Suskind was the day two keynote and in his usual thought-provoking way talked through his vision of lawyers in this new decade and the challenges they and role changes they will face.

Suskind was not the only speaker who touched on the area of AI – it was one of the hottest topics of the event. **Tae Royle** from Ashurst Advance presented AI and Ethics and covered an area that we all think about .. what to do if it all goes wrong.

The topic was also covered by **Toby Walsh**, the last speaker of the event who concluded the conference with The Future of AI and work. Giving us a glimpse into the evolution of Ai, and how it has already become an integral part of our lives and the direction technology and Ai is heading.

The increasing use of technology in law firms has meant an increase in cyber threats and IT security is a vital area for all firms. Ty Miller, Threat Intelligence and Mitch Owens, G+T did an incredible dual talk on the topic. They discussed how they worked together to augment their security and operational teams to achieve a scalable IT and security capability was captivating.



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The Missing Link's **Aaron Bailey** and **Matt Dunn** discussed the area of Automation as one of the 'links' they offer - Cybersecurity and IT Infrastructure being the others and how important it was to get the foundations of an organisation right.

Technology implementation speed- what happens after COVID was the topic of Lexis Nexis' **Greg Dickason's** presentation. He looked at Innovation and failure modes - technology progression, Ecosystems and predictability and what will emerge from the new Legal Ecosystem.

This topic was also expertly discussed by **Prue Burns** of Josef. She presented on the area of new technologies and new tools and how necessary they are for this current reality. Quoting from Mark A.Cohen| Forbes:

" Paradoxically, less practice and more automated, self-help...and data-enabled legal delivery will advance the interests of both legal providers and consumers"

Lyria Bennett Moses, always has some interesting technology insights and her session on the limits of technology - focussing on the current state, the near horizon as well as her sci-fi like predictions of Ai judges and the like, finished off day one and kept the conversation going well into the drinks and dinner that followed.

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Innovation and digital transformation are not just buzzwords anymore, law firms have moved quickly to evolve and adapt these areas into the legal work environment. **Lisa Kozaris** from Allens presented an excellent case study on how innovations can bring real efficiency and tangible value to the delivery of legal services.

Lisa Fitzgerald of Lander & Rogers talked about the automation specialist lawyer and how they are a key part of the digital transformation journey of a firm. Lisa's fascinating session covered the automation landscape, looking at its barriers and benefits and the future of specialised roles.

Technology and business relationship management (BRM) is an important area and **Mark Andrews**, a Lawtech veteran, presented an insightful session on what Baker McKenzie, is doing in terms of service delivery and BRM, drawing parallels on how firms think about their clients.

Data, data everywhere but how do you collect and review it? FTI Consulting's **Chris Hatfield** tackled that question with ease as he tackled the challenges of new data sources for legal discovery.

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The Lawtech Summit is always an opportunity to hear about what is going on from the otherside of the technology sphere – the product and service sector and this year's summit did not disappoint.

There were a number of fascinating TechTalks discussing all areas like : Taking 3E to the Cloud by **David Langdon** of Thomson Reuters; Building the digitally resilient organisation by **Noel Nutt** of Sekuro; Why 1 head is better than 2 from **David Lipworth** of Rulestar; and an incredible product demo from **Dominic Tomma** and **Stephen Butler** of RedRain.

It has been an incredible two years since the last Lawtech and we can all agree that we have had to bear incredible change to both our work and personal lives, yet we are a resilient group and it was fantastic to see everyone again!

As always I would like to thank the Advisory Panel and speakers for their time and contribution, which makes the event topical and current. I would also like to thank the Sponsors and event partners who make it all possible and to our incredible loyal and patient group of lawtech delegates !

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