

AGENDA



8.30 Registration and coffee

9.00 **Chair's welcome**

9.05 **Introduction**

Andrew Ewbank, business development manager, GVA

9.10 **LPM Legal IT landscapes**

Rupert Collins-White, editor-in-chief, Burlington Media Group

9.50 **The future of law firm technology**

- What is the impact of AI and automation technologies on the legal market?
 - Is now the time to begin looking at AI or is it best to wait until the winning systems emerge over the next few years?
 - Can the best of automation be cherry picked?
 - Which technologies are providing the most return on investment?
 - Which kinds of business are most threatening to your firm's future?
- Jane Pritchard, founder and consultant, elawvate**

10.20 Coffee and networking

10.50 **Panel - The impact of blockchain**

- What is blockchain and what effect is it having in the legal world and beyond?
- The role blockchain is playing in smarter contracts and IP
- How secure is blockchain and how can this best be demonstrated to those making investment decisions?

Chair: Kayli Olson, acting editor, LPM

Panel: Paul Sitoh, senior software engineer, Elemental Concept

Joanne Frears, leader in IP and technology law, Lionshead Law

Alastair Marke, head of blockchain innovations, Abt Associates Britain

11.30 **Interactive session - Optimal investment decisions in technology and innovation and the importance of the right technology at the right time**

- What investments are firms making, where are efficiency gains being made and which stakeholders internal and external are part of the process?
- Where are you on your journey and how might this impact on which technologies you should be investing in?
- Let's get real about technology - what are the key things our clients are talking about?
 - Cloud or not to cloud?
 - Why are PMS, CMS and DMS technologies still so important and innovative?
 - Future gazing and the millennial workplace - AI and agile working for the regional firm?

**Facilitated by Baskerville Drummond consultants: David Baskerville
Kevin Goosman
Thereza Snyman**

12.15 After-event tea, coffee and chat