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**ALTACON - Wednesday 11 September 2024**

	P9	P10
8.05 - 8.50am	<b>BREAKFAST HOSTED BY INFOTRACK</b> (INVITATION ONLY)	<b>BREAKFAST HOSTED BY AUCYBER &amp; LEXVERITAS</b> (INVITATION ONLY)
8.00am	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b> Drop in early to print your name badge at one of the registration kiosks.	
	<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	
9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> MC: Tessa van Duyn, CEO, Moores	
	<b>Welcome to country</b>   Songwoman Maroochy, Elder, Songwoman and Law-woman of the Turrbal and Dippil People <b>ALTA President opening address</b>   Tom Dreyfus Acting President, ALTA and Founder Josef <b>Unlocking the consumer journey: Insights from InfoTrack's 2024 state of real estate report</b>   Lee Bailie, Head of Property, InfoTrack <b>ALPMA President opening address</b>   Stephen Van Dorp, National President, ALPMA and COO / CFO, SLF Lawyers <b>ALPMA Summit Principal Partner - Dye &amp; Durham</b>   Dennis Barnhart, Managing Director, Dye and Durham Australia	
9.45am	<div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; border-radius: 5px;">OPENING KEYNOTE</div> <b>Express yo'self use your self-expression as an act of rebellion</b>   <b>Mykel Dixon</b> , Award Winning Speaker & Author MC: Tessa van Duyn, CEO, Moores	
	When did work get so... boring? Compliance, regulation, assessment. Pre-approved questions, watered-down objectives, micro-managed projects. Is it any wonder we're living in a global engagement crisis... We're all on auto-pilot, rewarded for mediocrity, and terrified to colour outside the lines. The secret to reigniting our passion at work isn't to get more done, it's to have more fun! It's not to tolerate our differences but to celebrate our uniqueness. It's not to stick with what worked yesterday, but to play with what might work tomorrow! Business today needs more risk-takers, rule-breakers and mischief-makers. People who rattle the cage, rock the boat and shake the tree...simply by being themselves. In this dynamic, interactive session, Myke shows us exactly how to find, love and share our wild, essential selves, pushing our company (and ourselves) to new levels of performance.	
10.45am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	





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CONCURRENT SESSIONS		DISCOVERY STAGE
BREAKOUT 1 - P10	BREAKOUT 2 P11	
<p><b>Use the principles of NewLaw to transform your law firm</b>   <i>Helen Mackay, Juno Legal</i> <i>Chair: Amanda Fajerman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply NewLaw principles to transform your existing law firm</li> <li>Delight your customers by redesigning your services for them</li> <li>How to adopt a start-up mentality that pushes you to innovate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Finding legal talent in a changing market</b> <i>Jason Elias, Elias Recruitment</i> <i>Chair: Elena Tsalanidis</i></p> <p>Learn detailed insights into the current challenges faced by employers in the legal sector. Look at which roles are the hardest to fill and why, which sectors of the profession are growing fastest, changing candidate expectations, changing technologies and advertising trends.</p>	<p>10.45am</p> <p><b>ALTACON &amp; ALPMA Summit First Timers : Meet and greet</b></p>
11.15am		<p>11.15am</p> <p><b>Getting started with automation</b> <i>Tom Dreyfus, Acting President, ALTA and Founder, Josef</i></p>
5 MINUTE ROOM CHANGE		5 MINUTE BREAK
11.45am		<p>11.50pm</p> <p><b>Simplifying separation and divorce: Streamlining financial disclosure in family law</b>   <i>Nathan Cox, InfoTrack</i></p>
11.50am	<p><b>Frogs, bicycles, and legal technology: leading change in law firms</b>   <i>Andrea Foot, Leaf Logic</i> <i>Chair: Katherine Thomas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insight into the organisational nature of your law firm</li> <li>An understanding of implications on change efforts and the effect on technology adoption strategies</li> <li>Strategies for managing technological changes in adaptive versus structured law firms</li> </ul>	<p>12:05pm</p> <p><b>How applying the principles of interactive product design can help you run a successful practice</b> <i>Tobi Heskett, Dye &amp; Durham</i></p>
5 MINUTE ROOM CHANGE		5 MINUTE BREAK
12.20pm		<p>12.25pm</p> <p><b>Future-proofing the client experience: Innovating with security at the forefront</b> Mark Wayland, Box</p>
12.25pm	<p><b>Data, dashboards and DEI in a world of GenAI</b> <i>Amanda Fajerman, WALTA / Barhead</i> <i>Verity White, Checklist Legal &amp; Elena Tsalanidis, Deelignce</i> <i>Chair: Shantel Reid</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the fundamental principles of data, and data analytics</li> <li>Provide the 'citizen developer' with an appreciation of how their use of generativeAI may impact results and decision making</li> <li>Learn the role of AI in embedding DEI</li> </ul>	<p>12:40pm</p> <p><b>Tech-powered AML: Readying your firm for tranche 2 reforms</b>   <i>Milan Cooper, FirstAML</i></p>
5 MINUTE ROOM CHANGE		5 MINUTE BREAK
1.10pm	LUNCH	
1.25pm	<p><b>Incident response planning: Best practices for law firms</b> <i>Peter Maloney, AUCyber</i> <i>Chair: Stephen van Dorp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the critical components of an effective incident response plan</li> <li>Techniques for identifying signs of a cyber breach</li> <li>Steps to contain an incident and ways to quickly recover systems</li> <li>Discussions of industry best practices.</li> </ul>	<p>12:55pm</p> <p><b>Building a solid technology foundation: Unified tools for the modern law frm</b> <i>David Diamond, MatterX</i></p>
AUDITORIUM		15 MINUTE BREAK
1.55pm	<p><b>Sustainability for your business and your employees</b> <i>Jonathan Mattock, General Manager of Small &amp; Medium Business, Origin Energy</i> <i>MC: Tessa van Duyn</i></p> <p>What does a sustainable business look like? And what steps should legal firms be considering if they want to achieve Net Zero emissions? Hear from Australia's leading energy retailer and installer of solar about the range of sustainable options available to legal professionals to help them decarbonise their operations, and new ways to provide staff with access to sustainable solutions.</p>	<p>1.10pm</p> <p><b>Why law firms can't have AI without intuitive automation</b> <i>Zahn Nel, Actionstep</i></p>
		<p>1.25pm</p> <p><b>Using AI paralegals in family law</b> <i>Andrew Wight, Adieu.ai</i></p>
		<p>1.40pm</p> <p><b>"Tech talks"</b> <i>Andrew McDuff, Smarter Drafter &amp; Ashley Kelso, Hivelight</i></p>
		<p>1.55pm</p>



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2.25pm	5 MINUTE ROOM CHANGE FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	BREAKOUT 1 - P10	BREAKOUT 2 - P11
2.30pm	<p><b>From tech phobia to tech Adoption</b>  <i>Fiona McLay, McLay Legal Consulting</i>  <i>Chair: Katherine Thomas</i></p> <p>We know things are moving fast and that our businesses need to change, before we are quite ready. One way to navigate the uncertainty is to be clear on where you are headed, but flexible about the path your people take to get there. Putting out firm wide mandates might feel like the way but real progress through uncertainty requires more agile and human centred responses.</p>	<p><b>From selection to implementation: NewLaw's AI strategy for legal firms</b>   <i>David Lisitsa, NewLaw</i>  <i>Chair: Shantel Reid</i></p> <p>Arm legal professionals with the insights and tools needed to navigate the complexities of legal technology adoption successfully. By strategically selecting, implementing, and using AI and other legal technologies, firms can not only elevate their operational efficiency but also offer unmatched value to their clients, securing a leading position in the realm of legal innovation.</p>
3.00pm	5 MINUTE ROOM CHANGE	
3.05pm	<p><b>Navigating legal technology transformation with the PPT framework</b>   <i>Chantal McNaught, Bond University</i>  <i>Chair: Elena Tsalanidis</i></p> <p>Be guided through the People, Process, and Technology (PPT) framework—a battle-tested approach that has its roots in the 1960s. Widely regarded as the gold standard for digital transformations across diverse industries, the PPT framework offers a beacon of clarity amidst the chaos.</p>	<p><b>Generative AI for lawyers</b>  <i>Amanda Wong and Powell Soe, Microsoft</i>  <i>Chair: Justine Fletcher</i></p> <p>Sharing Microsoft's perspective on how generative AI can enhance the legal profession by addressing challenges like innovation, competition, and resource constraints.</p> 
3.35pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
	AUDITORIUM	
4:00pm	<p><b>Law tech hub</b>  <b>Mary Technology   Lext   Halisok   Vici</b>  <i>MC: Courtney Blackman, Landers</i>  <i>Harry Rowarth and Rowan McNamee, Mary Technology   Amarjeet Sihota, Halisok</i>  <i>Brittany Klein, Vici   David Turner, Lext</i></p>	
4.30pm	<p><b>Wrap up panel</b>  <i>MC: Tessa van Duyn, CEO, Moores</i>  <i>Panellists:</i>  <i>Tom Dreyfus, Acting President, ALTA and Founder Josef   Amanda Fajerman, WALTA/Barhead</i>  <i>Ashley Kelso, CEO, Hivelight   Andrew McDuff, Sales Director, Smarter Drafter</i></p>	
	EXHIBITION HALL	
5.30pm	<p><b>Happy hour</b>          Celebration of ALTACON          Welcome to ALPMA Summit</p> 	
6:30pm	<p><b>theWiLD - Continue the conversation</b>          Venue: The Charming Squire (Under BCEC)   PAYG</p>	

	DISCOVERY STAGE
2.25pm	5 MINUTE BREAK
2.30pm	<p><b>The 4 p's of sustainable legal practice management</b>  <i>Duncan Little and Alex Grace, LexVeritas</i></p>
2.45pm	<p><b>Unlocking AI: The power of ndMAX for legal teams</b>  <i>Hayley Leung, NetDocuments</i></p>
3.00pm	5 MINUTE BREAK
3.05pm	<p><b>Is dark data as scary as it sounds?</b>  <i>Will Gilbert, File Republic</i></p>
3.20pm	<p><b>Ask, draft and analyse with LEAP AI</b>  <i>Donna Broadley, LEAP</i></p>
	10 MINUTE BREAK
3.45pm	<p><b>Do more in less time with Smokeball AI</b>  <i>Hunter Steele, Smokeball</i></p>
4.00 - 4.30pm	<p><b>We are theWiLD things!</b>          Women of Legaltech          Panel: Why it's needed?  <i>Amanda Fajerman, WALTA/Barhead</i>  <i>Verity White, Checklist Legal</i>  <i>Elena Tsalanidis, Deeligence</i></p> 



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