

# LEGAL COUNSEL SUMMIT NSW

EQUIPPING IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL WITH UNMATCHED INSIGHTS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

DOLTONE HOUSE - JONES BAY WHARF, SYDNEY



## SPEAKERS



**EMILY JACKSON**  
Head of Legal



**MICHELLE BAIN**  
Group General Counsel



**PETER ATKIN**  
Chief Legal Officer



**DAVID ABSOLUM**  
Deputy General Counsel,  
Consumer



**VÉRONIQUE DIALLO**  
Chief Legal Officer &  
Company Secretary



**ED GOMES**  
Deputy Chief Legal Officer



## KEY TOPICS

- Mastering regulatory agility amidst the evolving terrain
- Optimising in-house legal performance and accelerating collaboration
- Decoding data privacy shifts to minimise risk
- Nurturing legal minds and lawyer wellbeing
- ESG integrity: Managing regulatory investigations and combatting greenwashing business practices

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Legal Officers
- Group Counsel
- Heads of Legal
- Heads of Legal Operations
- Heads of Privacy
- General Counsel

# SUMMIT AGENDA

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

### 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

### 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

**Emily Coghlan**, Director, Alternative Legal Services, Herbert Smith Freehills



### 9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT : IN-HOUSE COUNSEL'S STRATEGIES FOR AI ADOPTION IN 2024

### 9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: MASTERING REGULATORY AGILITY AMIDST THE EVOLVING TERRAIN

- Spotlights the regulatory updates capturing the attention of in-house lawyers
- Proactive strategies for versatility and staying ahead of emerging regulation - ESG, Greenwashing, Modern Slavery, Fair Work Act
- Aligning changes across functions, including legal, governance, compliance, ethics, corporate affairs and more

**Peter Atkin**, Chief Legal Officer, Endeavour Group Limited

**Michelle Bain**, Group General Counsel, Suncorp

**Ed Gomes**, Deputy Chief Legal Officer, Western Sydney International Airport

**David Absolum**, Deputy General Counsel, Consumer, Optus

**Moderator: Christian Slater**, General Counsel, oOh!media

### 10:20 CASE STUDY: GC STRATEGIES IN NAVIGATING A COST CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT

**Evan Wong**, CEO, Checkbox.ai

### 10:50 SPEED NETWORKING

### 11:00 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:30 MORNING KEYNOTE - THE LIFECYCLE OF A MAJOR EVENT: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FROM A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

- A case study reflecting on the legal journey of a major global event from inception to conclusion

**Emily Jackson**, Head of Legal, FIFA Women's World Cup (virtual)

### 12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: OPTIMISING IN-HOUSE LEGAL PERFORMANCE & ACCELERATING COLLABORATION

- How can legal teams continue to drive efficiency across essential tasks and ensure their focus is on strategic decision-making?
- Practical strategies and tools to improve productivity and collaboration across in-house teams

**Claire Machin**, General Counsel, Financial Services, AMP (former)

**Melissa Bice**, Head of Legal, Essential Energy

**Caterina Cavallaro**, Managing Counsel, VGW

**Amanda Khoo**, Head of Legal (Regulatory), Binance

**Leila Golchin**, Senior Director, Legal Asia Pacific, Pepsico

**Moderator: Shaun Plant**, Chief Legal Officer & Evangelist, LawVu

### 12:40 FIRESIDE CHAT: TELSTRA'S LEGAL EVOLUTION: AN AGILE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

**Craig Emery**, Head of Legal Chapter & Chief Compliance Officer, Telstra

**Moderator: Miriam Rihani**, Senior Director Legal Business Advisory, Epiq

### 1:10 LUNCH & NETWORKING

### 1:50 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Cyber incident response: the critical role of legal counsel to help contain fallout
- Cutting compliance complexity with better entity management and GRC practices
- Nurturing legal talent: strategies for retention and development in in-house counsel
- Could GCs own the P&L on trust?
- Change management in an era of continuous innovation
- Decoding government powers in data privacy and protection: understanding agency roles in ransomware events
- Assessing geopolitical risk and providing strategic advice

### 2:30 PANEL DISCUSSION : DECODING DATA PRIVACY SHIFTS TO MINIMISE RISK

- Practical insights on how legal counsel are preparing for upcoming changes in the Data Privacy Act
- Adapting the organisation's privacy regime to minimise risk and ensure compliance with the latest legislative revisions

**Yvette Sowell**, General Counsel, Head of Legal, Risk & Compliance, mycar Tyre & Auto

**Erick Aviles**, Privacy Regional Manager, Viatrix

**Elisabeth Flett**, General Council & Company Secretary, Cancer Council NSW

**Olivia Perks**, General Counsel, University of Sydney

**Moderator: Allan Rees-Bevan**, Managing Director, Document Management, Morae

### 3:10 CASE STUDY : THE FUTURE IS NOW: ENABLING LEGAL INNOVATION WITH GAME-CHANGING AI

**Tyrilly Csillag**, Director of Legal Transformation, Australia & New Zealand, Thomson Reuters

**Ziggy Chen**, Legal AI Consultant, Thomson Reuters

### 3:40 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

### 4:00 CLOSING KEYNOTE - THE ROAD TO RESTORING REPUTATION

- The key legal and operational dimensions to drive reputation repair
- How to rebuild trust through legal transparency
- Moving forward: risk mitigation and compliance monitoring

**Véronique Diallo**, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary, flybuys

### 4:30 CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING DRINKS

### 5:40 EVENT END