

LEGAL COUNSEL SUMMIT VIC

EQUIPPING IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL WITH UNMATCHED INSIGHTS

TUESDAY JULY 30TH, 2024

SOFITEL ON COLLINS, MELBOURNE



SPEAKERS



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Group General Counsel

KEY TOPICS

- Mastering regulatory agility amidst the evolving terrain
- Optimising in-house legal performance and accelerating collaboration
- The two-sided coin of AI's opportunities and legal implications
- 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

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY JULY 30TH, 2024

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

Emily Coghlan, Director, Legal & Legal Technology (Australia), Digital Legal Delivery, Herbert Smith Freehills



9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT: NURTURING LEGAL MINDS

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

Fleur Katsmartin, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary, The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Alison Huitfeldt, General Counsel & Executive General Manager Corporate Services, Armaguard Group

Debbie Barbour, Executive Legal Counsel - Regulatory, Allianz

Tamara Kayser, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary, REA Group

Peter Harman, Chief Legal & Risk Officer, Sportsbet

10:20 CASE STUDY: APPLIED USE OF AI IN LEGAL TO ENHANCE STRATEGIC VALUE

- AI's role in enabling teams to focus on value-add tasks: enhancing stakeholder relationships, upskilling, strategic decision-making and managing workloads more effectively

Ramona Roach, Principal & CEO, Ethika Group

10:50 SPEED NETWORKING

11:00 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: OPTIMISING IN-HOUSE LEGAL PERFORMANCE & ACCELERATING COLLABORATION

- As workloads increase, 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

Janine Jansen, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Aesop

Briony Lewis, Executive Director - Governance, Legal & Strategic Operations, RMIT

Katrina Gowans, Director Legal Operations APAC, IFM Investors

Dale Nardella, Chief Legal Officer, Australian Grand Prix Corporation

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

12:10 CASE STUDY: EMERGING DATA IN INVESTIGATIONS : GOING BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL

- Addressing the risks and impacts of non-traditional data sources (cloud platforms, messaging apps, collaboration tools) in workplace investigations

Carla Liedtke, Managing Director - Forensic & Litigation, FTI Consulting

Scott Gillard, Managing Director - Technology, FTI Consulting

12:40 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:30 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT: RESTORING REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE TWO-SIDED COIN : AI'S OPPORTUNITIES & LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- How can AI help the business and how can counsel work to support safe innovation?
- Emerging regulation and being prepared through information governance
- The importance of ensuring privacy and protecting intellectual property
- Leveraging AI to improve efficiencies in the legal team

Andrew Jaworski, General Counsel, The Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital

Angela Eagle, Managing Legal Counsel, Coles

Swee Tan, Group Counsel - Technology & Telecommunications Legal, AGL

Jacqui Ward, Special Counsel - Strategic Projects, Cricket Australia

Moderator: Lindsay O'Connor, General Manager - Content Australia & Content Strategy APAC, LexisNexis

2:40 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:00 CLOSING FIRESIDE CHAT: HOW TO NAVIGATE MANDATORY MODERN SLAVERY REPORTING, AS A RACE TO THE TOP

Ivana Kovacevic, Group General Counsel, Tabcorp

Moderator: Nga Pham, Senior Research Fellow, Monash University

3:30 CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING DRINKS

Emily Coghlan, Director, Legal & Legal Technology (Australia), Digital Legal Delivery, Herbert Smith Freehills

4:40 EVENT END
