

# Legal Counsel Summit VIC

📅 20 August 2025 📍 Marvel Stadium - Horizon & Stark Room

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Kevin Richardson**

Member of the Exonerated Five  
(Central Park Five)



**Richard Fleming**

General Counsel



Australian Government



eSafety  
Commissioner



**Samantha Haeusler**

General Counsel, Technology,  
Data & Procurement



**Emily Arnberg**

Deputy General Counsel, Office of  
the General Counsel - Defence



Australian Government  
Department of Defence



**Richard Holbeach**

General Counsel, Company Secretary  
& Chief Privacy Officer



Healthscope



**Gerry Farrell**

General Counsel, Corporate



## KEY TOPICS



The evolving role of the  
GC in driving better  
business decisions



Legal efficiency hacks :  
tips and tricks to  
supercharge productivity  
across the team



AI truths: Legal's role in  
fast, ethical innovation



Developing effective legal  
incident response  
management

## WHO WILL ATTEND

Chief Legal Officers

General Counsel

Heads of Legal

Heads of Legal Operations

Heads of Privacy

Managing Partner

Practice Group Leader

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## AGENDA

### 8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

### 9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

### 9:10AM OPENING KEYNOTE

#### Embracing Disruption : In-House Counsel's Crucial Role in Cutting-Edge Innovation

**Richard Fleming**, General Counsel, eSafety Commissioner

### 9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION

#### The Evolving Role of the GC in Driving Better Business Decisions

- The evolution of in-house counsel - from legal to compliance, risk, corporate affairs, finance and beyond
- Adapting to the cultural shift and embracing transformation
- Demonstrating the value of the legal department

**Richard Holbeach**, General Counsel, Company Secretary & Chief Privacy Officer, Healthscope  
**Diana Valentine**, Special Counsel & Regularly Acting General Counsel, Ambulance Victoria  
**Samantha Haeusler**, General Counsel, Technology, Data & Procurement, ANZ Bank  
**Kate Ingber**, Executive General Manager, Legal & Business Affairs, Cricket Australia

### 10:20AM CASE STUDY

#### AI as an Enabler in Catalysing Legal Proficiency

### 10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:20AM INTERACTIVE

Simulation Scenario: The current geopolitical landscape and its legal implications

### 11:50AM PANEL DISCUSSION

#### Legal Efficiency Hacks : Tips & Tricks to Supercharge Productivity Across the Team

- Setting the legal function up for success - assessing and building the ideal legal team for your business
- Identifying key indications that legal processes need to be evolved before inefficiencies become major roadblocks
- What skills are required in the modern legal team and approaches to developing new capabilities

**Kate Sherburn**, Legal Beagle (Head of Legal), Who Gives A Crap  
**Litsa Tsitsis**, General Counsel & Head of Compliance, HESTA  
**Mario Briffa**, General Counsel & Executive Director, Legal & Governance, WorkSafe Victoria  
**Emily Arnberg**, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel - Defence, Department of Defence  
**Moderator: Charlotte Pache**, Senior Vice President, International Court Reporting, Epiq

### 12:30PM PRESENTATION

#### Legal as a Business Function: Reframing Legal's Role in Driving Business Growth

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

### 1:00PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

### 1:40PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Collective accountability in cybersecurity governance for business protection
- Enhancing contract clarity with AI for effective review and risk identification
- Seamless signature integration to fast-track legal approvals
- Future-proofing legal teams with adaptive ways of working
- The effects of Data Privacy updates on B2C organisations and how to adapt all business functions accordingly
- Fair Work Act amendments: Navigating additional responsibility and minimising risk
- Uncovering disruptors reshaping traditional legal functions in 2024
- The impact of eDiscovery in navigating complex data-driven legal scenarios

### 2:20PM PANEL DISCUSSION

#### AI Truths: Legal's Role in Fast, Ethical Innovation

- Unpacking recent regulatory developments shaping how AI can be deployed in business
- Practical strategies for mitigating privacy, ethical, and compliance risks - without slowing down innovation
- AI's role in supporting legal teams of the future to enhance performance - understanding how to maximise impact

**Gerry Farrell**, General Counsel, Corporate, Orica  
**Cam Beck**, Head of Legal - Candidate & Connect, SEEK  
**Ben Clemson**, Principal, Legal Operations, AustralianSuper  
**Moderator: Veronica Rios**, Director, Global Associations & Strategic Partnerships, LexisNexis

### 3:00PM PRESENTATION

#### GC Insights into Current Data Privacy Requirements & Staying on Top of Emerging Regulation

### 3:30PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

### 3:50PM KEYNOTE

#### The Central Park Five: A Case That Shook the System

- Kevin Richardson, one of the Exonerated Five, was wrongfully convicted at 14 in the 1989 Central Park jogger case and spent over 5 years in prison.
- His story, featured in Netflix's When They See Us, highlights systemic failures in the justice system. He will share his firsthand account and its impact on legal reform.

**Kevin Richardson**, Member of the Exonerated Five (Central Park Five)

### 4:20PM CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

### 5:20PM EVENT CONCLUDES