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**AGENDA** 

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AMA Conference Center, 1601 Broadway, New York City

# **AGENDA**

THE MODERN LEGAL LEADER - STRATEGY, RISK & GROWTH

THURSDAY HALL - A

## 9:00 AM ONWARDS Registration

#### 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

#### **Welcome Tea & One-on-One Introduction**

#### 10:30 AM TO 11:25 AM

**Panel Discussion:** Transforming the Legal Profession – Key Skills, Tools, and Trends Driving the Future of Law

#### Moderator



Nishat Ruiter General Counsel at TED Conferences, LLC



Smrithi Mohan General Counsel, Awesome (SmugMug + Flickr)



Jorge A. Barona Ballesteros In-house Consultant at Jorge Barona ILC

#### 11:25 AM TO 11:40 AM

**Case Study Presentation:** From Legal Gatekeepers to Strategic Partners: The Leadership Shift in Corporate Legal Departments



Sylvia Campos Legal Manager at Positivo Tecnologia S.A.

#### 11:50 AM TO 12:45 PM

**Panel Discussion:** Building Effective Relationships with External Counsel: Practical advice on managing costs, ensuring quality, and creating a seamless working relationship with external law firms.

#### Moderator



Simon Rasin Senior Director, Senior Managing Counsel, Corporate Treasury, Risk and Stress Testing at BNY Mellon



Neha Mehra
General Counsel
Americas and
UK/Europe at
Coforge



Bob Gans
Associate VicePresident –
Employment Law
at Nasdaq, Inc.



Mitchell Levine Senior Associate General Counsel at Rutgers University



Mona Mehta
Global Head of
Employment Law
at SentinelOne

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#### 12:45 PM TO 1:45 PM Networking Over Lunch

#### 01:45 PM TO 02:40 PM

**Panel Discussion:** Crisis Management – Handling Legal Emergencies: Hands-on techniques for addressing sudden legal crises like regulatory investigations, data breaches, or high-profile lawsuits

Moderator



Carlos Ernesto de la Puente Téllez

Senior Associate, Santamarina y Steta



Jocelyn Gabrynowicz Hill

Vice President, Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Secretary at MISTRAS Group, Inc.



Ishak Akyuz

Chief Legal Counsel for Robotic Surgical Technologies at Medtronic

## 03:05 PM TO 03:35 PM Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments

#### 03:35 PM TO 05:00 PM

**Round Table Discussion:** The Future of In-House Counsel – From Legal Advisors to Strategic Business Partners

#### Moderator



Michael DeSimone

Vice President, Corporate Counsel at Prudential Financial



Sean Gllmartin

General Counsel at FPFX Technologies, LLC



Charles N. Bowen

Adjunct Professor at Georgia State University College of Law



Franchesca Fowler

Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer at Tris Pharma, Inc

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THE LEGAL TECH & INNOVATION HUB – AI, DATA & CYBERSECURITY

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**Panel Discussion:** The Al-Driven Legal Revolution – Transforming Practice, Compliance, and Governance

#### Moderator



Paola De La Torre
Founder / Director
at ECOM Ethics &
Compliance



Ksenia Takhistova Chief Legal Officer at LCM Biosensor Technologies, Inc.



Mauri Aven
General Counsel &
Assistant Corporate
Secretary, KYOCERA
AVX Components
Corporation



Steve Rosenboro
Senior Corporate
Counsel at Microsoft



Om Jahagirdar Deputy General Counsel at Amtrak

#### 11:50 AM TO 12:45 PM

**Panel Discussion**: Implementing Legal Tech in Small and Medium-Sized Practices: Real-world insights into overcoming resource constraints while adopting legal technology.

#### Moderator



Robert Rose
Director of Legal
Affairs at Dale
Carnegie &
Associates, Inc



Shana Ricchiuto SVP, Legal Affairs, Americas, Head of Technical Managed Services SAP & Oracle Business at Syntax



Yash Singhal
Founder & CTO,
Coingeit Technologies
Private Limited
(CaseDocker - The
Smart Legal
Workdesk)

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**Panel Discussion:** Thriving in the Age of Legal Tech Disruption: Law firm leaders discuss strategies to adapt to evolving technologies while maintaining human expertise.

#### Moderator



Shana Ricchiuto

SVP, Legal Affairs, Americas, Head of Technical Managed Services SAP & Oracle Business at Syntax



Andrea Fortoul

Legal Fintech Manager at Mercado Libre



Monica Romelina Sijabat

Founder & Managing Partner at MRS Business Professional

#### 02:40 PM TO 03:00 PM

**LexTalk Speech:** From Physical Files to Smart Files: How AI is Redefining Legal Workflows with CaseDocker



Yash Singal

Founder & CTO, Coingeit Technologies Private Limited (CaseDocker - The Smart Legal Workdesk)

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Round Table Discussion: Future Trends in Legal Practice – What's Next for 2030?

#### Moderator



Jennifer Sanapareddy

HIPAA Privacy Officer and Director, US Privacy Compliance at Prudential Financial



Alesya Nasimova

Senior Director & Associate General Counsel, Privacy, Product, & Al at Anaconda



Ajita Abraham

SVP, Global Head of Commercial, CLM, Intellectual Property and Privacy at Avantor



Madeline Kessler

Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property and Data at Bloomberg LP

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GLOBAL LEGAL CHALLENGES – DISPUTE RESOLUTION, COMPLIANCE & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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**Panel Discussion:** Unlocking the Full Potential of IP – Cutting-Edge Strategies for Monetizing Your Portfolio

Moderator



Jocelyn Gabrynowicz Hill
Vice President, Assistant
General Counsel & Assistant
Secretary at MISTRAS Group,
Inc.



Imtiaz Khan
Director, IP
Valuation & Advisory
Services Lead at
Houlihan Lokey



Damon Gupta
Director, Patent Counsel
at Spark Therapeutics,
Inc.

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**Case Study Presentation:** Smart Compliance: How to protect and grow your company from the inside out.



Regina Orozco Soria Founding Partner, Pérez Mena & Orozco

#### 11:50 AM TO 12:45 PM

**Panel Discussion:** Mastering Dispute Resolution and Arbitration in a Globalized Marketplace

Moderator



Mushegh Manukyan
International Mediator
and Arbitrator



Mark Beckett
Principal at Dan Tan Law.
Lecturer on Law at
Harvard Law School



Trina Sen Senior Legal Counsel at Sophos

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**Panel Discussion:** Addressing Global Anti-Bribery and Corruption Laws: Practical training on compliance with anti-corruption laws like the FCPA and UK Bribery Act.

#### Moderator



Anik A. Shah Director & Sr. Legal Counsel at Sandisk



Jesse Melman Senior Lead Counsel, Anti-Corruption and Sanctions, Zoom Communications, Inc.



Christopher Bowen
Corporate Counsel at
Google LLC

#### 11:25 AM TO 11:40 AM

Case Study Presentation: Taming your lawyer instincts to deliver business value



Gabriela Badi
Partner at Gabriela Badi
Sociedade Individual de
Advocacia

#### 11:40 AM TO 11:50 AM

LexTalk Speech:



Monica Romelina Sijabat Founder & Managing Partner MRS Business Professional

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**Panel Discussion:** ESG Regulations and Legal Implications: A comprehensive overview of environmental, social, and governance standards and their impact on corporate operations.

#### Moderator



Diego Corral Coronel Associate, Consulegis Abogados



Jorge Armando Barona Ballesteros In-House Consultant at Jorge Barona ILC



Wayne Kaufman
Senior Vice
President, Deputy
General Counsel and
the Data Privacy
Officer at ORBCOMM
Inc.



Alejandro Espejo Legal Manager Latam at Nordex

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**Round Table Discussion:** Effective Client Relationship Management: Tactics for maintaining strong, trust-based relationships with clients in an increasingly competitive legal market.

#### Moderator



Susie Wu-Dare
Senior Counsel,
Commercial,
Insurance &
Regulatory at Trinet
Group Inc.



Benjamin-Smith
Investments Legal
Director at Genworth
Financial, Inc.



Dan Glusker Managing Director & Senior Counsel, MacKay Shields LLC



Paolo Boado Director for Legal for the Americas at John Laing Group

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Panel Discussion: Data Privacy and Cybersecurity in the Age of Innovation -Uncharted Legal Challenges and Essential Practices

#### Moderator



Harry Halikias Sr. Director, Global Information Security at Sony Music Publishing



Cyber Counsel at HSB



Monique Ferraro Joseph DeMarco Partner at DeMarco Law PLLC



Christopher J. Seusing



Ondrej Krehel Founder of LIFARS, LLC

Managing Partner at **WOOD SMITH HENNING & BERMAN LLP** 

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Panel Discussion: Best Practices for Corporate Compliance Programs: Strategies for creating and maintaining effective compliance systems that mitigate legal risks.

#### Moderator



Bill Hayden Chief Legal Federal & Assistant General Counsel. Microsoft



Anik A. Shah Director & Sr. Legal Counsel - Microsoft Counsel at Sandisk



Catherine Quinlan Legal M&A Integration Executive at IBM Corporation



**Guy Billauer** Corporate Legal Counsel at World **Education Services** (WES)

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**Round Table Discussion:** Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Compliance for Corporations: Expert perspectives on meeting global privacy regulations (e.g., GDPR, CCPA) while balancing operational needs.

#### **Moderator**



Brett Alazraki
Senior Counsel Privacy and
Technology at Clear
Channel Outdoor



Jonathan Daniels

Managing Assistant
General Counsel, Privacy
at Novo Nordisk



Ewa Kozlowska
Senior Vice President,
Treasury and Trade
Solutions - Global InBusiness Product Risk at
Citi



Yeen Tham Counsel, IBM Corporation



Sanapareddy
HIPAA Privacy Officer
and Director, US Privacy
Compliance at
Prudential Financial

**Jennifer** 

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**Panel Discussion:** Al and Its Role in Legal Practice: An overview of how Al is revolutionizing areas like document review, legal research, and predictive analytics.

#### **Moderator**



Neal Burstyn Senior Al Counsel, Rubrik, Inc.



John Kung
VP & Deputy Head Legal at
Novartis Pharmaceuticals
Corporation



Bill Hayden
Chief Legal
Counsel - Microsoft
Federal & Assistant
General Counsel,

Microsoft



Hilton,
Sr. Corporate Counsel and
Associate General Counsel at
HCL America, Inc.

Antony (Tony)

#### 11:25 AM TO 11:40 AM

Case Study Presentation: Harmonizing IP laws and cultural differences: Structuring successful global media projects



Patricia Renjifo Arana

#### 11:50 AM TO 12:45 PM

**Panel Discussion:** Revolutionizing Legal Frameworks for Blockchain and Cryptocurrency – Mastering the Future of Digital Assets

#### Moderator



Ewa Kozlowska

Senior Vice President, Treasury and Trade Solutions - Global In-Business Product Risk at Citi



Jorge Tavares

Co-Founder/Director of the Financial/ Fintech/Blockchain at Legal & Compliance Advisors



Rosa A. Lee

Counsel at Swift

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**Round Table Discussion:** The Role of Lawyers in Mergers & Acquisitions: A high-level look at how legal counsel can influence deal structures, mitigate risks, and ensure successful M&A outcomes.



Catherine Quinlan
Legal M&A Integration
Executive at IBM

Corporation



David Raziel Celis Orozco Associate at Santamarina y Steta



Sandeep Sharma

Deputy General Counsel at
Calliditas Therapeutics

#### 02:45 PM TO 03:00 PM

**Case Study Presentation:** The Crime of Aggression: Law, Politics, and the ICC's Jurisdictional Dilemma



Advocate Ankur Malik Independent legal Practitioner

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