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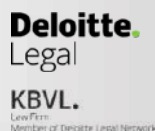
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We are pleased to welcome you at the **6th World Contract Management Summit** that takes place on the **12th-13th of September 2024 in Berlin, Germany**. Following the success of the five previous editions, the sixth edition focuses on optimizing operational efficiency with AI and data-driven insights, ensuring comprehensive compliance and data security, enhancing collaboration through digital tools, keeping up with next-gen vendor management dynamics and customer needs, and fostering a sustainable future through ethical contract management. This cross-industry event brings together contract management professionals from global brands to discuss cutting-edge advancements and transformative trends in the field of CLM to drive your business forward. Join the conversations contributing to the future of contract management during this 2-day event, filled with knowledge sharing and networking!

This Event Will Focus On Key Topics Such As

- Future Applications and Trends of eDiscovery Tools
- AI Applications to Improve Legal Research, Analysis, Drafting and Review
- The Increasing Need for Blockchain Solutions in Contract Management and Document Authentication
- Harnessing the Power of LLMs and NLP in Legal Practices
- Virtual Assistants Aiding Law Firms
- Predictive Analytics in Litigation, Optimising Case Management
- Mitigating Risks in Legal Tech Adoption

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Who Should Attend

This summit will gather together General Counsels, Attorneys/Lawyers, CEOs, VPs, Directors, Heads, Managers, Leads, Senior Level Executives and Researchers from the following focus areas:

- Legal Operations
- Legal Tech
- Legal Research
- Legal Process Automation
- eDiscovery
- Legal Analytics
- Predictive Technology
- Virtual Legal Assistants
- Blockchain/Smart Contracts
- Practice/ Legal Project Management
- Case Management
- Document Automation
- Cases on Digital Assets
- Contract Due Diligence
- AI Applications in Law
- AI Cyber Security
- Legal Ethics
- AI Regulations
- & more!

08:30 | CEST Check-In and Welcome Coffee 

09:00 Opening Address from the Event Chair

09:10 “Breaking the Ice” Speed Networking Session

NEXT-GEN TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFORMING THE LEGAL SECTOR09:40 Case Study: 

The Top Ten Reasons to Start Your Legal AI Journey from a DMS

- Avoid oversharing by defining Permissions by default
- Improve Search with AI drive automatic document metadata assignment
- Build a Legal Cockpit for Microsoft Copilot
- Selecting AI functions from 100+ vendors in a single consistent interface
- Saving and Sharing Prompts in your team
- Defining budgets and consumption of AI procedures
- Create Legal AI agents to retrieve and collate information in seconds
- Move from installed software to APPs, ubiquitous access to updated software for your team


Bart van Wanroij
Product Manager
epona

10:10 Case Study: 

My Virtual Buddy - a Vision for AI Assistants in Legal and Compliance Advice

With Harvey and MS Copilot we catch a glimpse of the future. AI assistants will become our powerful co-workers - if we learn how to train and use them well. This will challenge the business model of law firms. Clients will tend more to 'make' instead of 'buy'. Lawyers will produce legal advice in less time. Are law firms prepared for the future?

Rainer Markfort
Partner
Dentons

10:50 Morning Coffee and Networking Break 11:20 Case Study: Speed to Valuable Insights:
AI's impact on eDiscovery/Disclosure

- Using AI when preserving the data - early data assessment and reporting.
- Investigating data with AI to implement dynamic AI modeling.
- Accelerating data review and production using AI.

George Rudoy
Partner, Global Legal Consulting Leader

Ingo Köhne
Director IT Consulting



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Johnny Shearman
Practice Group Counsel
Greenberg Traurig

12:00 Case Study: Technology and Digitisation:
Overcoming the Legal Minefield

The use of technology, whether it is smartphones or ChatGPT, is increasingly becoming an integral part of our work life. However, technology is often used without fully understanding, or considering, the legal and risk implications. Who is responsible for loss or corruption of the data? Is the data held securely and confidentially in the software applications? What about copyright? Practical ways of dealing with these and other key issues in adopting technology and digitisation processes will be discussed in this session, presented by a legal specialist in this area.

May Winfield
Global Director of Commercial, Legal and Digital Risks
Buro Happold

12:30 Case Study: Recent Trends and the Future
of eDiscovery Tools

- Analyze the growing volume and variety of electronically stored information (ESI) and how tools are adapting to handle this complexity effectively
- Assess the evolving landscape of eDiscovery costs and how technology can optimize processes and maximize return on investment
- Gain insights into anticipated advancements and potential disruptions in eDiscovery technology, preparing for the evolving landscape ahead

David Bryant Isbell
Managing Director,
Global eDiscovery & Data Advisory
Baker McKenzie



Christina Zachariasen
Global Head of eDiscovery Consulting
A&O Shearman

13:00 Business Lunch INNOVATIVE INTERNAL TOOLS
AND CLIENT-CENTRIC SOLUTIONS14:00 Case Study: A Synergy Between Legal Practices
and Cutting-edge GenAI

Exploring the synergy between legal practices and cutting-edge AI, this discussion delves into the strategic utilization of GenAI tools in the legal sector. In a profession where legal research, document drafting, and analysis play pivotal roles, the quest for efficiency in time and costs poses significant challenges. Amidst vast repositories of information, ranging from freely accessible data to licensed content, lawyers navigate complexities to extract valuable insights. The emergence of robust artificial intelligence systems presents an opportunity to expedite legal research, formulate concise opinions, and even generate intricate contracts within seconds, transforming hours of work into mere moments. However, as we embrace this technological advancement, questions arise about navigating sources' reliability and free usability, as well as addressing critical issues and challenges to ensure the secure use of GenAI tools without compromising client confidentiality.

Discover the functionality of Lexroom's GenAI product with Martina Domenicali, one of the three visionary co-founders, showcasing its applications in the legal market. And join the discussion with tech lawyer Jacopo Liguori and in-house counsel Silke Engel on any critical issues from a legal perspective for a safe and informed use of GenAI in the legal sector.

Jacopo Liguori

Partner, Head of Italian Intellectual Property,
Technology & Privacy Team
Withersworldwide



Martina Domenicali

Co-Founder
Lexroom.ai



Dr. Silke Engel

Legal Director, Legal Operations and Technology
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

14:40 Case Study: Realizing the Promise of GenAI Responsibly:
Dealing with „Risk“ on the AI Journey

- GenAI adoption and adoption blockers
- Responsible AI foundation
- Risk mitigation model

Michael Dörner

Head of Legal
Microsoft

15:10 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break 15:40 Case Study: 

Building an In-House Know-How System

- Collaborating with different parts of the firm
- AI projects supporting the process
- Enhancing our culture of knowledge sharing
- Organising curated knowledge assets to optimise work product and interoperability with other systems

Catherine Goodman

Director, Practice Innovation
& Knowledge Management
Paul Hastings



Alex Smith

Global Search & AI Product Lead
(Senior Director)
iManage

16:20 Panel Discussion 

Building a Cohesive, Secure Legal Tech Suite

17:00 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Day One

18:00 Networking Dinner 

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08:30 | CEST Check-In and Welcome Coffee ☕

09:00 Opening Address from the Event Chair

LEGAL SERVICES IN THE DIGITAL ERA

09:10 Case Study: 🔍

GenAI - Potential Development Pitfall and Suggested Mitigation

- GenAI is the current buzz word but not everyone is ready to embrace this.
- Development can be costly and the risk of failing is real.
- The presentation aims to highlight what one needs to be aware of and how to mitigate the main risks.

Shairil Yahya

Head of Investigation Information Management,
Group Legal Compliance
Philips



09:50 Case Study: 🔍

Technology Automating Legal Processes - Raising the Bar for Document Automation

- Value of Document automation
- We automated 1,500 documents across 16 practice areas in 12 months.
- Document Automation process & Parameters for success – driving the project
- How to create and maintain continuous ownership, use and success?

Christina Jønby

Head of Legal Tech & Knowledge Management
DLA Piper



10:20 Case Study: 🔍

Intellectual Property and Generative AI

Use of generative AI technology raises important questions about the protection of intellectual property rights, including:

- AI inputs - how are the models trained?
- Potential infringements of third-party IP rights
- AI outputs – are they protected by IP and who owns them?

Szymon Sieniewicz

Head of TMT/IP, Managing Associate
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Inês Dias Pinheiro

Managing Associate
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11:00 Morning Coffee and Networking Break ☕

11:30 **FIRESIDE CHAT** 🔥

Success Stories and Pitfalls of Legal Tech Practical Use Cases

Global leaders from various organisations will get together for an informal chat, sharing their own experiences with legal tech use cases. The good, the bad and everything in between. Join us for this interactive session and share some stories of your own.

Alkan Dogan

European Lead for Legal Engineering
Simmons & Simmons



Maria-Alexandra Papoutsis

AI, Technology & Innovation Managing Associate
Deloitte Legal, KBVL Law Firm



12:00 Case Study: 🔍

Shaping Tomorrow's Legal & Compliance Department - A Journey Through:

- OKRs, portfolio management & KPIs
- Building an AI roadmap
- Putting people first while innovating

Steven van de Reijt

Strategy Manager Legal & Compliance
ASML



12:30 Case Study: 🔍

How Cooking Can Make You Improve Your Use, Implementation and Planning of Legal Tech

Many tech projects fail. They fail either in their implementation. Or they fail by limited use after implementation. Most of the time, we blame the system. And on we go with a new project to implement yet another system. This time, we hope for more success. But most of the time, there will be another failure. As the failures are many, we should consider looking into unanticipated solutions. After training as a professional chef, Tommi unexpectedly learned that there are many similarities between success and failure in the kitchen and tech projects. You will learn how. Using a step-by-step guide, Tommi will guide you in planning and executing for more successful tech implementations.

Tommi Ogi Possnert

Group Legal Counsel
Sandvik



13:00 Business Lunch 🍽️

14:00 Case Study: 🔍

Integrity in Innovation: Navigating the Ethical Aspects of AI in Legal Practices

The presentation explores the integration of AI in the legal domain, emphasising the balance between innovation and ethical standards. It highlights the transformative potential of AI technologies and addresses key ethical challenges, including privacy, bias and transparency. The presentation discusses the regulatory framework for the use of AI in legal settings and suggests best practices for ethical implementation, such as AI literacy and compliance mechanisms.

Nathalia Schomerus

Legal Tech Manager
CMS



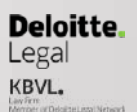
14:40 Case Study: 🔍

The AI Regulatory Landscape and its Implications on LegalTech

The legal tech industry is experiencing a dynamic shift with the adoption of the Artificial Intelligence Act (AIA) in Europe – among others- and the ensuing numerous compliance obligations for AI Systems. This framework, the first comprehensive AI regulation globally, aims to ensure responsible development and use of AI, with hefty fines up to 7% of turnover or 35mil euros for non-compliance, even for companies not based in Europe. Legal tech players must take specific measures as soon as possible, otherwise they risk being banned from the European market.

Maria-Alexandra Papoutsis

AI, Technology & Innovation Managing Associate
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15:20 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

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Andrea Miskolczi
Founder and Director
InterAlia Consulting

Andrea Miskolczi is the Founder and Director of InterAlia Consulting, a strategy and transformation advisory boutique for legal leaders. Over her 25-year career in the legal industry, Andrea has held leadership roles in, inter alia, legaltech, innovation, business development, marketing, and talent development with Wolf Theiss and was the Europe Director of Innovation at Dentons. Before her foray into management, she worked as a transactional lawyer at Clifford Chance and Linklaters.

Widely recognised in her field, Andrea frequently speaks and writes on topics such as applying AI and other technologies to legal workflows, change management, technology implementation and adoption, and the strategic challenges presented by a rapidly evolving multi-trend landscape. In 2022, she was shortlisted for the esteemed Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Award in the 'change maker' category.



George Rudoy
Partner, Global Legal Consulting Leader
Crowe

For more than 30 years, George has assisted clients in the legal industry, both domestically and internationally, with a range of issues including operations, technology, electronic discovery, knowledge management, compliance and retention of electronic records, information governance, and project management. He has participated in over 100 events worldwide and written on a wide variety of legal industry topics. He has also held senior positions in law firms and corporations and is using his wealth of experience to launch and lead the Legal Vertical at Crowe. George is one of the most recognized veterans of the Legal Consulting industry, who led the creation and implementation of many established protocols and business standards in the field, with a specific focus on efficiency and productivity via consultative project management, application of advanced analytics, cross-border best practices, and technology assisted solutions for complex and unstructured data sets.



Ingo Köhne
Director IT Consulting
Crowe

Ingo, Director of IT Consulting at Crowe Möhrle Happ Luther, brings over 17 years of experience in IT consulting and audits across sectors such as financial institutions, technology firms, and production companies. He specializes in integrating cybersecurity measures and compliance frameworks into client digital transformation projects to drive innovation and efficiency. Certified as a PMP, CISA, and CISM with an MBA and Diploma in Business Informatics, Ingo leads impactful AI workshops aimed at enhancing business processes and addressing challenges. His expertise ensures strong cybersecurity practices and compliance, supporting client success in digital transformation initiatives.



May Winfield
Global Director of Commercial,
Legal and Digital Risks
Buro Happold

May is the Global Director of Commercial, Legal and Digital Risks at international engineering firm, BuroHappold. The digital aspect of the role includes active involvement in developing new policies, systems, documents and procedures on construction technology, information management and BIM, as well managing the risk of implementing new digital-related technologies and services. May is a senior construction lawyer of over 19 years' experience and is recognised as a leading legal specialist in digital and construction technology. May has a passion for innovation in the industry and has provided pragmatic advice and thoughts on the legal impact of construction technology to clients and at events worldwide for some years. May has authored and co-authored various documents in this field, including legal guidance on the ISO19650 Information Management international standard, an ISO19650-compliant Information Protocol. She is one of the co-authors of the Centre for Digital Built Britain's Digital Twins Roadmap and Digital Twins Toolkit Report. She is also a member of the Working Group for the update to the UK Government's Construction Playbook. May won Best Women in Construction Law in the Women in Construction and Engineering Awards 2020, was named as one of the Construction Idols by London Build 2022, and most recently won the Compliance Innovator award at the highly regarded Lexology European Counsel Awards 2023.



Rainer Markfort
Partner
Dentons

Dr. Rainer Markfort is a corporate partner at Dentons based in Berlin. His practice comprises compliance and regulatory advice. He supports companies' management in internal investigations and in setting up compliance management systems. Rainer joined Dentons in 2015 and co-lead the initiative to form the Global Compliance & Investigation Group. In 2019 he accepted to become a global Director of Client Solutions Innovation in the global innovation team at Dentons. In line with Dentons' vision of always building the law firm of the future, he helped until 2022 to accelerate innovation and supported creating client facing solutions.

Rainer is a member of the board of DICO - Deutsches Institut für Compliance e.V. (German Institute for Compliance) and co-head of DICOinnovativ, a project group working on digital compliance solutions. Rainer is also an active member of the Liquid Legal Institute e.V. and contributed to various innovation initiatives. He is a lecturer at the University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, the Frankfurt School for Management and Finance and the German Lawyers Academy. Rainer regularly publishes on innovation topics.



Michael Dorner
Head of Legal
Microsoft

Dr. Michael Dorner is the Microsoft Head of Legal for Germany and a member of the Extended German Leadership Team. As part of the Corporate, External and Legal Affairs organization, he and his team are responsible to handle all commercial legal matters. Michael has worked in commercial, IT and data protection law for over 15 years. Prior to joining Microsoft, he led the German legal department of Cisco and worked as a lawyer at a major international law firm.



Bart van Wanroij
Product Manager
epona

Bart van Wanroij has 30+ years experience working in the Legal Tech software industry. Bart is Epona's product and partner manager.

He is responsible for Epona software products ensuring the needs of our Legal Professionals are met in terms of functionality and usability of our different software products.

Partner management is an integral part of that task, because Epona software coexists with frequently used legal software solutions such as Adobe, BundleDocs, Draftable, Foxit, Henchman and Litera.



Johnny Shearman
Practice Group Counsel
Greenberg Traurig

Johnny is a dispute resolution lawyer and has gained deep experience in handling a broad spectrum of domestic and international disputes. He has worked on some of the UK's highest profile cases including those featured in The Lawyer's 'Top 20 Cases of the Year'. Johnny has a special interest in legal tech and the use of AI. He is routinely asked to share his insights on developments in this space and has been invited to participate in the early testing of the latest legal Gen AI tools. Johnny is co-editor of Jus Mundi's emerging tech blog and is the co-author of International E-Discovery: A Global Handbook of Law and Technology, Second Edition. He is described as "highly recommended", "engaging and very proactive" in The Legal 500 UK 2022 and sits as an elected member of The Law Society Council of England and Wales.



Christina Jønby
Head of Legal Tech & Knowledge Management
DLA Piper

Experienced Head of Legal Tech & Knowledge Management with a strong track record in driving digital transformation within legal departments. Adept at implementing cutting-edge legal technologies, streamlining processes, and facilitating organizational change. Passionate about leveraging technology to enhance legal operations and improve efficiency.

Christina has earned a Masters degree in IT and has spent the past 20+ years working with knowledge and IT-transformation in the legal industry, which has undergone very large and dynamic changes with respect to technology in recent years. Through her work, she has helped define and actively participated in this transformation which has inevitably shaped the industry.

Digitalization also involves competency development and training, which are both factors that are an integral part of Legal Tech & Knowledge Management. Currently, focus is on investigating, testing and implementing relevant AI tools for both lawyers and business support employees. Christina makes sure that she is always updated on developments and relevant tools within natural language processing, machine learning and predictive analytics with the goal to distill complex AI concepts into actionable insights for the legal team.



Jacopo Liguori
Partner, Head of Italian Intellectual Property,
Technology & Privacy Team
Withersworldwide

With a distinguished career spanning over 20 years, Jacopo stands as a leading lawyer in the fields of intellectual property, technology, and privacy law. He currently spearheads the Italian IP, Tech & Privacy team at Withersworldwide, a prestigious global law firm renowned for its commitment to providing top-tier legal services to successful individuals and businesses around the world. Operating from the firm's Milan and Padua offices, Jacopo delivers strategic legal counsel to a diverse clientele across multiple industries, including fashion, luxury, insurance, finance, automotive, food, electronics, software, sports, entertainment, life sciences, and pharmaceuticals. Jacopo's vast expertise encompasses a wide array of contentious and non-contentious intellectual property matters, including the creation, acquisition, exploitation, protection, and enforcement of IP rights. His technological expertise extends to comprehensive services in e-commerce development, software development, licensing and maintenance agreements, commercial and technology joint ventures, as well as the facilitation of digital transformation processes and the adoption of emerging technologies such as IoT, blockchain, AI, NFTs, and the Metaverse. He adeptly manages complex legal challenges associated with IT platforms (CRM, ERP, etc.), IT due diligence, and IT litigation. In the realm of data protection, Jacopo is a trusted advisor on GDPR compliance, cybersecurity and data breach management, dispute resolution with individuals and regulatory authorities, data protection audits, and the data transfers and international export to the US and other countries. An esteemed author, speaker, and lecturer, Jacopo is actively involved in the legal and academic community, contributing to numerous scientific committees and master's courses at leading institutions.



Szymon Sieniewicz
Head of TMT/IP, Managing Associate
Linklaters

Szymon Sieniewicz is Head of Linklaters' TMT/IP practice in Warsaw, specializing in all aspects of intellectual property, IT, data protection and e-commerce law. Before joining Linklaters, he gained professional experience in several law firms and international organizations in Poland, Germany and Belgium.

Szymon has worked on compliance, contractual and transactional matters for international and local clients across various sectors, including banks, investment funds, insurance companies, brokerage houses, real estate developers, technology companies, healthcare service providers, pharmaceutical, chemical, fintech, media, e-commerce, gaming and marketing companies.

Szymon has a strong transactional experience, focusing primarily on IP (copyrights, design rights, trademarks, know-how, software rights, Internet domains), IT, data protection and cybersecurity. He also has extensive experience in technology M&As.

He regularly advises organizations on all aspects of European and Polish privacy and data protection laws, and has been involved in designing and implementing group-wide GDPR implementation programmes. Szymon assists clients in preparing data protection policies and procedures, drafting and negotiating data processing agreements, assessing and notifying personal data breaches to the supervisory authorities and data subjects, as well as representing clients in enforcement actions taken by the supervisory authorities. Recently, he has been involved in various projects concerning international data transfers.

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Martina Domenicali
Co-Founder
Lexroom.ai

Martina Domenicali, 25 years old, is CSO and Co-Founder of Lexroom.ai, an artificial intelligence startup applied to the legal sector, the field in which she graduated with a double degree between Bologna and King's College London, specializing in new technology law. In Lexroom.ai Martina has the mission to provide superpowers to legal professionals thanks to a generative AI platform that allows lawyers to complete hours of low value added work into seconds.

She had a previous startup in the education sector and she has built a community of nearly 100,000 people on social media where she addresses mental health issues.



Christina Zachariasen
Global Head of eDiscovery Consulting
A&O Shearman

Christina has worked in IT, law and eDiscovery for over 20 years. Solving clients' legal and business challenges by leveraging technology has defined her career. Christina joined what is now A&O Shearman in 2018 and successfully transformed their litigation support cost centre into a full-service eDiscovery business that continues to grow. She established and leads a global eDiscovery department of extremely talented technology professionals who provide comprehensive, client-facing advisory and delivery services. Her focus continues to be on improving efficiency and client experience by embedding innovative technology into intelligent workflows.



Alkan Dogan
European Lead for Legal Engineering
Simmons & Simmons

Alkan Dogan is the European Lead for Legal Engineering at Simmons Wavelength. Based in Frankfurt, he is spearheading the firm's legal engineering activities and projects across Europe. Alkan specializes in initiating and creating tech-driven solutions for our clients to ensure a streamlined delivery of legal services. This includes the utilization of technology, data analytics, design thinking and process optimization techniques to increase user-friendliness and efficiency of client processes.

Previous to his current role, Alkan has been managing all innovation activities and projects initiated in our German offices – thereby cementing a culture of innovation and shaping the firm's understanding of client-focused solutions. Additionally, he represented the firm as a management board member of the Legal Tech Association in Germany.



Nathalia Schomerus
Legal Tech Manager
CMS

Nathalia Schomerus has been with CMS, Germany's largest law firm, since 2022. She works in the firm's Legal Tech unit and specialises in generative AI. Her focus is on strategic AI implementation and development, training, and knowledge engineering. She studied law, theology, and history, among others, in Germany, Italy, and the UK, graduating with an MST from the University of Oxford in 2017. After several years as an academic researcher in the UK and Israel, Nathalia founded a startup for which she was recognised as a Forbes 30 under 30 Europe.



Dr. Silke Engel
Legal Director, Legal Operations and Technology
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

Dr. Silke Engel is Associate Director Legal and in-house lawyer in the legal department of Coca-Cola European Partners Deutschland GmbH. Among other things, she advises on legal issues relating to digitization, including data protection law. She is also a member of the European Data Privacy Team of Coca-Cola European Partners and Chair of the Code of Conduct Committee for Germany. From 2014-2016 Dr. Silke Engel is also Head of Insurance.

After studying law in Münster and Cologne, Dr. Silke Engel is doing her doctorate at the Institute for German and European Economic, Competition and Regulatory Law, FU Berlin, and completed her legal clerkship in Berlin and New York. Before joining Coca-Cola, Dr. Silke Engel works in a law firm and a medium-sized beverage company.



David Bryant Isbell
Managing Director, Global eDiscovery & Data Advisory
Baker McKenzie

Bryant Isbell is the Managing Director of Global eDiscovery & Data Advisory at Baker & McKenzie, LLP. He has extensive experience in a variety of practice areas, including, Civil and Criminal Litigation, White Collar Crime, International Trade, and Antitrust. For the past several years, he has largely focused on White Collar Criminal litigation, anti-corruption and compliance related matters. During Bryant's career, he has worked on numerous FCPA Investigations which have been pursued by the U.S. Government. He is responsible for working with our clients on data identification, preservation and overseeing the collections of ESI and other evidentiary materials, as well as all production of documents to enforcement agencies and other counsel. Bryant handles all aspects of e-discovery and forensics, and serves in global capacity for the firm. Additionally, he provides consultative advice to clients on strategy for preservation, collection, processing, hosting and production of ESI. Bryant has significant experience in the collection of data in multi-jurisdictional investigations and has a strong working knowledge of Data Privacy laws in foreign jurisdictions. Bryant is a member of the Sedona Conference Working Group on International Electronic Information Management and Disclosure, as well as Electronic Document Retention and Production. Bryant is also a frequent panelist on topics of electronic discovery and spoke on the The Corporate Reality of Cross-Border Disputes in the Global Business Market in Legal Tech in New York.

Bryant is also a member of the Global Disputes Resolution Group's e-Discovery Committee as well as the North American Litigation Practice Group's e-Discovery Committee.



Steven van de Reijt
Strategy Manager Legal & Compliance
ASML

Steven is an experienced legal professional with a diverse background encompassing private practice and legal operations. With over 8 years of experience in private practice, Steven transitioned to an in-house counsel role at ASML nearly 6 years ago. After working as a senior legal counsel, he transferred to the role of Strategy Manager within the Legal & Compliance department almost two years ago. In this capacity, he spearheads the development, implementation, and execution of the department's strategy and strategic initiatives, while also championing the integration of AI technologies to drive operational excellence. Steven holds a Master's degree in International Business Law obtained from Tilburg University, complemented by post-master programs focusing on IT law and legal operations.



Inês Dias Pinheiro
Managing Associate
PLMJ

Inês is a senior associate in the Technology, Media and Telecommunications practice and has 14 years' experience in personal data protection, contracts, and intellectual property.

She advises Portuguese and international clients in the areas of data protection, intellectual property, e-commerce, contracts, consumer law and advertising law, and has extensive experience in conducting audits.

Inês advises clients in the banking, telecommunications, media, technology, pharmaceutical and energy sectors, among others. She completed a postgraduate course in intellectual property law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon and regularly publishes articles on data protection. Inês returned to PLMJ in 2021 after working as data protection officer at Santander.



Tommi Ogi Possnert
Group Legal Counsel
Sandvik

Tommi Ogi Possnert has spent the last decade working at some of Sweden's largest global companies including Ericsson and Sandvik where tech and digitalization are important parts of their strategy. He has focused on various regulatory aspects of tech as well as business impact, implementation and efficiencies. Tommi also has extensive experience of leading complex global tech implementations with tens of thousands of end-users. He is passionate about finding solutions to business challenges using law and tech.



Catherine Goodman
Director, Practice Innovation
& Knowledge Management
Paul Hastings

Catherine Goodman is the Director of Practice Innovation and Knowledge Management at Paul Hastings, leading the firm's global PL&KM team, within the Practice Innovation and Legal Solutions Department. She has over 20 years' legal experience, working as a corporate lawyer, senior business law lecturer and professional support lawyer. In her current role, Catherine oversees and implements legal tech and knowledge management projects for all practice groups; optimizing legal processes with innovative technology solutions, and developing and delivering legal tech education. Catherine contributed to the UK Law Commission's reports on electronic signing, as a member of the Industry Working Group of experts on e-signing. Catherine led a digitalisation project that won The Lawyer Awards 2022, "Most Innovative use of Tech", was awarded "Innovator of the Year 2023" by Women and Diversity in Law, and was honoured by the International Legal Technology Association as an ILTA Influential Woman in Legal Tech 2023.



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Maria-Alexandra leads AI advisory, as well as legal technology and innovation services at KBVL Law Firm, Deloitte Legal Greece.

After advising for 6 years top market clients in data protection, Maria-Alexandra now supports businesses in achieving compliance with emerging European and Greek AI regulations, including the EU AI Act.

Shaping the future of legal work delivery in Greece, Maria-Alexandra also helps internal legal teams, as well as clients work more efficiently, through technology, leveraging on her extensive experience in strategic legal advisory for digital products, as well as the Deloitte Network's technology expertise. Maria-Alexandra's team highlight is building a Generative AI application named "Litigation Buddy", currently in internal deployment.

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Shairil is a chartered accountant by qualification and a forensic accountant by training. Since the early part of his career, Shairil has been fascinated by how technology can help improve the productivity and accuracy of a process. Due to this interest, Shairil has been involved in various IT/Technology development activities for compliance, starting as an ad-hoc project lead while performing his full-time compliance role, to the current full-time role of leading the technology and solution development initiatives for Philips Group Legal Compliance.

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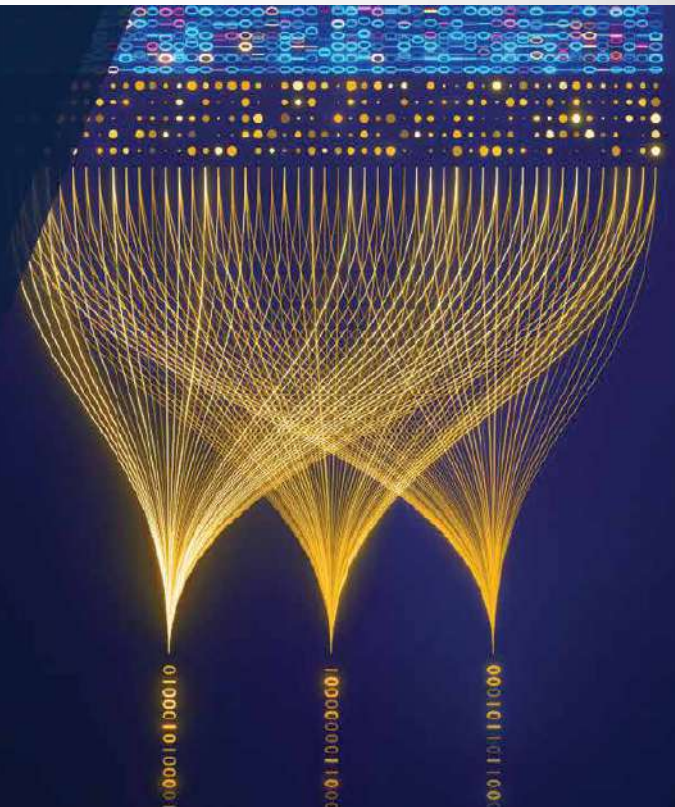


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