Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar:

Next steps for legal technology and innovation in legal services

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th December 2024

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Brennan KC

9.05 Legal technology and use of AI - key considerations for the tech sector, legal practices and their customers, and regulation

Christina Blacklaws, Chair, LawtechUK Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 Latest developments and best practice in the use of AI - assessing key opportunities and challenges

Harry Borovick, General Counsel, Luminance; and Author, *Al and the Law: A Practical Guide to Using Artificial Intelligence Safely*

9.40 <u>Implementation of AI in legal tech and services</u>

key service, policy and regulatory considerations | strategies for maximising the value of AI for legal firms and their customers | ethical considerations | ethical considerations surrounding the use of generative AI and machine learning | assessing trends and innovation in lawtech | transparency, accuracy and tackling bias | implications of AI-driven contract analysis and predictive legal outcomes | best practice, governance, and frameworks for securing responsible AI deployment | accountability and liability | block chains in legal services | integration with workflows | safeguarding clients | supporting UK economic growth and assessing the industrial strategy Dr James Clough, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, Robin AI

Kerry Westland, Partner and Head, Innovation Group, Addleshaw Goddard

Tom Brunt, Partner, Deloitte

Martha de la Roche, Partnerships Director, Access to Justice Foundation

Professor Pablo Cortés, Professor, Law, University of Leicester

10.05 Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 Priorities for legal skills development and fostering a culture for AI integration

upskilling for all levels of the legal profession | encouraging a continuous learning culture | costs and challenges for tech training | impacts on employment | tackling resistance to technological change and strategies for encouraging innovation | building effective partnerships for AI solutions | enhancing productivity

Dr Kryss Macleod, Director of Innovation and Pedagogy, Manchester Law School, Manchester Metropolitan University

Paul Massey, CEO and Founder, Tabled.io and Libra.law

Johnny Shearman, Practice Group Counsel, Greenberg Traurig

Paul Caddy, Head, Insight, Shoosmiths Solicitors

Questions and comments from the floor

11.15 Chair's closing remarks

Lord Brennan KC

11.20 Break

11.30 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Hunt of Wirral

11.35 <u>Priorities for the lawtech sector and market development</u>

Jenifer Swallow, Strategic Advisor, Jenifer Swallow.com; and former CEO, LawtechUK

11.45 Key issues for governance and regulation of AI in the legal sector

opportunities presented by legal tech sector development | UK alignment with EU AI regulation | role and remit of the proposed Regulatory Innovation Office | balancing support for innovation with safety, responsibility and safeguarding vulnerable groups | priorities for supporting the growth of the lawtech sector competition and plurality | transparency obligations and risk assessment | impact on employment and privacy | proactive regulatory approaches | key lessons from other sectors

Aileen Armstrong, Executive Director, Strategy, Innovation and External Affairs, Solicitors Regulation Authority

Gregoire Miot, President, European Legal Technology Association

Ian Jeffery, CEO, The Law Society

12.05 Questions and comments from the floor

12.30 Regulatory considerations for legal technology innovation

Richard Orpin, Director, Regulation and Policy, Legal Services Board

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks

Lord Hunt of Wirral

Sean Cudmore, Westminster Legal Policy Forum

