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Presenters & Overviews

Opening Address

Professional Responsibility (Panel Discussion and Q&A)

Panelists: John McKenzie, Legal Services Commissioner

Brenda Tronson, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers

Anne-Marie Foord, Director, Professional Standards, The Law Society of New South Wales

Jennifer Shaw, Partner, Eakin McCaffery Cox

The format of this panel will include opening remarks from John McKenzie Legal Services Commissioner, Office of the Legal Services Commissioner for 10 minutes. Then a facilitator will allow each panellist to share their perspectives in a brief introduction.

The facilitator will also take questions from the floor during the debate.

Identifying and Managing Intellectual Property Assets

Anny Slater, Principal, Slaters Intellectual Property Lawyers

An introduction to the skill of identifying and managing Intellectual Property Assets such as inventions, knowhow, designs, trademarks, goodwill, literary and artistic works and the associated law of patents, trademarks, copyright, designs, moral rights, passing off and the Consumer Law.

LinkedIn for Lawyers

Jillian Bullock, The Linkedin Ninja

Process improvement & driving efficiency

Dr Allison Stanfield, Senior Lawyer, View Legal and Managing Director & Solicitor, SG Legal Services

This practical session will explore key business principles for solicitors thinking about starting their own sole practice or currently managing the day-to-day business operations of their practice. For sole practitioners there are many opportunities to streamline daily administrative tasks, reducing the need to employ additional administrative staff, and save time and money.

So how can we be more efficient in the running of a practice and how can we effectively identify the areas which need attention?

This session will enable you to:

- Set up your practice properly from the start
- Reduce overheads through administrative efficiency
- Determine how systems and technology will support your plan
- Lead and implement this change

Using Predictive Coding and Analytics

Erick Gunawan, Managed Discovery Services, Law in Order

The presentation covers the following:

- What is Analytics?
- What is TAR (Technology Assisted Review) and how does it work?
- Best practices to handle and review electronic data.
- Dealing with large datasets.
- Emerging Technologies to review evidence.

Update on eConveyancing reform

Jeremy Cox, NSW Registrar General

The NSW Registrar General, Jeremy Cox, will cover recent reforms to our land title system.

This session will explore:

- The new regulator operator model
- The move to eConveyancing in NSW
- Digitalisation in the sector more generally

These reforms take place as digital transformation is affecting entire industries and economies. In this practical session Jeremy will talk about:

- How the Office of the Registrar General (the regulator of the land titles system) has controls and safeguard to ensure the performance of the new land title registry operator
- The Government's digital transformation plan for paperless conveyancing, developed with industry
- What's been achieved so far, the benefits for business, customers and the economy
- What you need to do to prepare for the next mandatory timeframe for moving to electronic conveyancing