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Now in its ninth edition, Future Lawyer UK will be returning to London in April 2026!

Future Lawyer UK is a unique event that focuses on innovative advancements in the legal industry whilst uniting all those from the in-house, private practice and litigation sectors and is designed to facilitate dialogue between these different areas of law.

Along with networking opportunities, workshops and presentations that are delivered by leading legal innovators, Future Lawyer UK is the place to be for all things legal technology!

OUR DISTINGUISHED 2025 SPEAKERS INCLUDED:



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ABOUT

1500+

Participants

100+

Speakers

45+

Sessions

25+

Exhibitors



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2025 Gallery



AGENDA | Private Practice Day

08:30 - 09:30 **Registration & Breakfast**

09:30 - 09:35 Chair's Opening Remarks

09:35 - 09:55 **INDUSTRY KEYNOTE | Leading Through Transformation: Culture and Collaboration**

Exploring how leaders can foster a culture that embraces AI adoption rather than resisting it. This keynote will address the fears around job displacement and the learning curve and discuss how a firm's commitment to AI and skills development impacts ability to attract and retain top talent in a competitive market

09:55 - 10:15 SPONSOR KEYNOTE

10:15 - 11:05 **PANEL | Beyond Technology, People, Process, Policies**

- Understand the importance of foundational elements for successful technology adoption
 - Discuss how firms design adaptable procedures and policies for adoption of AI & automation
 - Discover how behavioral change and cultivating well-being of people can power Legal Innovation
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11:05 - 12:05 **Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration**

12:05 - 12:20 STANDALONE PRESENTATION

12:20 - 12:50 **FIRESIDE CHAT | From System to Product: A New Paradigm for Legal Practice**

- Learn about the fundamental re-evaluation of how legal services are delivered
 - Discussing the features of the "product" era, from value-based pricing, to standardisation
 - Discuss the Challenges and Opportunities involved in navigating the Build vs Buy conundrum
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12:50 - 13:15 FIRESIDE CHAT

13:15 - 14:15 **Networking Lunch Break + Product Demonstration**

14:15 - 14:35 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | Keeping Up with Evolving Client Expectations**

- Defining the "new client" and what they expect, from alternative fee arrangements (AFAs), to transparency in pricing, process & progress
 - This keynote explores process innovations, cultural shifts and the use of technology as the enabler of client-centricity
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14:35 - 15:25	PANEL Talent and Culture: The Human Element of Innovation • Learn how a firm can foster a culture of wellbeing and provide a clear path for professional development • Discuss how firms can attract, train, and retain tech-savvy lawyers and hybrid legal technologists to stay competitive • Examine new models of work where lawyers, technologists, and AI tools collaborate to deliver faster, smarter legal services
15:25 - 15:40	STANDALONE PRESENTATION
15:40 - 16:20	Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration
16:20 - 16:35	STANDALONE PRESENTATION
16:35 - 17:25	PANEL Designing Tomorrow's Law Firm: A Strategic Roadmap for AI Adoption. • Explore how AI is redefining client expectations, pricing, and service delivery • Understand the risks of lacking a coherent AI roadmap — from inefficiency to reputational damage • Learn practical steps to build an adaptable, future-proof AI strategy for your firm
17:25 - 17:30	Chair's Closing Remarks
17:30 - 18:45	Drinks Reception

AGENDA | In-House Day

08:30 - 09:30 **Registration & Breakfast**

09:30 - 09:35 **Chair's Opening Remarks**

09:35 - 09:55 **INDUSTRY KEYNOTE | The Future is Now: The In-house Counsel as a Strategic Innovator**

The keynote will present a vision of the legal department as a hub of innovation. It will encourage the audience to be leaders in adopting and governing new technologies—shifting from a cautious mindset to finding pathways for their business clients while still ensuring legal and regulatory integrity

09:55 - 10:15 **SPONSOR KEYNOTE**

10:15 - 11:05 **PANEL | Doing More with Less: Strategic Innovation for In-house Legal Teams**

- Discover the Power of AI in optimising Legal Operations
 - Learn how AI can transform inhouse counsel from a reactive function to a proactive one
 - Learn how to demonstrate return on investment for legal spending and do more with shrinking budgets
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11:05 - 11:50 **Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration**

11:50 - 12:05 **STANDALONE PRESENTATION**

12:05 - 12:35 **FIRESIDE CHAT | The Critical Friend: How In-house Counsel Can Lead as a Business Enabler**

- Navigate the cultural shift and use of technology as the enabler for the business
 - Discuss how in-house teams can enable the business to innovate within bounds of the law
 - Explore how to use business data and intelligence to identify potential risk and mitigations
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12:35 - 13:00 **FIRESIDE CHAT**

13:00 - 14:00 **Networking Lunch Break + Product Demonstration**

14:00 - 14:20 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | The New Competencies: Beyond the Law**

Is technical legal expertise no longer sufficient to thrive as in-house counsel? This keynote will provide insight into the growing need for business acumen, data literacy, and a deep understanding of technology, highlighting how in-house counsel must be technologically competent to manage the role and become a strategic business advisor.

14:20 - 15:10	PANEL Optimising Outside Counsel Engagement: Leveraging Data and Guidelines to Drive Cost Efficiency • Explore how in-house legal teams are refining their approach to managing outside counsel costs by integrating strategic use of Outside Counsel Guidelines (OCGs) • Learn how to use historical matter data to assess law firm performance and align engagements with firms that deliver the best value for specific types of work • Discover how clear, enforceable OCGs can help control billing practices, improve transparency, and foster stronger partnerships with external counsel
15:10 - 15:25	STANDALONE PRESENTATION
15:25 - 16:05	Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration
16:05 - 16:20	STANDALONE PRESENTATION
16:20 - 17:10	PANEL Curating the Ideal Tech Stack for In-House Legal: Balancing Innovation, Integration, and Impact • Explore how in-house legal teams are selecting, integrating, and optimizing their tech stacks to drive efficiency and strategic value • Learn how to evaluate tools across contract lifecycle management and legal spend analytics • Discover best practices for aligning technology choices with business goals, user adoption, and long-term scalability
17:10 - 17:15	Chair's Closing Remarks
17:15 - 18:30	Drinks Reception

AGENDA | Litigation Day

08:30 - 09:30 Registration & Breakfast

09:30 - 09:35 Chair's Opening Remarks

09:35 - 09:55 **INDUSTRY KEYNOTE | The Competent Litigator: Succeeding in a Technology-driven Litigation Environment**

Litigation is evolving rapidly in a tech-driven world. This keynote will highlight the core skills modern litigators need to stay competitive, from mastering digital tools to navigating virtual proceedings. It will also explore essential technologies—like eDiscovery and case analytics—and address the ethical responsibilities of practicing law in a digital environment.

09:55 - 10:15 SPONSOR KEYNOTE

10:15 - 11:05 **PANEL | Case Management and Trial prep: Mastering Litigation Project Management with Tech**

- Learn how modern CMS platforms with built-in AI can automate and streamline tasks
 - Explore how to use specialized legal timeline software to visually map out a case
 - Discuss the benefits of a "project management mindset" for lawyers—not as an administrative burden
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11:05 - 11:50 Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration

11:50 - 12:05 STANDALONE PRESENTATION

12:05 - 12:35 **FIRESIDE CHAT | From Precedent to Predictive: Navigating Litigation in the Era of AI**

- Examine how AI is reshaping litigation from a precedent-based practice to a forward-looking, predictive discipline
 - Explore how litigators can anticipate disputes, leverage data-driven insights, and adapt to emerging technologies
 - Discuss the evolving role of litigators in shaping new rules of engagement in a digital-first legal environment
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12:35 - 13:00 FIRESIDE CHAT

13:00 - 14:00 Networking Lunch Break + Product Demonstration

14:00 - 14:20	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Leveraging Technology for Good: Reimagining the Approach to Promoting Well-being This keynote explore how firms can use secure collaboration platforms to develop a professional identity that values empathy, civility, and self-care as strengths, not weaknesses.
14:20 - 15:10	PANEL Cybersecurity Litigation and Data Integrity: The Litigator's Expanding Role in a Digitally Regulated World • Explore how litigators are navigating the growing complexity of cybersecurity claims, including data breaches, digital forensics, and regulatory compliance • Examine the critical importance of data integrity in building defensible cases and maintaining evidentiary standards • Discuss how legal professionals are adapting to evolving cyber threats and shaping legal responses in a landscape defined by digital risk and regulation
15:10 - 15:25	STANDALONE PRESENTATION
15:25 - 16:05	Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration
16:05 - 16:20	STANDALONE PRESENTATION
16:20 - 17:10	PANEL Beyond the Hard Drive: Identifying and Preserving Digital Information from Novel Sources • Learn the practical strategies for identifying data residing in AI models, & machine learning algorithms • Discuss the unique legal and technical challenges of placing a litigation hold on an evolving AI data set • Discuss the ethical considerations for lawyers where evidence might be "un-discoverable"
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TICKETS

LAW FIRMS	EARLY BIRD Price valid until 31st December 2025	STANDARD RELEASE Price valid until 28th February 2026	FINAL RELEASE Price valid until 17th April 2026
UNLIMITED PASS Access to Private Practice, In-house and Litigation	£250 + VAT	£350 + VAT	£500 + VAT

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UNLIMITED PASS Access to Private Practice, In-house and Litigation	£30 + VAT	£60 + VAT	£120 + VAT

VENDORS	EARLY BIRD Price valid until 31st December 2025	STANDARD RELEASE Price valid until 28th February 2026	FINAL RELEASE Price valid until 17th April 2026
1 DAY Private Practice or In-house or Litigation	£500 + VAT	£600 + VAT	£750 + VAT
2 DAYS To choose between Private Practice, In-house and Litigation	£999 + VAT	£1,150 + VAT	£1,250 + VAT
UNLIMITED PASS Access to all three days	£1,000 + VAT	£1,250 + VAT	£1,500 + VAT

DAY 4	EARLY BIRD Price valid until 31st December 2025	STANDARD RELEASE Price valid until 28th February 2026	FINAL RELEASE Price valid until 17th April 2026
Masterclass	£50 + VAT	£100 + VAT	£150 + VAT

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