



Exploring developments and challenges in Legal Project Management around the world

May 12 & 13, 2022
from 16:00 CET / 10:00 a.m. EDT

Day 1: Thursday, May 12, 2022

16:00 – 16:10 CET | 10 – 10:10 a.m. EDT

Welcome and Introduction

Todd Hutchison, IILPM Chair (Australia)

16:10 – 17:00 CET | 10:10 – 11 a.m. EDT

5-Star Round Table — Law Firm Best Practices in LPM

Moderator:

Karen Dunn Skinner, Co-founder and CEO of Gimbal—Lean Practice Management Advisors, Global Advisor to the IILPM, ATP, and member of the IILPM’s Global Advisory Council (Canada)

Participants:

Kevin O’Sullivan, Director of Legal Project Management at Baker McKenzie (UK)

Victoria Harris, Global Head of Legal Project Management and Resource Management at DLA Piper (UK)

Linda-Rose Daya, Head of Legal Project Management and Design at Gilbert & Tobin (Australia)

Alberto Gross Urrego, Technology and Transformation Chief at Gómez Pinzón Abogados (Colombia)

Pascal Weber, Senior Legal Project Manager for Continental Europe at Clifford Chance (Germany)

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The State of LPM Around the World

A series of international breakout sessions on the successes and challenges in developing LPM around the world.

Participants are invited to join a regional group discussion of their choice. Regions: Latin America, USA & Canada, Africa & Middle East, Europe, and APAC

Breakout 1: Latin America (in Spanish)

Moderator:

Anna Marra, Director of the LPM & LPI Program, IE Law School and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Spain)

Speakers:

Daniel Acevedo, Senior Manager, EY Law Latam North, Legal Operations Services Leader (Colombia)

Martín Secaira Vargas, Legal Project Management and International Development Expert at Clifford Chance (The Netherlands)

Breakout 2: USA and Canada

Moderator:

Aileen Leventon, Principal, Law Strategy Coach, IILPM ATP and Fellow (USA)

Speakers:

Carla Swansburg, CEO of Cleary X (Canada)

David Cohen, Senior Director, Client Service Delivery Team at McCarthy Tétrault (Canada)

Breakout 3: Africa & Middle East

Moderator:

Ignaz Fuesgen, Managing Director at smartvokat, ATP and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Germany)

Speakers:

Sami El-Sukhon, Global Advocacy and Legal Counsel (UAE)

Lucia Quy, Manager, Disputes (ALT - Alternative Legal Services) at Herbert Smith Freehills (South Africa)

Tosin Akingbade, Chief Innovation Officer at Olaniwun Ajayi LP (Nigeria)

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Breakout 4: Europe

Moderator:

Antony Smith, Director at Legal Project Management Ltd, IILPM ATP and Fellow (UK)

Speakers:

Lola Conde, Former Legal COO, Santander (Spain)

Kevin O'Sullivan, Director of Legal Project Management at Baker McKenzie (UK)

Victoria Harris, Global Head of Legal Project Management and Resource Management at DLA Piper (UK)

Breakout 5: Australia, New Zealand and Asia (APAC)

Moderator:

Todd Hutchison, Director of Peopleistic and Chair of the IILPM (Australia)

Speakers:

Linda-Rose Daya, Head of Legal Project Management and Design at Gilbert & Tobin (Australia)

Shaun Plant, Chief Legal Officer at LawVu (New Zealand)

Break for Networking

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18:30 – 19:00 CET | 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. EDT

LPM VIP Interview

Larry Bridgesmith, IILPM ATP and Fellow (USA), interviews Brian Kuhn, co-founder of Baker McKenzie's new Machine Learning Practice (USA).

19:00 – 19:30 CET | 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. EDT

Summary and Closing of Day 1

Moderators of the Breakout Sessions will summarize each session's discussions on the state of LPM around the world.

Moderator:

Todd Hutchison, Director of Peopleistic and Chair of the IILPM (Australia)

Speakers:

Anna Marra, Director of the LPM & LPI Program, IE Law School and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Spain)

Aileen Leventon, Principal, Law Strategy Coach, IILPM ATP and Fellow (USA)

Ignaz Fuesgen, Managing Director at smartvokat, ATP and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Germany)

Antony Smith, Director at Legal Project Management Ltd, IILPM ATP and Fellow (UK)

End of Day 1

Day 2: Friday, May 13, 2022

16:00 – 16:10 CET | 10 – 10:10 a.m. EDT

Welcome and Introduction

David Skinner, Co-founder and President of Gimbal—Lean Practice Management Advisors, Global Advisor to the IILPM and ATP (Canada)

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5-Star Round Table — Building Successful LPM Practices for In-House Teams

Moderator:

Aileen Leventon, IILPM ATP and Fellow (USA)

Participants:

Linda Swan, Director of Legal Operations at Ciena (USA)

Christopher (CJ) NiCastro, Program Manager, Legal Technology at Google Inc. (USA)

Luís Angel Prendes, Global Director Legal Affairs & Digital Transformation at Telefónica International (Spain)

Eduardo Ruiz Montoya, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Global Regions (EMEA, APJ, LatAm), Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Spain)

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Solving LPM Challenges

A series of breakout sessions, each dedicated to solving a challenge facing LPM practitioners.

Each session begins with the Moderator and Speakers defining the challenge and presenting initial ideas. The session will then open to all participants for a 30-minute group discussion to share insights and solutions from around the world. Participants are invited to join a session of their choice. Breakout Session 3 is offered in Spanish.

Challenge 1: How can LPM support the digital transformation of law firms and legal departments?

Moderator:

Ignaz Fuesgen, Managing Director at smartvokat, ATP and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Germany)

Speaker:

Christoph Küng, President of the Swiss Legal Tech Association (SLTA), Head Digital Legal Transformation at Nexpert AG and Co-Founder & Co-Host of Global Legal Tech Consortium (Switzerland) (awaiting confirmation)

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Challenge 2: What leadership skills do LPMs need and how can they be developed?

Moderator:

Harald Evers, Attorney at MOOG PartG mbB and IILPM ATP (Germany)

Speakers:

Dr. Lisa Hamelmann, Head of Legal Project Management at Hausfeld (Germany)

Johannes Mirecki, Attorney and Managing Director of Würth (China) Holding Co. Ltd. (Germany)

Challenge 3: Cómo el LPM puede mejorar la experiencia de los abogados en la entrega de servicios legales

Moderator:

Anna Marra, Director of the LPM & LPI Program, IE Law School and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Spain)

Speaker:

Manuel Fernández Condearena, Lead Partner Spain - Legal Management Consulting, Legal Managed Services (Spain)

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LPM VIP Interview

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Developing Legal Project Managers

Introducing the IILPM's LPM Competency Model v2.0

Speakers:

Antony Smith, Director at Legal Project Management Ltd, IILPM ATP and Fellow (UK)

Ignaz Fuesgen, Managing Director at smartvokat, ATP and member of the IILPM's Global Advisory Council (Germany)

Aileen Leventon, Principal at Law Strategy Coach, IILPM ATP and Fellow (USA)

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Give-Away:

We will give away a copy of the book, *Next Stage Legal Project Management*

19:20 – 20:00 CET | 1:20 – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Launch of the IILPM's 2022 Awards for Innovation in Legal Project Management and Closing

Todd Hutchison, Director at Peopleistic and IILPM Chair (Australia)

End of Day 2