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Black hats, white hats, purple hats... innovation and more!

You know it is almost the end of the year when the Lawtech Summit comes along – and this year it was two days of learning and networking amongst the serene setting of Noosa. It was lovely to see some familiar faces and some new ones attend again this year – it was also great to see some ‘old’ regulars return: **Martin Telfer** and **Lionel Bird**. The main theme of the event was the importance of innovation and cybersecurity and a number of presentations covered these issues, including the opening session.

Black Hats, White hats and even purple hats were discussed, **Ty Miller** covered the first and how to secure your firm using a black hat mentality. It was an insightful and knowledgeable session and set the scene for the other cybersecurity sessions that followed. **Georg Thomas** from Corrs discussed just that: the threat of cybersecurity and what it means to law firms. Georg is an expert in everything cybersecurity and even walked away with a Lawtech Award later that evening for Legal IT Leader of the Year.

“Excellent Legal IT conference for networking and gathering ideas about improvements that can be implemented in our own practice. Great mix of legal context, fun and relaxing.”

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The panel discussion on Avoiding Disasters and safeguarding your firm from Cyber Attacks on day two also covered this critical area. The variety of speakers on the panel ensured that there was plenty of food for thought. Professor Jill Slay, covered theory and legislation, Georg Thomas covered the legal aspects and Aaron Bailey giving us some chilling case studies of what can happen when things do go wrong. Aaron also covered the purple hat approach of cybersecurity in his later session as well. Utilising a combined blue and red team approach (thus the purple) to discover vulnerabilities in systems and how effective this can be to firms. The Panel was also expertly moderated by Lionel Bird. The live hack by Phillip Clark showed just how easy and vulnerable a system can be by his demonstration of an anatomy of an attack. Delegates commented how ‘disturbingly revealing..’ it was.



That we live in disruptive times has been reiterated throughout a number of events and at Law-tech we had both bitcoin and blockchain explained, AI investigated further and a glimpse of what the kids are getting up to as well. Dr Philippa Ryan did a brilliant job at demystifying the concept of blockchain and shedding some light on bitcoin as well, I think a number of us were thinking of buying some after her talk! Julian Uebergang talked about Neota Logic's AI initiative and how it is currently working in law firms. Adrian Cartland also discussed his AI project called Ailira and how and why it was created for the Tax field and why he is now expanding it to cover other areas, as well.

A glimpse into what the next generation is up to was demonstrated by **Angus Murray** and **Daniel Owen** from The Legal Forecast, these young speakers talked about their innovation projects held at QUT and the solutions they come up with, it was refreshing to see such enthusiasm for the future.

Martin Telfer was extraordinary at both directing the conference from the Chair and elucidating the facts on CLOC and the legal supply chain -it was both revealing and relevant to law firms. Live demos are always a risk to present but **Scott Gillard** managed to breeze through his session on visual analytics with minimal fuss - show of a true professional.

Whether the legal industry likes it or not, it is currently challenged to accept change as a necessary step forward - **Judy Anderson** from Inventium brought the room a buzz with her vibrant and energetic talk on innovation and how you need to go out of your comfort zone to get into the zone.



It was a progressive talk that was perfect for pre-lunch and also for setting the scene of innovative thinking that **Adam Ferrier** concluded with in the closing session.

Adam closed off the 12th Lawtech Summit with a humorous and thought provoking presentation on innovation as seen through the eyes of a psychologist/marketer and with that the event concluded.

“ Thank you to the team of Chilli IQ for the incredible Lawtech Summit. This is an exceptional high-quality event with informative and relevant speakers”

Director | **The Legal Forecast**

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The Lawtech Summit & Awards is recognised for its excellent networking opportunities where many stories are shared and memories made .. yet nothing is as memorable as the **Lawtech Award presentations** where 8 lucky nominees walked away with a Lawtech Award. Congratulations to the following: **Griffith Hack** for Innovation in Legal IT; **Clayton Utz** for Security & Risk Management; In house Legal Team of **Westpac** for Team of the Year | Small to Medium Firm; **Maurice Blackburn** for Team of the Year | Large Firm ; **Alicia Prest**, Campbell & Co – Rising Star; **Kerry Le-Strange**, Attwood & Marshall – IT Leader of the Year | Small to Medium Firm; **Georg Thomas** - IT Leader of the Year | Large Firm and the People's Choice Winner which was inaugurated this year: **Helix Legal** for Innovation.

Thank you again to all the speakers and sponsors for their investment in making the event a wonderful success and to the delegates who attended.

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Any event is only as good as its speakers and we at Chilli IQ are incredibly lucky to have had leading experts from across Australia to share their knowledge with this unique group of delegates – we would like to personally thank them again.

Thank you also to the sponsors, who make it all possible and to you the delegate, for attending and we hope that you found the event both informative and enjoyable.

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