

Africa Legal Innovation and Technology Conference (ALITC)

Theme: Re-Engineering Justice: Law, Technology, and Africa's Digital Future

We are living in an exciting time where technology is enabling us to literally transform the way we work. Digital transformation is impacting and disrupting business globally, and leaders and employees alike are going to have to start embracing the change to allow for the technology advancements to be a key enabler and drive strategy. Are you ready to make the most out of these innovations? How prepared are you in terms of strategy and future planning? What is the impact of the change?

The legal industry in Africa is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by rapid technological advancement, shifting economic forces, and evolving regulatory expectations. At the same time, African organisations, law firms, and regulators are uniquely positioned to leapfrog into next-generation legal solutions, with innovation grounded in local realities and scalable across jurisdictions.

The world is changing. Businesses are more demanding. Fee models are evolving. New technologies are emerging. The pressure is on for law firms and legal teams to operate more efficiently and effectively. Technology is disrupting (and enabling) the practice of law, which is why we are hosting the Africa Legal Innovation and Technology Conference, a three-day interactive conference on advancing digital transformation, harmonizing regulation, integrating artificial intelligence into legal systems, and building capacity in legal education in light of rapid technological adoption.

The **2026 African Legal Innovation and Technology Conference** will bring together legal operations professionals, technologists, policymakers, industry's leading law firms, in-house legal teams, legal services businesses, startups, and development partners to examine how **emerging technologies are reshaping justice delivery, regulation, and legal practice across Africa**.

As Africa accelerates digital transformation - through AI adoption, fintech expansion, cross-border trade under African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), digital identity systems, and e-governance - the legal ecosystem must evolve to remain **accessible, ethical, secure, and inclusive**. The conference will explore:

- How law can **enable innovation without sacrificing rights**
- How technology can **expand access to justice**
- How African legal systems can **lead, not follow**, in global digital governance

Special Conference Features

- LegalTech Innovation Showcase/Startup Pitch
- Judicial and Regulators' Roundtable
- Young Lawyers and Law Students Innovation Lab
- Policy Drafting Clinics (AI, Data, Fintech)

Who Should Attend?

The conference is for everyone who wants to learn about this increasingly important subject area that is steadily reshaping the legal market. The conference designed to inspire those who are driving, supporting and embracing technical and process innovation in law firms and in-house legal teams.

- Judges and Judicial Officers
- Lawyers, Law Firms, and Bar Associations
- Regulators and Policymakers
- LegalTech and Fintech Startups
- Legal Academics, Law Students and Researchers
- Development Partners and Investors
- Partners and Associates at Law Firms
- General Counsels
- Company Secretaries
- In-House Lawyers
- Legal Operations Professionals
- Heads of Legal Innovation
- Chief Technology and Information Offices
- Legal Service Delivery Managers
- Strategy and Innovation Directors
- Directors Business Transformation

Conference Topics and Discussion Sessions

- Artificial Intelligence, Law and Justice: Regulating AI in African jurisdictions: challenges, governance opportunities and risks
- LegalTech and the Future of Legal Practice: The future lawyer: new skills, ethics, and professional regulation
- Digital Courts and E-Justice Systems: Virtual hearings and online dispute resolution (ODR)
- Data Protection, Privacy and Cybersecurity: Harmonizing data protection laws across Africa
- Data Protection, Privacy and Cybersecurity: Cybercrime, digital forensics, and enforcement challenges
- Fintech, Digital Assets and Financial Regulation: Anti-money laundering (AML) in the digital era
- African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), Trade and the Digital Economy: Legal frameworks for cross-border digital trade
- Human Rights, Ethics and Responsible Innovation: Gender, disability, and inclusion in digital justice
- Human Rights, Ethics and Responsible Innovation: Ethical frameworks for AI and emerging technologies
- Policy, Regulation and Governance: Public-private collaboration in legal innovation

Conference Pillars

- Access to Justice and Digital Inclusion
- Regulation of Emerging Technologies
- Innovation in Legal Practice & Courts
- Data Governance, Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Cross-Border Trade, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and Digital Economies

- Ethics, Trust and Human Rights in Technology

Prices Include:

- Conference Materials
- Lunch and Refreshments during Conference
- Delegate Laptop or Tablet
- Access to Learning Resources
- ½ Day Tour to Tourist Attraction Sites
- Airport Pickup and Drop off for International Delegates May be Arranged.

Prices Exclude:

- VAT
- Dinner and Accommodation.