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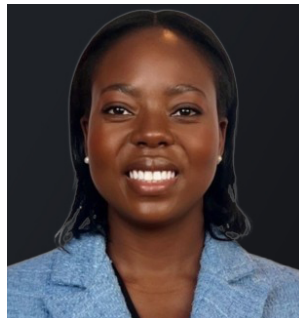
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AGENDA

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

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

09:35 - 09:55 **INDUSTRY KEYNOTE | LEADING CHANGE: EMPOWERING LEGAL TEAMS FOR THE FUTURE**

Discover strategies to navigate change within legal teams, foster a culture of adaptability, and ensure successful transitions in the face of evolving legal technologies and innovation. Learn how to inspire engagement, build resilience, and drive lasting transformation.

Mahashane Anneline Myakayaka, Lead: AI and Data Governance, **Sandvik**

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

10:15 - 11:05 **PANEL | THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN: GENERAL COUNSELS VS. LEGAL TECH**

- Navigating the challenges of budget constraints and conflicting financial priorities within the organization's senior decision-makers.
- Exploring the different approaches and strategies to managing the implementation of new legal technologies and their optimization. Examining the requirements for a smooth transition against the background of lacking technical knowledge on the part of the GCs and the urge to adopt to the increase of daily workflow.
- Delving into the psychology of tech resistance and addressing concerns from in-house lawyers by focusing on support and communication strategies for the staff.

Mercy Mutindi, General Counsel & Director Compliance, **Wasoko**

Cliff Orango, Counsel Middle East, Africa, **IBM**

Ahenda Anjichi, Principal Regulatory Counsel, **KCB Bank Group**

11:05 - 11:50 **Coffee & Networking Break + Product Demonstration**

11:50 - 12:20 **FIRESIDE CHAT | CAN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AI TOOLS BE EFFECTIVELY USED IN AFRICA? AN INSIGHT INTO THE TECHNICAL PLATFORMS IMPLEMENTED BY GLOBAL LAW COMPANIES AND THEIR USABILITY IN AFRICA/KENYA GIVEN THE LOCAL LANDSCAPE OF DIGITALIZATION.**

Abiodun Peters, Corporate Counsel, **Coca-Cola HBC**

12:20 - 12:35 **STANDALONE PRESENTATION**

AGENDA

12:35 - 13:00

FIRESIDE CHAT | AI LEGAL TECH TOOLS COME TO AFRICA, GET YOUR STAFF READY TO USE THEM!

A conversation about Kenya's potential to become a hub for AI-skilled workforce and how "Silicon Savannah" can solve some of the pressing issues concerning talent gaps and training for legal staff by accelerating the digital landscape

13:00 - 14:00

Networking Lunch

14:00 - 14:15

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | GLOBAL VS. LOCAL ALSPs - WHAT WORKS BEST FOR AFRICAN GCs?

Paul Hodkinson, Editor in Chief, Global Coverage, **Law.com**

14:15 - 15:05

PANEL | BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL: FUTURE OF LEGAL CLIENT SERVICES

- Discover how Alternative Legal Service Providers (ALSPs) are reshaping the legal landscape, offering innovative solutions beyond traditional law firms.
- Delve into the hurdles faced by in-house legal departments when integrating ALSPs, from compliance concerns to operational efficiencies.
- Learn how ALSPs can drive cost savings, scalability, and innovation to empower legal teams in the dynamic business environment.

Rhodie Dakamela, General Counsel, **Absa Group**

Daisy Ogola, Regulatory & Public Policy Manager, **Safaricom PLC**

15:05 - 15:20

STANDALONE PRESENTATION

15:20 - 16:05

Coffee & Networking Break

16:05 - 16:20

STANDALONE PRESENTATION

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16:20 - 17:10

PANEL | FUTURE-PROOFING LEGAL TEAMS: EMBRACING TECH, DATA, AND LEGAL OPERATIONS

- Navigate the pre-implementation stage with a focus on digitalization, data optimization, and building workflows to ensure seamless adoption of legal technologies.
- The Role of Legal Ops: Understand how Legal Operations can drive efficiency, align digital transformation with organizational goals, and foster change readiness.
- Preparing for the Future: Explore strategies to streamline infrastructure, enhance adaptability, and position legal departments to thrive in Africa's evolving tech landscape.

Mark Lavi, Head of Legal, **American Tower**

Evelyn Manasseh, Head of Commercial-Legal, **M-Kopa**

Denis Peterson, General Counsel, **Mercedes Benz**

Emmanuel Blandes, Legal, Regulatory Compliance, and Data Protection Officer, **Vivo Energy**

17:10 - 17:20

Chair's Closing Remarks

17:20- 18:50

Drinks Reception

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