

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE – PRACTICING LAW IN THE AGE OF AI**WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2025 – 15:30 – 16:30**

Registration:	15:00
Venue:	Queens Hotel, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 3DL
Parking:	There is complimentary parking at the hotel, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Alternatively, delegates can park in the nearby Carlton Hotel and pay on arrival - the entrance to the car park is in Grove Road. Also, road parking is available nearby
Cost:	FREE for Solicitor Member; Associate Member; Trainees (Solicitor, Cilex & Apprentices) £15 Non-Member of BDLS
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The legal profession is undergoing a transformative shift with the rise of artificial intelligence. This presentation is designed to help law firms understand how AI is reshaping legal practice—from automating routine tasks and enhancing research capabilities to improving client service and risk management.

Whether you are curious or already experimenting with AI tools, this meeting will provide valuable insights and a forum for thoughtful discussion.

“You will not be replaced by AI, but a lawyer using AI better than you”

Akber Datoo will be discussing:

- What is AI?
- Sir Geoffrey Vos (Master of the Rolls) – a time soon, when lawyers will be negligent if not using AI
- Current state of the legal industry in the face of AI
- What should law firms and lawyers be doing? Adhering with SRA rules - the importance of having clear strategies/policies and educating staff to understand the capabilities and limitations.
- Q&A

Following the presentation, attendees are invited to continue the conversation and connect with colleagues over a drink from the bar.

Speaker:

Akber Datoo is co-chair of the Technology and Law Committee at the Law Society of England and Wales and a Professor of the School of Law and Technology departments at the University of Surrey, teaching Cyberlaw, AI and FinTech. He is founder and CEO at D2 Legal Technology (D2LT) www.d2legaltech.com a global legal data consultancy advising firms on the use of technology and data to unlock business value through legal change. D2LT is the AI Transformation partner for the Law Society of England & Wales, working with its members on how to best incorporate AI in both the business and practice of law. In 2019, Akber was recognised as “one of the top ten market shapers” in the FT Intelligent Business Awards. Akber is the author of the Wiley practitioner text, “Legal

Data – Banking & Finance”, and co-editor of the Wiley “LegalTech Book”. He has both experience as a technologist, having initially worked as an IT developer at UBS, before requalifying as a lawyer and working at Allen Overly. Akber graduated with first class honours in Computer Science at Cambridge University.

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