Stage 5: AI & Emerging Technology

Lead high-stakes technology deals with confidence. This stage covers AI, blockchain/DLT, cybersecurity, and exit planning, focusing on clauses, governance, and liability structures that stand up in delivery and regulatory scrutiny.

MODULE 1: AI CONTRACTING & RESPONSIBLE AI CLAUSES

What you'll learn

How to convert AI governance (incl. EU-AI-aligned practices) into contract terms: clear data-use rights, transparency, testing/monitoring, and liability for outputs.

Key topics

- Roles & risk levels; transparency and model change logs
- Data rights for training/fine-tuning; output ownership/licences
- Testing, red-teaming, monitoring, human oversight, logging
- Bounded audits and regulatory cooperation
- AI-specific liability/indemnity terms

Outcomes

Allocate AI risk clearly, protect data and IP, and keep models governable over time.

MODULE 2: BLOCKCHAIN & DLT CONTRACTS

What you'll learn

How to contract for smart contracts, token terms, custody/keys, and oracles—with realistic warranties and upgrade paths that manage regulatory risk.

Key topics

- Code audits, remediation, upgradability; oracle SLAs
- Token characteristics and transfer restrictions
- Custody/keys; proof-of-reserves concepts
- KYC/AML, sanctions, cross-border sales
- IP/OSS and coordinated disclosure

Outcomes

Reduce on-chain risk, avoid token mis-classification, and keep governance workable.

MODULE 3: CYBERSECURITY IN CONTRACTS

What you'll learn

How to move beyond generic "industry standard" clauses to specific, auditable security commitments with sane audit and incident terms.

Key topics

- ISO/SOC/NIST references and concrete controls
- Vulnerability SLAs, pen-testing, secure SDLC, SBOM

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- Incident notice content/timelines and evidence duties
- Bounded audits; regulator access; remediation plans

Outcomes
Set enforceable security expectations and align evidence with real operations.

MODULE 4: EXIT & TRANSITION PLANNING

What you'll learn
How to plan termination assistance, data migration, and IP/licence continuity so exits are predictable and billable—not chaotic.

Key topics
- Transition scope, staffing, governance, fee caps
- Data return/portability/deletion with certifications
- Licence-back and escrow where needed; survival matrix

Outcomes
Deliver clean exits with bounded effort, preserved IP, and verified data handling.

MODULE 5: ETHICAL & COMPLIANT USE OF GPTS IN CONTRACT REVIEW & DRAFTING

What you'll learn
How to apply GPTs safely in contracting—protecting confidentiality, meeting privacy and professional obligations, and improving speed and quality with human-in-the-loop controls.

Key topics
- Approved use cases vs. no-go zones (triage, summaries, issue spotting, clause suggestions)
- Guardrails: redaction, secure contexts, policy-aligned prompts, access controls
- Verification: dual-pass review, source-backed outputs, change logs and attribution
- Governance in the contract: AI-assistance disclosures, IP/confidentiality safeguards, accountability

Outcomes
Adopt GPTs for contracting with measurable gains and defensible risk management.