

SKILLS 2022 Showcase Agenda | January 13, 2022

- 8:30 AM **Welcome Reception**
Join your colleagues for a quick virtual breakfast on Shindig.
- 9:20 AM Move to Zoom (Livestream begins)
- 9:30 AM **Introduction**
[Oz Benamram](#) will explain the house rules and review the agenda for the day
- 9:40 AM **Keynote | Practicing Law In Exponential Times**
[Jason Barnwell](#), Microsoft's General Manager for Digital Transformation, explains why our organizations must make substantial investments in our knowledge management infrastructure (expertise, culture, processes, and tools) to prepare us for the continually increasing demand for our work.
- 10:10 **Shark-TED-Talk-Tank – Part 1 – Digital Transformation**
1. **People, Process & Technology** | [Gina Lynch](#) & [Iris Skornicki](#)
 2. **DealSite - A Hub for Corporate Lawyers** | [Gina Lynch](#) & [Iris Skornicki](#)
 3. **Accelerating Digital Legal Services** | [Michelle Mahoney](#)
- Breakout Room Discussion (not available on livestream)
- 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM Break**
- 11:10 AM **Partner Perspectives on Legal Innovation**
Legal industry analyst [Ari Kaplan](#) will share the results of his research conducted from July through September of 2021 reflecting conversations on innovation with 34 large law firm partners in seven countries.
- 11:25 AM **Shark-TED-Talk-Tank – Part 2 – Rethink your KM & Innovation Model**
4. **Models for Avoiding Firm Constraints** | [Carla Swansburg](#)
 5. **LIFT - a case study for successful ground up innovation** | [Alicia Hardy](#)
 6. **The Real Skills of Innovation** | [Monet Fauntleroy](#) & [Anna Moca](#)
- Breakout Room Discussion (not available on livestream)
- 12:15 – 12:45 PM Lunch Break**
- 12:45 PM **Data Enabled Legal Practice- Spotlight on ESG**
[Bobbi Basile](#) & [Sarah Happy](#) will explore examples of unique ways that data analytics, visualization and prediction models are advancing and extending the practice of law. Specifically, on how third-party data was used to in the context of ESG to evolve a typical, transactional client relationship into a recurring service.

1:00 PM **Shark-TED-Talk-Tank – Part 3 – Data-Driven Innovation**
7. **Matter Profiling to Leverage Firm Intelligence** | [Jeannine Zito](#) & [Cindy Bare](#)
8. **First, always, the use case** | [Bill Koch](#) & [Tom Humberstone](#)
9. **New Intranet; New Features** | [Patrick Dundas](#)
Breakout Room Discussion (not available on livestream)

1:50 – 2:00 PM Break

2:00 PM **Legal Tech Hype Cycle Highlights**
In this session, [Ron Friedmann](#) and [Zack Hutto](#) will share findings from the 2021 Gartner Legal Tech Hype Cycle.

2:15 PM **Shark-TED-Talk-Tank – Part 4 – No Innovation without Adoption**
10. **Concierge Services for Tech Adoption** | [Barbara Taylor](#) & [Elisabeth Cappuyns](#)
11. **Good Work Goes Virtual** | [Kay Kim](#) & [Nicole Bradick](#)
12. **Automation for Everything Else** | [Josh Wadell](#)
Breakout Room Discussion (not available on livestream)

3:05 – 3:15 PM Break

3:15 PM **The Evolution of Data and AI in Legal**
[Brian Kuhn](#); will present on Lessons Learned and Suggested Best Practices: a practical framework for identifying viable data and AI use case.

3:30 PM **Shark-TED-Talk-Tank – Part 5 – NLP in Action and Productizing Tech**
13. **NLP for Timecard Analysis** | [Andy Sprogis](#) & [Matthew Dunne](#)
14. **Advances in NLP** | [Evan Shenkman](#) & [Pablo Arredondo](#)
15. **Value-Add: Selling Solutions to Clients** | [Susan Sommers](#) & [Max Paterson](#)
Breakout Room Discussion (not available on livestream)

4:25 PM End of Livestream. Showcase attendees move back to Shindig for the after-party

4:30 PM **Closing Remarks and Awards**

4:45 PM **Virtual Reception**

5:30 PM **Thank you for coming to SKILLS 2022!**