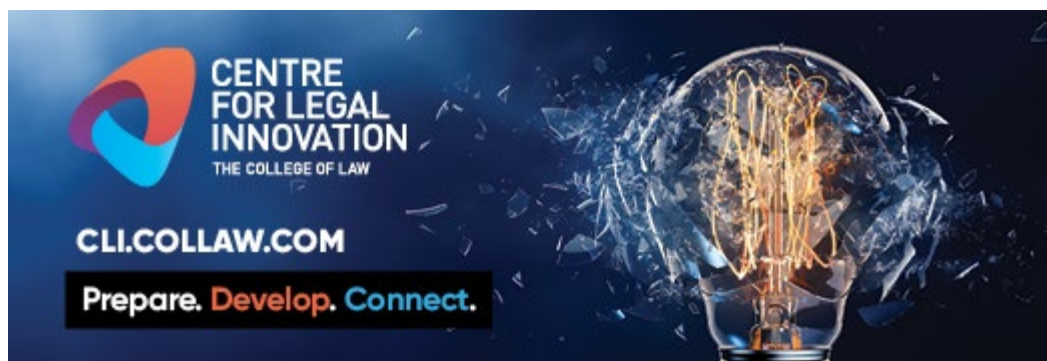


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THIS MONTH AT CLI

It's hard to believe we're signing off for another year – you can catch the video recap of 2022 and a sneak peek of 2023 [here!](#)

One of the best things about my job is not just being immersed in the innovation and legaltech community but getting to chat with all of you too. What I've taken away from those discussions is that the impact of COVID is still showing up daily in our legal businesses and, with more economic uncertainty on the horizon, a doubling down on making the most of existing tech, less resourcing for experimentation vs innovation, and a laser focus on business solutions vs problems, is the prediction for 2023.

We're ready for this...in 2023 – we're going to be all about practical, solution driven action steps in key areas! We'll be continuing with our Legal Ops Clinic ([Mollie Tregillis](#)), expanding our focus on NewLaw Careers with quarterly Q&A Meet the Specialists sessions, we'll be launching two more regular meet ups in Design Thinking ([Melissa Lyon](#)) and getting Tech Enabled ([Fiona McLay](#)) as well as kicking off our Future Focussed Lab where we'll bring together legal leaders to dive in and dig deep so we solve some of the wicked problems! We'll also launch our third [Innovation Incubator Program](#) in January for Asia, Australia and New Zealand. And, we'll continue our [Women Legal Business Founders and Leaders Series](#) too. I do hope you'll join us for as much of this as you can, it's all FREE!

Thanks so very much for your support in 2022. Our fabulous global community is edging super close to 80,000 people now in 102 countries – we are grateful for and appreciate you. Huge thanks also to our incredible global faculty for making our work possible, their generosity is inspiring.

We'll be back at work on 9 January at 9am AEST - see you then and VERY Happy Holidays!

And now, to the Newsletter – enjoy!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Terri'.

Terri Mottershead

Executive Director

Centre for Legal Innovation (Australia, New Zealand, and Asia-Pacific)



Two things from 2022 that will shape 2023...

I'm breaking with tradition this year. I'm not doing the innovation and legaltech year in review reflection – we have a fabulous Future 50 Legalpreneurs Spotlight video/podcast publishing next week from [Caryn Sandler](#), [Graeme Grovum](#) and [Tessa van Duyn](#) for you on that one. I'm going to focus on TWO THINGS, yes, just two things that resonated with me this year because I believe they have the power to shape (not just contribute) to sustained change in the legal ecosystem in 2023 and beyond...here goes...**NewLaw Careers and ChatGPT...**

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CLI Friends can claim a 20% discount on the registration fee for the [Smokeball Spark Conference](#) in Sydney on 17 February 2023 at Sofitel Sydney, Wentworth **using code CLI20**.



We launched our Future 50 Spotlight Series as videos/podcasts in January. By the end of 2022, we will have interviewed 15 amazing guests. Here's a sampling of what we chatted about with Legalpreneurs who, through their ideas and actions, are challenging and transforming legal BAU all around the world...

- [Comic Book Contracts](#) with [Professor Camilla Baasch Andersen](#), [UWA Law School](#) and Head of the [Comic Contracts Team](#)
- [Justice Technology Association](#) with [Maya Markovich](#), Executive Director, [Justice Technology Association](#)
- [Digital Transformation, Law Firms and Culture](#) with [Isabel Parker](#), Executive Director, [Digital Legal Exchange](#)
- [Splitchain – bringing blockchain and legal together](#) with [Lisa Fitzgerald](#), Partner, [Lander & Rogers](#), Non-Executive Director, HotDeskPlus, Insta lawyer4digital
- [Legal Metrics Portal](#) with [Connie Brenton](#), VP of Law, Technology and Operation, [NetApp Inc](#) and [Mick Sheehy](#), Partner, NewLaw, [PwC Australia](#)
- [The Legal Team of the Future: Law + Skills](#) with [Adam Curphey](#), Senior Manager of Innovation, [Mayer Brown](#)
- [Advancing Diversity & Inclusion in Law – The Mansfield Rule and Move the Needle Initiative](#) with [Caryn Ulrich Stacy](#), CEO, [Diversity Lab](#)

If you would like to recommend people for this series, please contact us at:
CLI@collaw.edu.au.



We collaborated with the [College of Law](#) on a legal industry first virtual, global NewLaw Careers Summit in May 2022 featuring 8 NewLaw Careers: Client Experience Designer, Consultant, Knowledge Manager, Lega Data Analyst, Legaltech Developer, Legal Project Manager, Legal Technologist, and Legal Operations Professional. We wrapped up all of these sessions with two more on What are NewLaw Careers? and Where do I start on my NewLaw Career journey?

The replays of the sessions from the Summit can be found as videos/podcasts in our NewLaw Careers Series [here](#).

We'll be publishing the Report on the Summit (thank you [Rose Inglis](#)) and announcing a whole bunch more stuff for NewLaw careerists in early 2023!

If there are NewLaw Careers you would like us to feature OR if we can assist you in your NewLaw Career, please contact us at NewLawCareers@collaw.edu.au



What an amazing collaboration this was with [David Bushby](#) and [InCounsel](#) - WOW! We visited seven regions and 19 countries in the [Legaltech Around the World](#) Series – thank you so much, David!

If you, like us, believe that legaltech is borderless, you're going to LOVE this Series and the outstanding global faculty who shared their local experience, knowledge, and insights with us!

The replays of the sessions are available as videos/podcasts [here](#).



We featured 4 amazing and diverse legal businesses in the [ReinventED Legal Business: The Case Studies](#) series this year. You can catch up on ALL the replays as videos/podcasts [here](#).

- [Alternative Contracting](#) with [Peter Alexander Corner](#), Founding Manager, [Alternative Contracting](#) and [Professor Camilla Baasch Andersen](#), [UWA Law School](#) and Head of the [Comic Contracts](#) team [Watch Now Listen Now](#)

- [MELCA & Smart Separation](#) with [Marguerite Picard](#), Director | Accredited Family Law Specialist, [MELCA](#) and [Smart Separation Watch Now Listen Now](#)
- [SHIFT Advisory](#) with [Prue Tyler](#), Founder and Director, [SHIFT Advisory Watch Now Listen Now](#)
- [Vitality Law Australia](#) with [Sarah Stoddart](#), Director and [Michele Davis](#), Special Counsel, [Vitality Law Australia Watch Now Listen Now](#)



We launched our eight-episode [Women Legal Business Founders and Leaders Series](#) in October as part of our Legalpreneurs Lab, Women Legalpreneurs Special Interest Group (SIG).

You can catch the replays for the first three episodes on video/podcast:

- **Founder to CEO – What’s different and why?** [Watch Now Listen Now](#)
- **Start Up to Scale Up - What’s different and why** [Watch Now Listen Now](#)
- **Funding for Women Led Businesses – Tips and Traps** [Watch Now Listen Now](#)

The Series will be back on 22 February 2023. We’ll be chatting with three outstanding women founders and leaders from Australia about **Herding Cats – Creating a change agenda that everyone loves in your law firm!**

If you would like to join the [Legalpreneurs Lab](#) and the [Women Legalpreneurs SIG](#), [membership is free](#), and all you need to do is [complete this Application form](#).



We collaborated with three amazing organisations to bring you two fabulous mini-series in digital literacy in 2022:

- **eDiscovery Mini Series** with [Enhanced Litigation Management Solutions](#) (ELMS) - a five-part deep dive into this topic with [Kate Clark](#), Chief Executive Officer, ELMS as the series host/facilitator. You can catch all the replays on video/podcast [here](#).
- **Microsoft for Lawyers Masterclass Mini Series** with [Barhead](#) and the [Australasian Society for Computers + Law](#) (AUSCL) - an 8-part exploration of Microsoft tech from apps to chatbots to doc management to automation and a whole lot in between. You’ll find the videos [here](#).



We dipped into some data in 2022 too:

- **The Data Driven Legal Practice** – Fact, Fiction or Fantasy? [Watch Now Listen Now](#)
- **The Use of Data in Legal Practice** – What's happening in law firms right now? [Listen Now](#)

Huge congrats to CLI [Research Fellow Denise Doyle](#) for her work in this area. We'll be publishing Denise's Report and a couple of blogs from her too in early 2023.

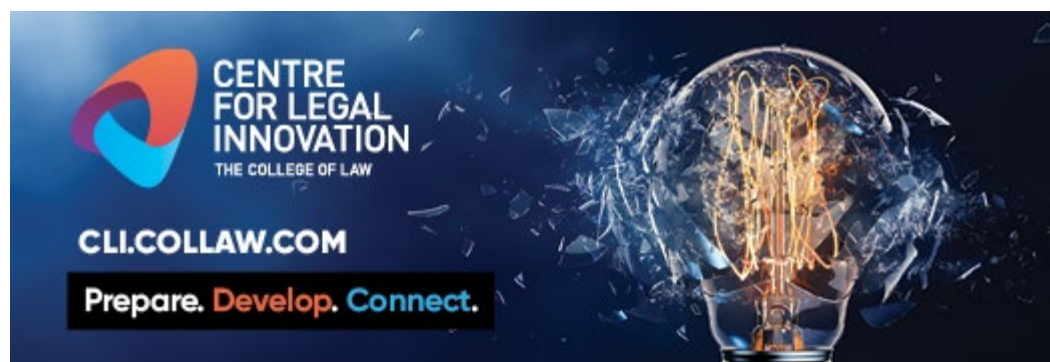


A quick reminder that LP Lab Membership is FREE. You'll find details and the Application Form [here](#) or please contact us: LPLab@collaw.edu.au

Don't forget you can have a 15-minute free consultation with a LP Lab specialist - [Geeky Guru](#) (GG) – in a number of different areas (T&Cs apply) so please take advantage of it.

Geeky Guru and all round wonderful human [Fiona McLay](#) has written a book that you might like to check out: **Tech Enabled Lawyer** (releasing this month) – you can add your details to the waitlist [here](#). We've got a bunch of REALLY exciting things happening with Fiona in 2023, so do please keep checking this space!

If you're a member of the Lab's [Innovation and Legal Ops Special Interest Group](#) (SIG), we'll be kicking off the 2023 Clinic with the fabulous [Mollie Tregillis](#), Director – Legal Optimisation Consulting, [MinterEllison](#) on 14 February so do please check into the SIG for announcements.



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