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Dates & Locations

EDMONTON

February 24, 2017

Ramada Conference Centre
11834 Kingsway NW

8:30 AM–5:00 PM

Who Should Attend

This program is targeted to all levels of practitioners, in all areas of law, who are interested in learning about technology and its implications in a legal setting.

*“We look at the present
through a rear-view mirror.
We march backwards into
the future.”*

— Marshall McLuhan



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James T. Swanson practices law as a partner with Miller Thomson LLP in Calgary. He was called to the Alberta bar in 1984, and his practice focuses on technology and intellectual property law.

James has been listed in Lexpert as a leading lawyer in Computer and IT Law and has been in *The Best Lawyers in Canada* for more than 10 years under Technology Law. Most recently, he has been named by *The Best Lawyers in Canada* as “Technology Law Lawyer of the Year” (Calgary for 2017).

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Technology: It's Later Than You Think

Artificial intelligence and machine learning are quickly bringing us new technologies – such as self-driving vehicles and robo legal research lawyers named ROSS – that mimic human cognition. Block chain technologies may revolutionize transactions, contracting, and registries. While lawyers are sometimes averse to such changes, their clients and the legal market are not.

The pace of change and technological advancement increases exponentially, and changes that used to take years to manifest are now occurring in shorter periods of time. The volume of all new data, technological information, and products – from apps, to PDFs, to software programs, to digital photos, and entertainment – produced in 2017 will be greater than the total of these things produced in all of human history.

The ubiquity and total integration of technology into our daily lives means it's later than you may think. Now is the time to focus on not only the shape of things to come, but also the shape of things right now.

Eyes on Today: *The Shape of Things Right Now*

Anticipated developments, disruptors, opportunities, and threats rapidly cycle through the stages of imagined and emergent technology, then become established and widely used. Investigate currently available and imminent future technology by taking part in discussions and demonstrations on topics including:

- e-Discovery and Litigation Management;
- Cyber-security and Information Governance;
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Legal Technology;
- Remote Workplaces, Virtual Law Firms, and the Technology-Augmented lawyer;
- Technology for Solo Practitioners and Small Firms;
- Project Management for Lawyers;
- Courtroom Technology; and
- A view of the near future.

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