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# Alberta Legal Technology Conference

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## Engage in insightful thinking on technology

in the legal profession. Learn about a wide range of emerging topics, including ethics and technology and how new technologies are improving processes and driving efficiency in the profession. Network with legal application software experts, and learn how they are delivering meaningful solutions to the legal community.

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**CALGARY**

**The Glenmore Inn  
& Convention Centre**  
1000 Glenmore Court SE

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

This conference is tailored to lawyers, legal support staff, and IT professionals interested in engaging in forward-looking discussions about the impact of emerging technology on the legal framework.



**Jay F. Krushell** | Witten LLP | Edmonton

Jay F. Krushell completed the MBA/Law program at the University of Alberta in 1998 and he is currently a partner at Witten LLP in Edmonton. Jay is a solicitor who focuses on commercial lending work, which is a labour and document intensive practice area with tight time lines. In order to meet the demands of his clients Jay has helped develop and implement new technologies and processes in his practice that have allowed him to become more efficient and cost-effective. As part of this work Jay has done a great deal of research on legal technology and has presented on that topic on several occasions, including at LESA's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Refresher: Business.



**James T. Swanson** | Miller Thomson LLP | Calgary

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.

For more than a decade, James has been listed in The Best Lawyers in Canada under Technology Law, and was most recently named Technology Law Lawyer of the Year (Calgary, 2017). James has also been listed in Lexpert as a leading lawyer in Computer and IT Law and Intellectual Property Law.



**Katie Sykes** | Faculty of Law Thompson Rivers University | Kamloops

Katie Sykes is a member of the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, British Columbia. She has developed new courses at the intersection of innovation, technology, and law: Designing Legal Expert Systems and Lawyering in the Twenty-First Century. She also supervises a Knowledge Engineering externship in which students build content for British Columbia's groundbreaking online dispute resolution system, the Civil Resolution Tribunal. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Harvard Law School, and the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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## PRE-CONFERENCE NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENT | 7:00 PM–11:00 PM

Get together with colleagues and a range of product suppliers and service providers in a relaxed environment. Learn more about the future of legal technology from Katie Sykes in her brief pre-conference presentation. Hear stories and anecdotes about the development, implementation, and use of legal technology from your peers.

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## ALBERTA LEGAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE | 7:30 AM–5:00 PM

*Includes breakfast and lunch*

### 2018 LEGAL INNOVATOR AWARD

Hear Pecha Kucha-style presentations by the top 3 nominees for LESA's 2018 Legal Innovator Award, and vote on which nominee you believe should receive this outstanding achievement. See the back page for details on how to submit your nomination.

### ETHICS & TECHNOLOGY

Is it negligent for a lawyer to practice law without utilizing the technologies that are currently available in Western Canada? Hear a short presentation addressing ethics and technology in the legal profession.

### EXHIBITOR HALL

Interact with exhibitors and learn about the technology and services they offer.

### HACK-A-THON

Can you think of a problem that you or your clients face that may have technical solutions? If so, submit a description of the problem to [jkrushell@wittenlaw.com](mailto:jkrushell@wittenlaw.com) and then watch the Edmonton Legal Hackers group, led by Jason Morris of the Edmonton firm Round Table Law LLP, create the technology that solves one of those problems during the conference. **NOTE: Submissions must be made by March 30, 2018.**

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Listen to your peers discuss their experiences related to the 10 most relevant areas of technology for Western Canadian law firms today, including: digital/electronic signatures, cloud storage, client portals, payment processing options such as EFTs, artificial intelligence, security and ISO 27001 certifications, Outlook/Word/Google hidden features, and document management.

### PROGRAM TAKEAWAYS

Receive a **networking attendee list** (complete with each attendee's contact information and a list of the technology being used at their firm); a **legal technology resource guide**, including information about current legal technology available in Alberta; and **survey results** showing the technology currently being used by lawyers in Western Canada.

COURSE  
MATERIALS



Materials for the Alberta Legal Technology Conference will be provided to all registrants in **electronic format only** and available for download in advance.





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## REGISTER ONLINE

Reserve your spot in this program.

- 01** | Visit [LESA.org](http://LESA.org).
- 02** | Enter code **32085** into the search field.
- 03** | Add your firm's technology and your email in the comments field.
- 04** | Add to your cart, complete your purchase, and mark your calendar.

### MORE REGISTRATION OPTIONS

MAIL: 2610 - 10104 103 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 0H8 | EMAIL: [info@lesa.org](mailto:info@lesa.org) | PHONE: 780.420.1987 | TOLL FREE IN AB: 1.800.282.3900 | FAX: 780.425.0885

- CALGARY** May 24–25, 2018
- EARLY BIRD:** On or before April 17, 2018 \$355 + GST
- REGULAR:** \$395 + GST
- LAW STUDENT:** \$75 + GST
- I am a student-at-law (25% reduction in fees)

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A limited number of Access Bursaries are available, including bursaries on the basis of financial need. Please contact LESA for details.

*Note: Breakfast, lunch, and Pre-Conference Networking and Social Event are included in the price.*

**REQUIRED:** Please include the current technology your firm is using as well as your email address in the comments field upon registration for this program. This information will be used to compile the networking attendee list that will be provided to all attendees during registration.

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#### COMMENTS

FIRM TECHNOLOGY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 LEGAL INNOVATOR AWARD

### NOMINATIONS

Do you know of a lawyer in Western Canada who has come up with an innovative approach to improve their practice? If so, we invite you to nominate them for **LESA's 2018 Legal Innovator Award**.

Simply email a short description of the nominee and the reasons why you believe they should be nominated. The top 3 nominees will be selected by a nomination committee. Conference attendees will then have the opportunity to vote on which nominee they believe should receive the 2018 Legal Innovator Award.

**NOTE:** Submissions must be sent to [jkrushell@wittenlaw.com](mailto:jkrushell@wittenlaw.com) before **March 30, 2018**.



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**CANCELLATIONS:** Registration fees, less a \$50.00 administration fee, will be refunded for cancellations received in writing at least 3 full business days prior to the seminar. Refunds cannot be given after that date; however, seminar materials, if any, will be forwarded. Registrant substitution is permitted at all times.

**RECORDING:** This program may be audio/video recorded and retained by LESA for the purpose of providing legal education.