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Lawset Conference 2026 - Dunedin

This programme is correct at 7th September 2026 although it is subject to change. Lawset reserves the right to amend speakers, session topics, timings and event arrangements as required.

DAY	TIME	TOPIC / ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER	<i>Due to the sensitive nature of discussions, Friday's delegate programme is restricted to equity partners/shareholders and senior management only. All Lawset guests are invited to Friday night's social event.</i>		
	11:45 – Midday	Registration and Coffee	
	Midday - 12:45	Opening/ Introductions/ Overview	Working Lunch
	12:45 - 3:15	Benchmarking	Sam Coupland
	AFTERNOON TEA		
	3:30 - 3:45	Membership Manager Update	Michelle Pou
	3:45 - 4:45	Supplier / Sponsor Update (20 mins each)	AON & ANZ & LEXIS
	4:45 - 5:30	Lawset Annual General Meeting	
	BREAK		
	6:00pm onward	DINNER @ VAULT21	All Lawset Members, including companions and speakers
SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER	Fable Dunedin - Chancellor Room		
	8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee	
	9:00 - 9:10	Welcome	Gallaway Cook Allan
	9:10 - 9:15	Overview and update from the Board	Jonathan Gillard
	9:15 - 10:00	Industry Update	Joel Barolsky
	10:00 - 10:45	AI, learning, and the development of graduate lawyers	Professor Alex Sims
	MORNING TEA (GROUP PHOTOS)		
	11:15 - Midday	Commercial implications and benefits of a diverse workforce	Joe Consedine
	Midday - 1:00	Staying human in the age of Intelligence	Brad Hook
	LUNCH		
	1:45 - 2:30	Lawset AI Exchange : Sharing experiences, challenges, and opportunities in AI adoption	AI Panel Discussion
	2:30 - 3:30	AI in Practice	Kayur Patel
	AFTERNOON TEA		
	4:00 - 5:00	Closing Keynote Speaker : Challenge Perception. Achieve More.	Cam Calkoen
	5:00 - 5:15	Next steps and closing comments	Lawset Board
	BREAK		
	6:30pm onward	GALA DINNER @ LARNACH CASTLE	All Lawset Members, including companions and speakers

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