



Agenda

Smarter working: Building the agile legal business of tomorrow

3 October 2017
Gowling WLG, London

8.00 - 8.30am

Breakfast and networking

8.30 - 9.00am

The future of work: How the workplace is changing and what firms need to do to stay ahead of the curve

- The workforce of the future: 2030
- How do different personality types react to agile working and can they be practically accommodated?
- What new career routes, both client-facing and back office, are opened up by agile working and how can firms take advantage of this flexibility to adapt their business models and gain competitive advantage?
- How are law firms changing their working environment to adapt to the changing expectations of staff and clients?

Carol Stubbings, global leader, people and organisation, PwC
Carol Mynott, director, people and organisation, PwC

9.00 - 9.30am

Case study: The challenges and opportunities of converting our London office into an agile workspace

- The operational benefits of optimising the office for agile working
- How moving into an agile environment is breaking down silos and revolutionising the way we work
- The importance of leadership to drive through change and get buy-in from the partnership
- The challenge of educating people to transition into the new agile mindset.

Nick Brook, head of facilities, Mills & Reeve

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9.30 - 10.00am

Case study: The vital ingredients needed to create a successful agile working policy

- Our move to an open working space
- Managing the different expectations of a multi-generational workforce
- How we developed and implemented the technology offering
- What tools and processes we put in place to ensure everything ran smoothly – from collaboration to access.

Richard Brent, editor, Briefing
Chris Oglethorpe, HR director, Gowling WLG

10.00 - 10.30am

Coffee and networking

10.30 - 11.30am

Discussion centre: Interactive session

Engage in groups. Think with your peers in other firms to identify the challenges and opportunities of shifting to a smarter working environment.

Facilitators:

Richard Brent, editor, Briefing
David Symonds, VP and regional general counsel EMEA, Johnson Controls
Avnee Thakrar, senior legal adviser and chair of the women's leadership forum UK&I, 3M

11.30am - 12.00pm

Agile working: The now, the near and the future

- What is most cutting edge today, what's just on the horizon, and how might things develop in future?

Daniel Lewington, director, applied innovation, Thomson Reuters

12.00pm

Networking and event close