



# Agenda

## Briefing Frontiers – Automation The future impact on structures and strategies

25 September 2019  
Addleshaw Goddard, London

08.30 – 09.00

### Breakfast and networking

09.00 – 09.05

### Chair's welcome

**Richard Brent**, editor-in-chief, Briefing

09.05 – 09.25

### B line for innovation

It's not all about document automation – hear how Weightmans tackled the demand on business service teams to deal with routine queries with a little help from bot B

**Stuart Whittle**, business services and innovation director, Weightmans

09.25 – 09.45

### Automation – how data is in the driving seat

In the great automation race, data delivered in the right place at the right time is often the biggest driver of change. From document automation, collaboration, financial management to process and project managements – data and artificial intelligence are helping transform the legal sector.

**Samantha Steer**, director, large and medium law, strategy, Thomson Reuters

09.45 – 10.00

### Where is your organisation on the digital lifecycle?

The world has changed. Digital transformation continues at rapid pace, but how do we make the most of the digital revolution? Mitie will reveal how you can identify your position on the digital lifecycle, and what practical applications these insights can have, that will revolutionise your business.

**James Gilding**, managing director, business services, Mitie Business Services

10.00 – 10.10

### Q&A

Had any questions from the morning's sessions – now is your chance to ask in our speedy Q&A

10.10 – 10.40

### Coffee break

Now's your chance to have a natter about automation

10.40 – 11.15

### Look how far we've come – how automation has matured and what the future holds

It's been two years since Briefing's last event on automation – so how has the sector matured and how have firms successfully embedded automation across the business? Our speakers will share their top tips and answers your questions. We'll then dive into the future of automation and examine what is coming up next on the horizon

**Led by Catherine Bamford**, legal engineer and founder, BamLegal

**Saran Kaur**, senior legal tech engagement manager, Allen & Overy

**Sarah Houghton**, senior knowledge manager (document automation), Hogan Lovells

**Anand Pandya**, legal counsel, Accenture

11.15 – 12.15

### Interactive fun with automation

It wouldn't be a Briefing event without some peer-to-peer interaction – so get stuck in and solve your problems alongside other law firm leaders

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12.15

### After-event tea, coffee and chat

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