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9.15am-10.00am	BREAKFAST AND POLLING STATION Tuck into your coffee and croissant and make your vote count! The most popular topics will be covered during the day.
10.00am-10.15am	WELCOME AND ICE-BREAKER Time to kick off and get moving! Our event chair will talk you through the conference schedule and how you'll be involved in collaborative sessions throughout the day. Also, there will be no time to rest playing <i>Briefing's</i> warm-up game! <i>Richard Brent, editor-in-chief, Briefing</i>
10.15am-10.25am	DESIGN YOUR DAY Last chance to add your own items to the agenda and dot-vote on the key topic areas to be covered today.
10.25am-10.40am	LIGHTNING TALK – MAPPING OUT A SUCCESSFUL CAREER PATHWAY FOR KNOWLEDGE LAWYERS Working out the right approach to career development and progression for those in knowledge lawyer roles can pose real challenges. Hear from Claire McNamara, Farrer & Co's head of knowledge management, who will be sharing her experience of setting up a relevant career pathway. She will be discussing key considerations for building a meaningful career structure, the potential obstacles to overcome and which approaches may work well in practice. <i>Claire McNamara, head of knowledge management, Farrer & Co</i>
10.45am-11.40am	THE KNOWLEDGE LEADERS CAFÉ Discover fresh ideas, gain different perspectives and make new connections! This space is designed to allow for meaningful conversations about your chosen topics of inquiry – driven by you and your peers. Inspired by the world café concept, you'll be invited to tackle sticky questions in small groups, share experiences and explore new ideas. The group discussions will be facilitated by your table host, who will begin the next round with insights generated by the previous group. No need to reinvent the wheel! There will be three rounds of 15 minutes each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Round 1 – Join a table to discuss one of your selected topics for the first round. Share your thoughts and experiences with peers – your table host will take notes during the conversation and carry your ideas into the next round.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Round 2 – After 15 minutes, it's now time for you and your group to move to another table to discuss your next topic, this time building upon the previous group's ideas to help guide the conversation and move on to even more insights. ➤ Round 3 – Move to your next table and discuss your third topic for this session.
11.40am-12.00pm	MORNING BREAK
12.00pm-12.10pm	ROUNDUP Regroup in the main room to discover what came out of the conversations and what became of your ideas at the end of the three rounds of the Knowledge Leaders Café.
12.15pm-1.20pm	THE SOLUTION HOUR (WITH HATS ON) This session is all about exploring shared challenges and crowdsourcing practical solutions with your peers. Be ready to think differently – your group will be wearing each of the six thinking hats in turn to come up with valuable and practical solutions by the end of the session. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In small groups, solve one of the problems identified by you and your peers with the help of the thinking hats. ➤ The six thinking hats is a technique that helps teams to look at problems and situations from a variety of perspectives and to move outside habitual ways of thinking. Your facilitator will explain the principles in more detail and how the session will unfold. ➤ As a team, come up with a solution to the problem – these will be shared with the other groups in the afternoon round-up.
1.20pm-1.25pm	LUNCH BREAK Grab some food, catch up with peers or make new connections!
2.15pm-2.30pm	LIGHTNING TALK – FOSTERING A KNOWLEDGE-SHARING CULTURE How do you foster a knowledge-sharing culture without financial rewards or performance incentives? That's the question a cross-department team from Addleshaw Goddard's knowledge and corporate communications functions set out to try and answer. They'll be sharing insights around change management theory as well as practical experiences of encouraging deeper knowledge-sharing within the firm. <i>Richard Gaston, head of knowledge and research, Addleshaw Goddard</i> <i>Liberty Christmas, senior corporate communications executive, Addleshaw Goddard</i>
2.35pm-3.20pm	IDEAS EXCHANGE SESSION – LOOKING FORWARD Now that you've heard how some of your peers are tackling the ever-evolving world of knowledge (in the here and now), it's time to focus on long-term challenges and discuss what it takes to stay ahead of the curve. Join a table, select a topic to explore and exchange ideas!
3.25pm-3.55pm	ROUNDUP AND PLANNING YOUR NEXT STEPS Take time to reflect on insights gleaned throughout the day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Facilitators will report back on the outcomes of the Solution Hour session and invite you to share insights gathered from conversations with your peers. ➤ Share some of the practical steps you're planning to take in your firm in the coming months.
3.55pm-4.00pm	CLOSING COMMENTS AND WRAP UP
4.00pm onwards	DRINKS Not finished mingling and having fun yet? Then join us for a few drinks and continue the amazing conversations you had during the day!