

*Draft agenda, subject to change*

<b>08.00 - 08.30</b>	<b>BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING</b> Grab a coffee and croissant, and connect with your peers!
<b>08.30 - 08.40</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Richard Brent, head of content, Briefing</i>
<b>08.40 - 09.15</b>	<b>KEYNOTE: Steering a course through economic uncertainty and geo-political chaos</b> Persistent macroeconomic uncertainty, including slow growth, ‘stagflation’ and geopolitical instability; these are the economic pressures which require an agile and proactive approach to financial planning and risk management. How can finance leaders steer their firms through these uncertainties while maintaining profitability and supporting long-term growth?
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>LEADERS PANEL: Growth, profitability and business planning in uncertainty</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering growth in an uncertain world?</li> <li>Managing the tension between the pressure to drive up productivity versus the push for growth</li> <li>How to balance hybrid working and growth plans with long leases</li> <li>The role of tech in releasing lockup and improving the firm’s financial position</li> <li>How to engage leadership teams with longer-term planning</li> </ul> <i>Andy Stephens, chief finance officer, Browne Jacobson</i> <i>Jenny Elgie, chief finance officer, Womble Bond Dickinson</i>
<b>10:00 – 10.45</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLES: strategies to improve working capital, reduce lock up and harness efficiencies</b> Choose a table and share your perspective on the strategic challenge for finance leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategies for improving WIP to cash/lockup</li> <li>Building commercial awareness to get fee-earners to think like finance leaders</li> <li>Navigating business transformation: getting started with overhauling legacy systems</li> <li>Smart Resourcing: matching skills, roles, and tools for maximum efficiency</li> </ul>
<b>10.45 – 11:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> Continue the conversation over a brew
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>QUICKFIRE ROUND-TABLE FEEDBACK</b> A chance to hear the key takeaways from all the roundtable discussions
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>FINANCE FOCUS: AI and the pricing/cost conundrum</b> As genAI continues to be rolled out at pace, there is an emerging set of challenges around cost structures, client expectations around pricing and value, and the reallocation of fee-earners’ time.

12:00 - 12:30 – <b>30 mins</b>	<b>IN CONVERSATION: The changing role of the legal CFO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CFO as strategist, change agent and cultural leader</li> <li>• Navigating tech investments, pricing evolution, and talent pressures</li> <li>• How will finance skillsets and team makeups change in the next five years?</li> </ul>
12.30 - 12:35	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <i>Richard Brent, head of content, Briefing</i>
12.35 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b> Join us for a light lunch before heading back to your desk