



Shak Ashraf

Managing Director, Forte Markets, and Founder, Legal Technology & Innovation Institute (LT&I)

Shak is an accomplished executive with over twenty years of experience in delivering complex technology and business solutions. He has worked extensively in the regulatory and technology segments, having scoped, mobilised and delivered programmes across regulatory requirements spanning some of the most critical changes over the past decade, ranging from MiFID, Market Abuse, AML, EMIR and GDPR. An avid entrepreneur, Shak is leading numerous ongoing tech ventures and acts as a consultant to clients, notably to support their regulatory and compliance technology transformations. He has worked on complex change programmes across front office, operations and technology, and currently oversees a portfolio of regulatory deployments impacting both the financial and legal industries.

Shak has been particularly active in the implementation and awareness of changes in the legal technology space - delivering effective change by ensuring that legacy technology and operating models are replaced with innovative solutions. Years of responsibilities and a breadth of experience and excellence gained from being a senior practitioner Shak has an unrivalled understanding of technology, putting him at the front line of innovation across the legal and regulatory domains. Through the LT&I Shak aims to promote a global ecosystem where legal professionals, technologists, academia and many more collaborate to innovate and transform.



Adeline Chin

Founder and Director, Law Asia 365

A legal knowledge management (“KM”) consultant and legal tech evangelist, instrumental in humanizing technology through data analytics and innovation for a happier, more efficacious legal industry and the society that it serves.

Founded Law Asia 365, a comprehensive legal Knowledge Management (KM) and management consultancy firm that helps law firms win and keep business, and support legal departments in attaining enhanced operational efficiency. The vision and mission for Law Asia 365 is to provide law firms and legal departments with the tools and knowledge required to operate optimally and sustainably.

Spearheaded the strategization and/or implementation of over 80 knowledge management projects, responsible for the fruition of over 150 knowledge sharing events (physical and digital), humanized the firm's CSR efforts, and mobilised digitalisation efforts.



Nasim Bazari

Legal Counsel for the Middle East and Africa and Country Legal for Iran, Novartis Pharma Services AG

Nasim is a Solicitor qualified in England & Wales, and has been based in the United Arab Emirates for five years. She has been with Novartis since May 2020, joining as a regional legal counsel and additionally becoming the local legal lead for Iran from 2021. Nasim has a focus on overseeing and improving the Middle East and Africa legal team’s operational excellence by leading the creation of a legal chatbot and the configuration of an automated contracting tool, as well as advising on IP policy and commercial contracts for digital health solutions and digital engagement assets. Nasim recently co-authored an article entitled “Artificial Intelligence in the Healthcare Industry” for ACC.

Nasim was recently recognised as “Rising Star – In House Counsel of the Year” in the Middle East Women in Law Awards, and by Middlesex University in Dubai for her “outstanding contribution to student learning”.



Josh Lee

Managing Director (APAC), Future of Privacy Forum

Josh is the Managing Director (APAC) of the Future of Privacy Forum. He is also a Visiting Researcher at NUS TRAIL and a key member of the Legal Technology & Innovation Institute's faculty. Josh's research interests lie in AI governance, data protection, and the regulation of emerging technologies and technology platforms.

Josh received his LL.M. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law in 2022, where he was a Richard Buxbaum International Graduate Fellow and a Kathryn Aguirre Worth Scholar. Josh was also named to the LL.M. Dean's List for 2022. He served as the LL.M. Editor for the Berkeley Technology Law Journal and co-founded B-LIT, Berkeley's first legal innovation student organisation.

Prior to his studies, Josh served as the Legal Policy Manager for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance in the Personal Data Protection Commission. Before that, he was an Assistant Director for Legal Policy in the Ministry of Law. He also practiced as an international arbitration lawyer in a large local law firm.

Josh is the Director and first Chairperson of the Asia-Pacific Legal Innovation and Technology Association. Josh also co-founded LawTech.Asia and etpl.asia, organisations that advance thought leadership on law and technology in Asia. In 2019, Josh has been identified by Asia Law Portal as one of Asia's Top 30 Persons to Watch in the business of law.

Josh is a member of Singapore's Law Reform Subcommittee for Robotics and AI. He is also a voting member of the IEEE P2863 Working Group on Organisational Governance of AI Systems. Josh was a chapter author of Law and Technology in Singapore, which was edited by Professor Simon Chesterman, Professor Goh Yihan, and Judge of Appeal Andrew Phang. Josh was also the author of the Law Reform Report "Criminal Liability, Robots and AI Systems".