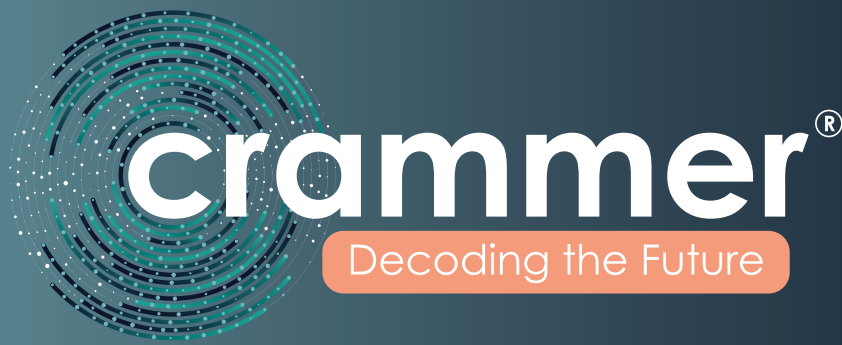




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11:00 - 11:30 Arrival and Registration

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11:45 - 12:30 Opening keynote by Graeme Codrington



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12:30 - 12:45 Keynote Q & A

12:45 - 13:45 **Case Review: The Year in Review – Cases That Moved the Legal Needle**
In a year marked by rapid regulatory shifts, landmark judgments and evolving commercial realities, certain cases have stood out for their impact on business, governance and risk. This session unpacks four of the most topical and consequential legal developments from the past year.

13:45 – 14:15 Lunch

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15:45 – 16:00 Comfort Break

16:00 – 17:00 The AI Readiness Masterclass: IP, Governance & the SMARTAI-IP Advantage

17:00 – 17:15 Closing

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Break Away Sessions

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14:15 - 14:35	Strategic patent analytics for Intellectual Asset Management Dr Joanne van Harmelen	Ambush or Authentic? Managing Online Reputation in the Creator Economy Melissa Morris	Freedom of expression, in the year of <i>Goliath</i> Thandiwe Seboletswe
14:35 - 14:45	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
14:45 - 15:05	Respecting the Past, Innovating the Future: Equitable Commercial Pathways for Indigenous Bio Resources Dr Dashnie Nadioo-Maharaj (ARC) & Prof Mthokozisi Simelane (UJ)	Fair Dealing Meets Deep Fakes: A South African Perspective Werina Griffiths	The Great Merger Upgrade: The DTIC's Proposed Amendments to Merger Thresholds and Filing Fees Naledi Poee
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15:15 - 15:35	Future-proofing Innovation: Commercialisation Strategies for Emerging Economies Mercia Fynn, Alexandra Miszewski (Altera Biosciences) & Dineo Masokoane (WITS)	Brand Use by Bots: Do AI Tools Create Infringement Risk? Tshireletso Tlholoe and Marcelle Samons	When Algorithms Meet Policy Wordings Mtho Maphumulo
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