



**COLLEGE OF  
LAW PRACTICE  
MANAGEMENT**

# **ANNUAL MEETING AND FUTURES CONFERENCE 2026**

## **“Innovating Tomorrow, Leading Today”**

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Practising Law Institute's Anita C. Shapiro Conference Center  
1177 6th Ave, New York, NY

**2026  
Sponsorship  
Opportunities**



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# What is the College of Law Practice Management?

The College of Law Practice Management (COLPM) is a professional association **dedicated to improving the quality and availability of legal services for all.**

The College honors **extraordinary achievement** in the field, creates and **shares knowledge across the community**, and acts as a **catalyst for change.**

Our nearly-300 elected Fellows are senior leaders who make significant and sustained contributions to the advancement of legal services in all its dimensions—**law firms, corporate legal departments, law companies** and other **new law providers, legal aid** and other nonprofit providers, **law schools, courts,** and **bar and industry associations.**



## What is COLPM's Futures Conference?

The **Future's Conference** is COLPM's annual conference: an opportunity to contribute to—and learn from—the coalition of leaders shaping the future of law.

The theme of this year's conference is: "Innovating Tomorrow, Leading Today."



# How is the COLPM Futures Conference Different?

**Diversity.** No legal-focused organization offers the level of experience and diversity represented by members of the College of Law Practice Management. Our members represent law firms, corporate legal departments, government, nonprofit, and more. They are leading experts in every area of law practice management: marketing, operations, finance, knowledge & innovation, IT, people management, etc. College members are the best of the best. Membership in the College is by invitation only and honors those individuals who have proven their professional excellence to their peers, their employers, the bar, the bench and the public.

**Community.** There are no second class citizens here. Sponsors, speakers, and attendees are all critical members of the COLPM community. Unlike other events, sponsors are treated just like all other attendees. Attend educational sessions, enjoy meals, and networking.

**Sponsor Spotlights.** Starting at the Platinum Sponsorship Level, sponsors have the opportunity to address the audience for five minutes. Present your product or service, introduce a new offering, or update the community about your company. The floor is yours to impress your prospective customers.

**Content.** COLPM speakers are highly vetted and session topics are timely and relevant. We only invite the best, most competent speakers to present. Session duration is 40-45 minutes to keep energy levels high. You will also engage in small-group breakout discussions designed to spark new ideas and practical takeaways.

**Networking.** COLPM is first and foremost about building connections - between members, organizations, and sponsors. In 2026 we'll have quality time to connect with peers and prospects.

# 2025 Futures Conference Recap







## 2025 COLPM Futures Attendees Hailed From:

742advisors	Fisher & Phillips, LLP	Passle Inc
AAA-ICDR Institute & Justice Technology Association	Fox Rothschild LLP	Priori Legal
AffiniPay	Furia Rubel Communications, Inc.	Priori Legal, Inc.
Affinity Consulting Group	Gartner	Quantum Foundry
Akerman LLP	Gensler	Ravir LLC
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Gibson Dunn	Reed Smith
ALM	Gimbal Canada Inc.	RJ Porter & Associates
Amazon	Growth Play	Ropes & Gray LLP
Amity Advisory and Inside Practice	Harbor	Sheppard Mullin
ArentFox Schiff	Harbor Labs	Sidley Austin LLP
Baker Donelson	Holland & Hart	Siskind Susser, PC
Baker McKenzie	HSF Kramer	SMI Aware
Bass Berry & Sims	Hyperion (an Epiq company)	Snell & Wilmer LLP
Benesch	iManage	Society 54, LLC
BigHand	INform 54 by Society Tech LLC and Society 54 LLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
Blickstein Group, Inc.	Inspiration Legal	State Bar of Arizona
Burney Consultants LLC and Nextpoint Law Group	InspireKM Consulting	Sullivan & Cromwell
Calibrate	International Legal Technology Association (ILTA)	TerraLex
Cimplifi	Jan Anne Dubin Consulting	The Chicago Bar Foundation
Coblentz Patch Duffy & Bass LLP	Jim Durham Consulting	The McCormick Group
Corcoran Consulting Group	Jones Walker LLP	Thompson Hine
CREDO Consulting LLC	K2 Services	vLex
Deloitte	KNS Consulting, LLC	Wicker Park Group
Elevate	Lega Inc.	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
Epiq	Legaltech Hub	Woodlark Refuge
Exemplar Companies, Inc	Litera	Yate Collaborative
Exemplar Consulting Group	Littler Mendelson	
Factor Law Inc.	Mantra Legal Consulting	
Farella Braun + Martel LLP	Marsh McLennan	
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP	Mayer Brown	
FedEx Ground Package System	McCarthy Tetrault LLP	
Fireman & Company	McDermott Will & Emery	
	Norton Rose Fulbright	
	Parker Poe	

# 2026 Futures Conference Highlights

- 2 days of General and Breakout sessions in midtown Manhattan
- Black-tie Gala Event to Honor the New COLPM Fellows, and the Michael Mills InnovAction Award Winner
- The world's leading law practice management experts, from law firms, law departments, academia, and legal tech providers, all learning from and collaborating with one another
- Networking Receptions
- Dutch Treat Dine-Around Dinners to connect with thought leaders to build and renew relationships across the legal community

## First Keynote Speaker Announced

Visionary. Trailblazer. Global authority on the future of legal services.

We are honored to welcome **Professor Richard Susskind CBE KC (Hon)** as our featured keynote speaker for the 2026 Futures Conference. No name is more synonymous with the future of law than Richard Susskind's. For over four decades, he has shaped how the legal world thinks about transformation, technology, and tomorrow. His insights into artificial intelligence, online courts, and the evolution of professional services have influenced governments, judiciaries, and legal organizations across the globe.



## Black-Tie Gala is Back: A Night to Honor Excellence

Kick off the conference with a night of recognition and connection. Join us **Monday, February 23, 2026**, for an elegant evening at the "Robert," atop the Museum of Arts & Design at Columbus Circle. This stunning venue—with floor-to-ceiling views of Central Park—sets the scene for honoring the profession's brightest innovators and newest inductees into the College. The evening includes:



- Formal Induction of the 2026 Class of College Fellows
- Presentation of the Michael Mills InnovAction Award
- Cocktail Reception with Seated Dinner and Entertainment
- Meaningful Connections with Legal Innovation Leaders



# 2026 Conference Venue: Practising Law Institute's Anita C. Shapiro Conference Center

We will gather at Practising Law Institute's Anita C. Shapiro Conference Center, a state-of-the-art facility situated in midtown Manhattan, which embodies the principle that “the best opportunities arise when we come together to meet, discuss, share, and learn from each other.” This center honors the legacy of PLI's President Emerita, the first woman to hold their presidency, who served until her passing in 2020. Anita was also a COLPM Fellow.



# 2026 Gala Venue (pre-conference event): The “Robert,” atop the Museum of Arts & Design at Columbus Circle



# 2026 Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

	Lead \$25,000	Diamond \$17,500	Platinum \$15,000	Gold \$10,000
All-Access Registrations*	3	2	1	1
Sponsor Spotlight: Live 5-minute pitch presentation to audience from stage (limited availability)**	Day 1 Morning	Day 1 or 2*	Day 2 If Available*	No
Call out recognition from stage***	Day 1 Morning	Day 1 Morning*	Day 1 Afternoon*	Day 2 Morning*
Logo on conference website	●	●	●	●
Logo in printed program guide	●	●	●	●
Logo in marketing emails & social media	●	●	●	●
Ad in printed program guide	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Eighth Page
Signage	●	●	●	No
Attendee list shared in advance (but may *not* be used for pre-conference comms)****	45 Days Prior	30 Days Prior	21 Days Prior	15 Days Prior
Comp tickets for law firm/non-profit/corp legal attendees	2	1	No	No
Thank you recognition pre- & post- event via social media	5 pre / 5 post	4 pre / 4 post	3 pre / 3 post	2 pre / 2 post

\* **Sponsor Access:** Sponsors may attend full conference

\*\* **Sponsor Spotlights** are available first by level (Lead, Diamond, etc.) and then by order of sponsorship. The number of Sponsor Spotlights is limited to 5 on Day 1 and 2 on Day 2. To ensure a Sponsor Spotlight, lock in a high-level sponsorship ASAP.

\*\*\* **Call Out Recognition** from the stage is for all sponsors. Timing may be accelerated, depending on the number of sponsors.

\*\*\*\* **Attendee list** may not be used for pre-conference communications; we are careful to protect the integrity of the program by reducing the “commercial” feel of communications. We hope the list will be helpful for planning your networking and selecting which colleagues will attend the event.



# **Sponsorship Add-ons.**

**In addition to the standard Sponsorship packages, the following Sponsorship Add-ons are available.**

- Gala Entertainment Sponsor: \$10,000
- Lunch Sponsor (2): \$2,500 each
- Continental Breakfast Sponsor (2): \$2,000 each
- Photography Sponsor: \$2,500

Discounts are available for multiple Sponsor items.





## Past Attendee Praise for the Event

I attend a lot of legal conferences. So do my peers and colleagues. This was ONE OF THE BEST EVENTS I HAVE ATTENDED IN YEARS. An intriguing and engaging agenda, impeccable list of speakers, thought-provoking presentations, innovative format and design. More than one attendee told me they "didn't get any work done" because they were too engrossed in the content and conversations around them - and "it was worth it!"

The brain trust in the room was UNPARALLELED!

It was a special conference, where everyone in the room is highly accomplished in their respective fields, and truly felt like a coalition of the willing; those looking to help navigate our industry toward the future!

I think this is one name tag I'll keep!, given the impact it had on me. The College of Law Practice Management is the embodiment of collaboration. A diverse, smart, selfless, and fun group coming together for the betterment of the legal industry. I was honored to be a part of it (first-timer) and meet old and new friends.

Spent two days with some of the most amazing people in the Law Practice Management world. Excellent thought leaders all.

I loved this conference. The speakers and panels were amazing, and the level of new ideas and challenging conversation made the two days' time exceptionally well spent. Looking forward to next year.