



CHICAGO

2026 WORLD TECHNOLOGY LAW CONFERENCE

13-15 MAY 2026 | THE RITZ CARLTON



ABOUT THE EVENT

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
● 5:00 – 6:00pm	Chicago Walking Tour	Meet in street level lobby of Ritz Carlton hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
● 1:30 – 7:00pm	Registration Check-In Opens	Promenade
● 1:30 – 2:00pm	New Attendee Orientation	St. Clair C
● 2:00 – 3:00pm	Substantive Law Committee Meetings Artificial Intelligence Committee	St. Clair A
	Green Tech Committee	Astor
	FinTech Committee	St. Clair B
	Legal Tech Committee	St. Clair C
● 3:15 – 4:15pm	Substantive Law Committee Meetings Cybersecurity Committee	St. Clair C
	Intellectual Property Committee	St. Clair A
	Technology Sourcing Committee	St. Clair B
	Dispute Resolution Committee	Astor
● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Substantive Law Committee Meetings Data Protection Committee	St. Clair A
	Interactive Entertainment & Media Committee	St. Clair C
	Startup Committee	Astor
	Tech Mergers & Acquisitions Committee	St. Clair B
● 5:30 – 6:00pm	New Attendee & Ambassador Reception	The Café
● 6:00 – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception	The Café
● 7:30pm	Dine Around Night	Various
● 9:00pm	Young Lawyers' Reception with the Young Lawyers Committee	Tavern on Rush



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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00am – 6:00pm	Registration & Exhibits	Promenade & Grand Foyer
8:45 – 9:00am	Presidential Welcome with ITechLaw President Nikhil Narendran	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
9:00 – 10:15am	1A: The AI-Enabled Organization: How In-House Teams are Transforming Workflows, Workforce, and Value	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
	1B: Ethics, AI, and New Technologies: Remaining Responsible as a Legal Professional	St. Clair
	1C: Safeguarding the Next Generation: International Approaches to Children’s Online Safety	Astor
10:15 – 10:45am	Networking Break	Grand Foyer
10:45am – 12:00pm	Roundtable Discussions: two 30-minute topical discussions in small groups	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
12:00 – 1:15pm	Networking Lunch (All Attendees)	Grand Foyer
	In-House Counsel Lunch (In-House Counsel Only)	St. Clair
1:15 – 2:30pm	2A: Platforms Under Pressure: Legal Risks in Global Content Governance and Platform Liability	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
	2B: When the Alarms Go Off: A Practical Breach Response Workshop	St. Clair
2:30 – 3:45pm	3A: Autonomous Actions, Human Liability: Navigating Legal Risk in Agentic AI	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
	3B: Serving the Tech Client: What Outside Counsel Need to Hear from the Inside – Perspectives and Views from In-House	St. Clair
3:45 – 4:00pm	Networking Break	Grand Foyer
4:00 – 4:30pm	Keynote: The Sky We All Share: Space, Exploration, and Policies to Sustain the Human Connection	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
4:30 – 5:30pm	4A: Real-Time Insights: The Biggest Late-Breaking Developments in Global Tech Law in Q2 2026	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
	4B: From Compliance to Accountability: Shifting Liabilities for Data Controllers and Processors and What it Means in Practice	St. Clair
	4C: Machine-Assisted Justice: How AI is Transforming Justice in International Courts and Arbitration	Astor
7:00 – 11:00pm	Gala Reception and Dinner <i>Roundtrip transportation will be provided between the Ritz-Carlton and Adler Planetarium.</i>	Adler Planetarium



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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:30am – 4:00pm	Registration & Exhibits	Promenade & Grand Foyer
9:00 – 10:00am	I-WIN Committee Breakfast Session with Daliah Saper	St. Clair
10:00 – 10:15am	Welcome Remarks	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
10:15 – 11:00am	Fireside Chat: The Toy Company That Took on a President: Rick Woldenberg on His Supreme Court Tariff Fight	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
11:00am – 12:15pm	5A: The Tech Dispute Playbook: Lifecycle Insights for Counsel and Companies	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
	5B: The AI Contract Workshop: Drafting and Negotiating AI Contracts	St. Clair
12:15 – 1:30pm	Networking Lunch	Grand Foyer
	Future Conferences Planning Committee Lunch	St. Clair
1:30 – 2:45pm	6A: Pixels on Trial: Defending Privacy Claims Over Tracking, Chatbots, and Session Replay	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
	6B: Navigating Cloud Sovereignty in a Borderless Digital World	St. Clair
	6C: Exploring the Frontiers of High-Risk Data: Biometrics, Neurological Data, and Beyond	Astor
2:45 – 3:00pm	Networking Break	Grand Foyer
3:00 – 4:15pm	7A: The 21st Century Lawyer(ing): Integrating AI into the Practice of Law – Tips, Risks, and Trends	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
4:15 – 4:25pm	Closing Remarks	Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
5:00 – 7:00pm	Closing Reception <i>Transportation not provided</i>	Three Dots and a Dash



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2027 EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Barcelona, Spain: 13-15 October 2027

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