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SPEAKER PRESENTATION

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Leadership, strategy and innovation for the legal profession



Richard Susskind – Professor, International Adviser and Legal Technology Specialist

Richard Susskind has specialised in legal technology for 25 years. He is an independent adviser to major professional firms and to national governments. Mr. Susskind has also advised on numerous government inquiries and is IT Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Chair of the Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information. He holds law professorships at Gresham College in London and the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. He has written and edited numerous books, including "The Future of Law" and "The End of Lawyers?", and has written over 100 columns for The Times.



Christer Danielsson – Partner at Danielsson & Englund

Christer Danielsson is a partner with Stockholm niche firm Danielsson & Englund. Mr. Danielsson is primarily acting as arbitrator and counsel in arbitral and court proceedings. Prior to setting up his own firm in 2006 he was a partner of Gernandt & Danielsson for eight years, four of which as managing partner.



Anne Ramberg – Secretary General of the Swedish Bar Association

Anne Ramberg is the Secretary General of the Swedish Bar Association since 2000 following 23 years as a practising lawyer. In addition she has served as Chair of the Stockholm Section of the Swedish Bar Association and as a Council Member of the Swedish Bar Association. Ms. Ramberg has also held positions as a Member of the Swedish Press Council and the Chair of the Lawyers Association, Stockholm.



Joakim Edoff – CEO and Executive Partner at Setterwalls

Joakim Edoff is Executive Partner of Setterwalls. He previously held the position as Knowledge Manager and was responsible for leading the firm's Knowledge Management-work. Mr. Edoff is a lawyer qualified as a Swedish advokat and has many years' experience of private M&A deals and a broad spectrum of corporate law.



Stefan Erhag – Executive Partner at Delphi

Stefan Erhag is Executive Partner at Delphi. Delphi is a law firm with a constant drive to be at the leading edge by being proactive and adopt new technology and ways of working. For example, Delphi is the first Swedish law firm to have its own mobile app and has been rewarded as Sweden's Most Proactive Firm*. *By Regi Research & Strategi based on a survey of buyers of legal services.



Björn Kristiansson – Partner at Hannes Snellman Attorneys

Björn Kristiansson has vast experience from Knowledge Management, as head of Linklaters Stockholm's Know how department combined with a role as Professional Support Lawyer for the Public M&A Group 2003-2010, and as head of KM at Vinge Law firm 2010. Mr. Kristiansson is now a Public M&A Partner at Hannes Snellman Attorneys in Stockholm, with a special responsibility for the firm's KM activities.



Chris Bull – Partner at Edge International

Chris Bull has been a leading practitioner and pioneer in the field of professional law firm management for over 15 years. Mr. Bull is a highly regarded industry expert on operational and financial management and the application of technology to professional firms. He has been guest tutor at Nottingham Law School's MBA programme and an active member of the advisory boards for several forums and magazines. His appointment as Chief Executive of top 30 UK firm Osborne Clarke in 2000 was in the first wave of external senior executive appointments, including for example a global leadership role at outsourcing firm Integreon, where he directed two of the legal world's most substantial and innovative deals to date.



Rob Ameerun – Legal IT Consultant and Founder of Legal IT Professionals

Rob Ameerun has extensive experience as legal IT consultant and is currently Business Consultant at the Dutch I.R.I.S. Group, a market leading supplier of business solutions for professional services firms. Mr. Ameerun is also founder and owner of Legal IT Professionals, the leading international source of independent legal IT news, information and expert commentary.



Mikael Arborelius – Engagement Manager at Acando

Mikael Arborelius is Engagement Manager at Acando, and also co-founder of Booli Search Technologies. At Acando, he helps clients improve information management and has experience from designing solutions in areas where change is constant and innovation difficult, but necessary.



Björn Immerstrand - Key Account Manager at Millnet BI

Björn Immerstrand is an expert in business intelligence solutions, working with the specific challenges facing law firms. Millnet BI has helped a number of Sweden's top ten law firms improving knowledge management and financial management using the business Intelligence tool QlikView.



Helena Hallgarn and Ann Björk – Founders of Virtual Intelligence VQ

VQ is a consultancy firm that combines the practice of law with strong IT and knowledge management skills. VQ is founded by two of the most experienced knowledge management professionals in Scandinavia, Helena Hallgarn and Ann Björk, with backgrounds from KM work at Scandinavian law firms Vinge, Mannheimer Swartling and Gernandt & Danielsson.