



## Adjunct Associate Professor Peter Dombkins

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### THE PROFESSION

10:45am-11:45am

#### Professional Competency in the Current Climate: Rules & Ethics Part 2: Matter Management & Communication

This session will elaborate on good communication, why it is critical to successful legal practice, and how it fits into professionalism and legal ethics.

In addition, we will identify how technology, matter management and data can enable better communication with your internal and external clients. We will use some practical case scenarios and reflections to identify the role communication plays in successful matter management.

#### About Adjunct Associate Professor Peter Dombkins

Peter is an award-winning expert in legal transformation, legal technology and legal project management, and has led complex legal transformation programs for some of Australia's largest companies and law firms.

Peter is also a leading national voice on legal professional competencies and education, particularly in legal operations and legal project management. Peter has 16 years' international experience in organisational transformation and capability development, with over a decade in the legal sector - including as a practicing lawyer specialising in major projects. Peter is the first Legal Project Manager to be peer-accredited by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM), and is a Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) with the UK Association for Project Management.

Peter is also a nationally accredited AIPM project management assessor, and is Australia's first Adjunct Associate Professor in Legal Transformation, at the University of NSW Faculty of Law. Peter is Vice President of the Australian Society for Computers and Law, and is the Managing Editor of that society's journal.