

Roundtable Questions

Q1 to all attendees:

According to a recent Legal Week report, “the failure of UK law firms to tackle online security is leaving clients increasingly vulnerable to attacks”, with just one in 10 legal firms admitting to performing a cyber security risk assessment. So let’s start with a simple question to get a sense of where you all sit at your various organisations. Where does cyber security sit within your business? Who has responsibility for it? And do you have a dedicated team monitoring, mitigating and reacting to security threats?

Q2 to all attendees:

Is cyber security acknowledged as a serious business risk at your firm? Where do the major risks lie? And what are the major challenges you face in addressing those risks? Are they technological or organisational? Is this about tools or culture?

Q3 to all attendees:

Your industry is all about trust and assurance. Is there an opportunity for security to actually become a competitive differentiator at your organisation? Does it have to be thought of simply as a cost?

Q4 to all attendees:

This is a fast moving, constantly evolving landscape, with new threats seemingly appearing on a daily basis. How do you keep up with the pace of change and a rapidly shifting threat environment? And what developments are you most excited/concerned by as we look ahead to the next 12-18 months?

Q5 To all attendees:

You have 10% extra budget to spend – no strings attached – on improving your IT security. Where do you spend it and why?