

Post event report

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“Very useful day – great to see real life examples of what firms are doing to mitigate risk, what we can do to protect ourselves, and what's out there to keep us awake at night. Well worth the time out the office.”

Director of IT, NABARRO LLP

“This was a very well attended event in a good quality venue, with a very full program and excellent networking opportunities. I was delighted to join an impressive list of speakers, with a depth of highly relevant experience, gained from an industry background.”

Solicitor CIPP/US,
PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal LLP

“I thought the conference was very informative, particularly the panel session from the clients at the end of the day. This really echoed the concerns and issues raised at the earlier presentations during the day, and showed us that the legal profession are rightly concerned to take information security seriously. The mix of presentations including clients, legal businesses and vendors brought depth to proceedings, it was a great opportunity to network with peers, and I had the opportunity to put faces to names of people I had only previously met via email or on the phone.”

Information Security Manager,
Bird & Bird LLP

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Speakers

James Alliband,
Senior Product Strategy Manager,
Tessian

Hans Allnutt, Partner & Cyber & Data
Risk Practice Leader,
DAC Beachcroft

Noha Amin, Head of Information and
Cybersecurity, **TLT LLP**

Amir Ben-Efraim, CEO,
Menlo Security

Annette Brown, Head of IT, **Milbank**

Jack Chapman,
Vice President of Threat Intelligence,
Egress

Marco Cinnirella,
Professor of Applied Social Psychology,
Royal Holloway

Steve Davies, Head of Cyber Security,
DLA Piper

Jonathan Freedman,
Head of Technology & Security,
Howard Kennedy

Chris Fuller, Principal Product and
Solutions Architect, **Obsidian Security**

Etienne Greeff, CEO, **Flow**

Tanya Gross,
Senior Managing Director, Cybersecurity,
Data Analytics & eDiscovery,
Ankura

David Guest, Solution Architect and
Technology Evangelist, **Kocho**

Karen Jacks, CTO, **Bird & Bird**

Valerie Jenkins, CISO, **Clyde & Co**

Mark Jones, CISO, **Allen & Overy**

Karl Knowles, Head of Cyber, **HFW**

David Lomax, Systems Engineer,
Abnormal Security

Chris Meidinger, Technical Director,
Beyond Identity

Ahsan Qureshi, Senior Director,
Cyber Security Risk Advisory,
Ankura

Ryan Rubin, Senior Managing Director,
Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics
and Incident Response,
Ankura

Steve Sandford, Senior Director,
Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics
and Incident Response,
Ankura

Will Slater, Technology and Cyber
Practice Director, **Gallagher**

Key themes

From threat/security to risk/resilience

Can zero trust be done?

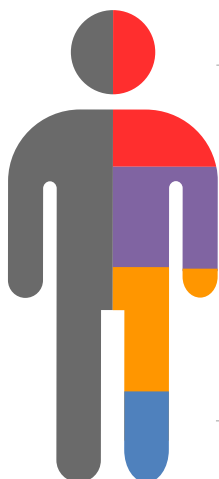
Behavioural analytics

Is ransomware the canary in the coal mine?

Digging deeper into hybrid workplace security

Building better Cloud security

Who attended?



Cyber-security

We have a 15-year track record of producing the events cyber-security professionals take seriously



Risk Management

We attract senior risk officers with responsibility for information risk assessment and mitigation



Fraud, Audit, Compliance

We provide the go-to events for fraud prevention and compliance owners at the world's key corporates



Data Protection & privacy

We are a key venue for decision-makers with budget and purchasing authority

Agenda			
08:00	Registration & networking		
08:50	Chairman's welcome		
09:00	What has risk got to do with technology? Karen Jacks , CTO, Bird & Bird <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying technology platforms • Managing the people • The boring process bit 		
09:20	Why attack surfaces heat up with remote work Amir Ben-Efraim , CEO, Menlo Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why has the pivot to new working models increased cyber-risk? • How are attackers leverage Highly Evasive Adaptive Threats (HEAT) to launch ransomware attacks? • What can organisations do to avoid the next class of browser-based attacks? 		
09:40	Staying ahead of cybersecurity threats in today's undeniably digital world Etienne Greeff , CEO, Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current geopolitical events together with the exponential increase of Ransomware means the risk for businesses has never been higher • Identify and understand the current state of the cybersecurity threat landscape • How businesses can securely harness the best of technology • How we operate in a world with carrier grade adversaries 		
10:00	Why do they do that? Harnessing psychology to inform information security in organisations Marco Cinnirella , Professor of Applied Social Psychology, Royal Holloway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to best leverage insights offered by psychology when investigating risky information security behaviours • Understanding how risk perception is impacted by cognitive biases, culture, and the 'psychological work contract' • Why a mixed methods approach to collecting data is vital • How psychology can inform communication and education • Why you can never completely 'design out' behavioural issues 		
10:20	Education Seminars Session 1 <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Abnormal Security Key considerations for choosing the right email security platform David Lomax, Systems Engineer, Abnormal Security </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Egress The changing email threat landscape Jack Chapman, Vice President of Threat Intelligence, Egress </td> </tr> </table>	Abnormal Security Key considerations for choosing the right email security platform David Lomax , Systems Engineer, Abnormal Security	Egress The changing email threat landscape Jack Chapman , Vice President of Threat Intelligence, Egress
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11:00	Networking break		
11:30	EXECUTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION The big risks Mark Jones , CISO, Allen & Overy (Moderator); Valerie Jenkins , CISO, Clyde & Co; Steve Davies , Head of Cyber Security, DLA Piper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating ransomware in the legal sector • Addressing supply chain risk in an effective way • Cutting your cloth 		
12:00	Why legacy MFA is not good enough for modern authentication requirements Chris Meidinger , Technical Director, Beyond Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief history of MFA • We look into why traditional MFA was appropriate at the time but has kept up with the progress of attackers • We detail the dangers posed by passwords and traditional MFA that requires a second device and/or push notifications • Finally we cover off the alternative which is unphishable passwordless MFA 		

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12:20	<p>Navigating the dark corners of social engineering attacks</p> <p>James Alliband, Senior Product Strategy Manager, Tessian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attackers have successfully infiltrated organisations through advanced social engineering techniques that exploit people's behaviour and vulnerabilities The success rate of these attacks has led to some of the worst data breaches in history. Still today, the number one method for delivering socially engineered attacks is via email In this session, we will walk you through socially engineered attacks found by the Tessian Threat Intelligence Team and what you can do to prevent these attacks 		
12:40	<p>Education Seminars Session 2</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>Ankura</p> <p>Cyber-risk management in focus</p> <p>Ryan Rubin, Senior Managing Director, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics and Incident Response; Tanya Gross, Senior Managing Director, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics & eDiscovery; Steve Sandford, Senior Director, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics and Incident Response; and Ahsan Qureshi, Senior Director, Cyber Security Risk Advisory, Ankura</p> </td> <td> <p>Arctic Wolf</p> <p>Security by chance or security by choice? The conundrum of security operations faced by law firms</p> <p>Nick Dyer, Senior Systems Engineer, Arctic Wolf</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Ankura</p> <p>Cyber-risk management in focus</p> <p>Ryan Rubin, Senior Managing Director, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics and Incident Response; Tanya Gross, Senior Managing Director, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics & eDiscovery; Steve Sandford, Senior Director, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics and Incident Response; and Ahsan Qureshi, Senior Director, Cyber Security Risk Advisory, Ankura</p>	<p>Arctic Wolf</p> <p>Security by chance or security by choice? The conundrum of security operations faced by law firms</p> <p>Nick Dyer, Senior Systems Engineer, Arctic Wolf</p>
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13:20	Lunch break		
14:30	<p>SENIOR LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES PANEL</p> <p>Steve Davies, Head of Cyber DLA Piper (Moderator); Karen Jacks, CTO, Bird & Bird; Karl Knowles, Head of Cyber, HFW; Jonathan Freedman, Head of Technology & Security, Howard Kennedy; Annette Brown, Head of IT, Millbank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data privacy or security? How will companies view 'security' in the post-pandemic world? Hybrid working: problem solved or problem postponed? The issue of 'basic' cyber-hygiene (or 'why can't we stop ransomware?') Is 2022 the year of Cloud? And have the security implications of Cloud been exaggerated? The future of the security stack: insource/outsource/reduce number of solutions/rely on large application and infrastructure providers more Reining in the costs of cybersecurity 		
15:00	<p>What should you have in your post-breach legal toolbox?</p> <p>Hans Allnutt, Partner & Cyber & Data Risk Practice Leader, DAC Beachcroft</p> <p>This session will look at the current legal landscape for affirmative action following cyber-incidents and data breaches including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions against 'persons unknown': what benefits can suing an unknown hacker bring? Ransom payments: in what circumstances are they unlawful or illegal? Who is to blame when email breaches give rise to payment frauds? 		
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16:00	Networking break		
16:30	<p>Vulnerability management in the real world</p> <p>Steve Davies, Head of Cyber, DLA Piper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerability management, then and now Prioritisation and compliance (risks vs. patch all the things) The move to DevSecOps, quick wins = big wins 		
16:50	<p>Creative operational security dashboard</p> <p>Noha Amin, Head of Information and Cybersecurity, TLT LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key aspects of dashboards Types of dashboards How to improve security dashboard quality 		
17:10	<p>The cyber-insurance market – managing risk</p> <p>Will Slater, Technology and Cyber Practice Director, Gallagher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of the cyber-market The challenges (red flags) State of coverage The journey (risk management) 		
17:30	Drinks reception & conference close		

Education Seminars	
<p>Abnormal Security</p> <p>Key considerations for choosing the right email security platform</p> <p>David Lomax, Systems Engineer, Abnormal Security</p>	<p>Email is both a necessary communication medium, and the most vulnerable area for an attack. Year after year, adversaries find success in abusing email to gain a foothold into an organisation – deploying malware, leaking valuable data, or stealing millions of dollars. Unfortunately, email threats are only growing in number. Business email compromise accounts for 44% of all losses to cybercrime, and the 2021 Verizon DBIR holds that phishing remains the top entry point for breaches – a position it has held for years.</p> <p>Does that mean email is doomed, and we should give up? Quite the opposite – instead, we should look to newer technologies and an integrated security strategy that provides a modernised approach to email defence. In this webinar, we do just that.</p> <p>Attend the Abnormal Security session for answers to your most pressing questions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are modern email threats, and how are they different from legacy attacks? • Which email threats are most concerning, and how can we defend against them? • Which technical capabilities are required from modern email security providers? • How do modern email security companies use AI, machine learning and data science to detect the most dangerous and costly attacks?
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<p>Arctic Wolf</p> <p>Security by chance or security by choice? The conundrum of security operations faced by law firms</p> <p>Nick Dyer, Senior Systems Engineer, Arctic Wolf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can legal firms mitigate the growing alert & process fatigue whilst managing the increasing cyber-risk across an exploding multi-cloud attack surface? • Why cyber-insurance premiums are on the rise, and proactive measures to ensure your business is covered • We'll share our perspective running one of the world's largest security operations services, handling over 2 trillion security events per week • How Arctic Wolf's Security Operations Cloud, and the Concierge Security Team, detected & remediated against ransomware for a customer.
<p>Egress</p> <p>The changing email threat landscape</p> <p>Jack Chapman, Vice President of Threat Intelligence, Egress</p>	<p>Cybercriminals continue to launch increasingly sophisticated social engineering attacks. This is driven by crime as a service ecosystem, change in human behaviour and hardening of traditional routes into organisations. Because of these factors and more, it's no surprise that 85% of today's security breaches involve a human element.</p> <p>Join this presentation to learn more about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today's email security landscape and how the threats are evolving • The behaviours behind email data breaches • Why legacy approaches are no longer fit for purpose • How to use behavioural science and zero trust to take back control over data loss • How real-time teachable moments are more effective at changing human behaviour than traditional security awareness training

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<p>Kocho</p> <p>The verdict is out! How to empower digital transformation without sacrificing security</p> <p>David Guest, Solution Architect and Technology Evangelist, Kocho</p>	<p>Over the last 2 years, the way many law firms work has radically changed, with increases in virtual working, remote access, and cloud adoption. All of this is driving an explosion in apps, devices and users across an increasingly complex infrastructure.</p> <p>As the barriers blur between who is in your network and out of it, organisations struggle to manage identities and secure access for not only their employees but external partners, suppliers, and even clients.</p> <p>Learn how Microsoft technologies can help you provide secure, seamless, and compliant access to your business apps and data whilst striking the perfect balance between productivity and security.</p> <p>Join this seminar as we examine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit A: How to enable seamless and secure end-user authentication • Exhibit B: How to protect critical resources with Conditional Access • Exhibit C: Why you should put identities at the heart of your security framework • Exhibit D: How to establish passwordless authentication in Azure AD
<p>Obsidian Security</p> <p>Obsidian Security: Extending Zero Trust to SaaS</p> <p>Chris Fuller, Principal Product and Solutions Architect, Obsidian Security</p>	<p>In a world where the natural evolution towards SaaS was accelerated by remote working during the pandemic, do the principles of Zero Trust still apply? SaaS currently makes up 75% of the cloud, yet SaaS security visibility is notoriously difficult for security teams to manage, given the expertise, visibility and control required to manage each disparate SaaS application.</p> <p>Meanwhile, integrations between SaaS applications create a highly interconnected environment. With more sensitive business data entrusted to SaaS than ever before, it's time to consider how best we secure those applications.</p> <p>In this session, we'll explore how the Zero Trust principles of continuous verification, breach impact limitation and facilitation of rapid incident response can be applied to SaaS applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the guiding principles of Zero Trust • Learn the inherent risks of SaaS usage and why securing SaaS applications goes beyond the identity provider • Understand how the principles of Zero Trust can be applied to SaaS