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## **LEGAL<sup>®</sup> EVOLUTION 2018 boasts 30% Increase in Participants**

One week after the Deutsche Messe announced the end of CEBIT expo, the second LEGAL<sup>®</sup> EVOLUTION Expo & Congress took place with a significant increase in participation. With more than 600 participants on the first day and more than 500 participants on the second day, the largest trade fair and conference for legal tech and innovation in Europe, LEGAL<sup>®</sup> EVOLUTION, can boast an increase in participation of 30% over the previous year. 60 exhibitors and 80 speakers shared the leading innovations in the area of law and compliance with attendees over two days.

LEGAL<sup>®</sup> EVOLUTION Expo & Congress 2018 took place from 4 - 5 December 2018 in the conference center, Darmstadtium in Darmstadt. In attendance were lawyers and managers from legal departments, law firms and compliance departments as well as a number of prominent scientists and academics. The 38 lectures, 7 panels, 19 workshops and numerous individual coaching sessions were conducted primarily in the English language.

Among the speakers and panellists taking part in LEGAL<sup>®</sup> EVOLUTION 2018 were Dr. Thomas Dickert (President, Appellate Court in Nürnberg), Dr. Michael Lappe (General Counsel, Deutsche Börse), Marcel Ritter (General Counsel, Telefónica Group), Dr. Stefan Fandel (General Counsel, Merck), Thomas Metz (State Secretary, Hessian Ministry of Justice), Prof. Dr. Susanne Rank (Change-Management Expert), Dr. Wilhelm Wolf (President, Regional Court in Frankfurt a.M.), Roland Ketterle (President, Regional Court in Köln), María Jesús González-Espejo (President, Instituto de Innovación Legal), Prof. Dr. Dirk Helbing (Professor of Computational Social Science, ETH Zürich), Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasteyer (Chairman, Assembly of the Federal Bar). The full list of speakers can be found at [www.legal-revolution.com](http://www.legal-revolution.com)

60 exhibitors from Germany, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US shared leading IT solutions and services in the area of law and compliance.

The following are some of the program highlights of LEGAL<sup>®</sup> EVOLUTION 2018:

- the 1st Day General Counsel Panel on digitization of legal departments,
- the Justice Panel on the digitization of the justice system
- the 2nd Day General Counsel Panel on the effect of digitization on legal and compliance practice
- legal design workshops emphasizing agile and efficient work processes
- individual coaching sessions on, among other things, leadership of a law firm or legal department
- the new matchmaking tool, <sup>®</sup>ev.pitch!.



