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EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATION & THE LAW

Victorian Women Lawyers and the Digital Law Association invite you to a panel discussion on emerging technologies, innovation and the law, featuring some of Australia's brightest legal and entrepreneurial minds in this space.

This event is proudly sponsored and hosted by **Allens**.

DATE

Tuesday, 10 May 2022

TIME

5:30pm - 6:00pm: Registration

6:00pm - 7:15pm: Panel event

7:15pm - 8:00pm: Networking and canapés

COST

Free for VWL and DLA members
\$15 for non-members

LOCATION

Allens
Level 37, 101 Collins St,
Melbourne

REGISTER

by Tuesday 3 May 2022 at
<https://vwl.asn.au/events-3/>



Joni Pirovich, Principal, Blockchain & Digital Assets Pty Ltd, is a passionate advocate for web3 innovation and DAO-first thinking. Joni's legal practice and policy submissions span across issues in tax, financial services, IP, labour, litigation and wills and estates to support all types of web3 involvement by individuals, start-ups, funds, DAOs, exchanges, NFT marketplaces, banks and 'crypto-banks'. Joni is also part-time General Counsel for a bitcoin mining enterprise focusses on renewable energy and making energy grids more resilient.



Samira Tollo is the Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder of Elbaite (P2P cryptocurrency exchange) and blockchain consultant with IBM who is passionate about growing Australian grown blockchain use cases.

She is an electrical engineer with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours) from The University of Queensland. Samira's accomplishments in the field have been widely recognised, in 2020 she was a finalist for Rising Star of the Year in the Women in Digital National Awards and has been featured in the Women's Agenda and Smart Company. She is passionate about all things tech and wants to encourage more young Australians to start tech companies.



Elyse Adams is a Partner-elect at Allens in the technology and data practice and is also Co-Head of Allens Accelerate, Allens' practice for startups, scaleups and high-growth companies. In these roles, she advises everyone from entrepreneurs through to multinational conglomerates grappling with the intersection of technology, innovation and the law.

Elyse is also heavily involved with various innovation workstreams within Allens, including by leading the 'Hybrid Life and Legal Personhood' stream of Allens Hub for Technology, Law and Innovation run in conjunction with UNSW, and being a key contributor to Allens recent legal and reg tech incubator, Auctus.