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Date: 29.3.2021

Time: 4pm - 6pm GMT

Location: Video conference

Attendees:

Christina Blacklaws (CB) – Chair

Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Vos (SGV), Master of the Rolls

Professor Richard Susskind (RS), President, Society for Computers and Law

Dr Anna Donovan (AD), Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, University College London

Chris Grant (CG), LawTech Director, Barclays Ventures

Sarah Green (SG), Law Commissioner for Commercial and Common Law at the Law Commission

Katie Atkinson (KA), Dean of Electrical Engineering, Electronics, and Computer Science, University of Liverpool

Julia Salasky (JSa), CEO, Legl

Brian Liu (BL), CEO, LegalZoom

Isla Scott (IS), Deputy Director of Legal Services Policy

Jon Heavens (JH), Head of Legal Services and Innovation

Lydia Morris (LM), Head of Legal Services Innovation

Daniel Simpson (DS), Policy Advisor, UK Legal Services

Samuel Allan (SA), Private Secretary

Jenifer Swallow (JS), Director of LawtechUK

Alexandra Lennox (AL), Head of LawtechUK

Jack Cane (JC), LawtechUK Executive

Jason Chan (JC), LawtechUK Seconded

Victoria Roberts (VR), Fintech Panel and Insurtech Board Director

Gerard Grech (GG), CEO

Apologies:

Rosemary Martin (RM), General Counsel, Vodafone Group Plc

Lord David Wolfson of Tredegar QC (LDW), Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Justice

Meeting Minutes:

Welcome

- CB opened the meeting and welcomed the new LawtechUK Seconded, Jason Chan.

Ron Kalifa Fintech Review

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- VR and GG presented the Ron Kalifa Fintech Review for discussion, noting the role of Tech Nation in producing the report, the cross-sector lessons from fintech and the importance of regional strengths and connectivity.

The Entrepreneurs' Perspective

- CG facilitated a discussion with JSa and BL, providing insights into their experiences starting and running lawtech businesses, including the focus on solving customer problems, the challenges of scaling a tech business, the importance of data and extending engagement beyond the legal sector.

Sandbox Pilot Showcase Event Insights

- JS provided a round up of the Sandbox Showcase Event, including noting that 507 signed up for the event, with 264 attending, and an extremely high NPS of 9.7. Sample feedback was discussed, including from Panel members.
- JS shared that the data sharing toolkit is now live on the LawtechUK website and the regulatory landscape map which aims to demystify legal services regulation for innovators, would soon be published.

MoJ Comments

- IS introduced herself and offered an update from MoJ and confirmed LDW support for the year 2 delivery plan, which balances ambition and practicality, building on the successes of the first year.

Final Feedback on FY2 Delivery Plan

- JS led a discussion on the FY2 Delivery Plan, regarding the objectives, intended outcomes and the projects in the work programme, during which Panel input and support were provided.

AOB and Close

- CB confirmed the next meeting date as 25 May 2021.