

Press Release

Freeborn & Peters and Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss Collaborate to Make Inaugural Midwest Legal Marketing Technology Conference a Success

CHICAGO – August 2, 2015 – The inaugural Legal Marketing Technology Conference/Midwest, which took place on June 23 at Chicago's Union League Club, welcomed more than 200 legal marketing professionals, exceeding the expectations of organizers Ian Turvill, Chief Marketing Officer at Freeborn & Peters LLP, and Richard Marsolais, Director of Marketing at Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, P.C.

"We were thrilled at the response we received from the legal marketing community here in the Midwest," Turvill said. "Technology is driving change in the legal industry, and there is clearly an appetite among legal marketers for the type of thought leadership provided at the conference."

The conference, which was an official event of the <u>Legal Marketing Association Midwest Chapter</u> brought together some of the leading strategists, consultants and marketing executives from the legal community for a day of education and thought-provoking discussion. Programs included an in-house counsel panel, which featured in-house attorneys from Microsoft and the Clinton Foundation, among others; multiple Ted-style talks on such cutting-edge topics as data visualization; and a keynote address delivered by Daniel Katz, associate professor of law at the Chicago-Kent College of Law and Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer of LexPredict, a legal analytics company.

"We were very pleased with the pedigree of talent we secured to present at the conference," Marsolais said. "Every speaker is a leader in his or her respected area. Having all these great minds in one place was a significant benefit to the Midwest legal marketing community."

The Legal Marketing Association will host a second technology conference in San Francisco later this year on October 5 and 6.

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