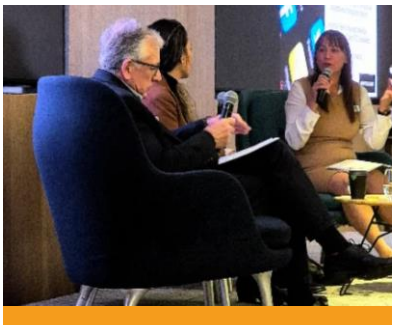
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THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

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2026 ACi Annual Symposium

The Evolving Investigator: Technology, Standards and Cross-Border Complexity







DATE
Thursday 19 November 2026

TIMES
08.30 registration
09.00 start · 17.30 networking

VENUE
Fieldfisher London
Riverbank House, 2 Swan Lane, EC4R 3TT

COST
Early bird £249 / £349
General £299 / £399
In-house / external

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Compere: Simon Scales, ACi

PROGRAMME

8.30 – 8.55	*Arrival, registration, badging and tea/coffee*	
08.55 – 09.00 5 min	**Symposium compere — opening**	Simon Scales, Chief Education and Training Officer, ACi
09.00 – 09.05 5 min	**Fieldfisher — welcome address**	Alexandra Underwood, Partner, Fieldfisher
09.05 – 09.35 30 min	KEYNOTE **Keynote address**	**Mrs Justice Joanna Smith**
09.40 – 10.25 45 min	SESSION 1 · PANEL **How eDiscovery is changing investigations** • AI-assisted review — what's new? • Emerging pressure and pain points • Heightened regulatory expectations for data governance • The explosion of new data sources • Q&A	Yamini Patel, Head of ACi UK Alexandra Hulme, Partner, Fieldfisher James Grant CEDS, Senior Advisory Services Consultant, KLDiscovery Anuradha Rani, Principal Investigator, Deutsche Bank
10.25 – 11.00	*Coffee break*	

11.00 – 11.45 45 min incl. Q&A	SESSION 2 · CASE STUDY **The use of AI tools in investigations** • A practical example of how AI can support an investigation • Are investigations teams using AI — if so, what and how? • Real-world examples of AI adding value • What has gone wrong — war stories • Q&A	Basha Galvin, COO, ACi Vanessa Mendonca, Associate, Commercial Crime, Fieldfisher Erica Albertson, Director of AI Transformation International, Relativity Trevor Dickey, Director, Cyber Investigative Services, Haleon
11.45 – 12.15 30 min	SESSION 3 · PRESENTATION **Challenges of investigations — survey report** • Joint ACi / FRA survey results • Findings and takeaways • Q&A	Ash Sharma, Chief Strategy Officer, ACi Trevor Wiles, Partner, FRA
12.15 – 13.00 45 min	SESSION 4 · PANEL **Whistleblowing** • Why we keep coming back to whistleblowing • Internal or external channels — for better or worse? • The trend towards reward schemes — good or bad? • AI and whistleblower reports • Q&A	Brad McGrath, ACi ExCo Natalie Quinlivan, Partner, Fieldfisher Tina Carlile-Kapur, Head of Regulations, Financial Crime, and Compliance, Conduct & Ethics Risks, Shell Trading & Supply Rob Greco, General Counsel, SpeakUp
13.00 – 14.00	*Lunch & networking — 60 minutes*	
14.00 – 14.30 30 min	SESSION 5 · FIRESIDE CHAT **From Insight to Action: What Investigators Can Learn from Intelligence Work** • Intelligence and investigations — the good, the bad and the ugly • Why foresight is power, and why being in the room is key • Q&A	Simon Scales, Chief Education and Training Officer, ACi Justin Crump, Founder & CEO, Sibylline
14.30 – 15.15 45 min	SESSION 6 · PANEL **Cross-border, cross-jurisdictional investigations** • Ongoing challenges • Increased legal & regulatory complexity • Data remains a pain point • What could possibly go wrong — war stories • Q&A	Cheryl O'Shea, Head of APAC, ACi Ian Lucas, Managing Director, Kroll Benjamin Borsodi, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer Alexandra Underwood, Partner, Fieldfisher
15.15 – 15.45	*Afternoon tea/coffee & networking*	
15.45 – 16.15 30 min	SESSION 7 · PANEL **Investigation standards** • Why do they matter? • ACi progress with ISO 37008 and ISO 37012 • Cii standards in the NGO sector • Q&A	Steve Young, CEO, ACi Alexandra Underwood, Partner, Fieldfisher Michael Delf, ACi ISO Lead

16.15 – 17.00 45 min	SESSION 8 · PANEL **Investigations — practical tips** • Interviewing — top tips • Report writing — pain points • Body language analysis — fake science or legitimate tool? • Each panel member's best tip • Q&A	Lindsay Kowalski, Head of North America and Canada, ACi Stephen Storey, Group Ethics and Integrity Officer, Compass
17.00 – 17.30 30 min	SESSION 9 · INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION **The ACi in 2027** • **2nd edition ACi Handbook launch** • What's new • Interactive Q&A	All
17.30	*Close — drinks & networking*	

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