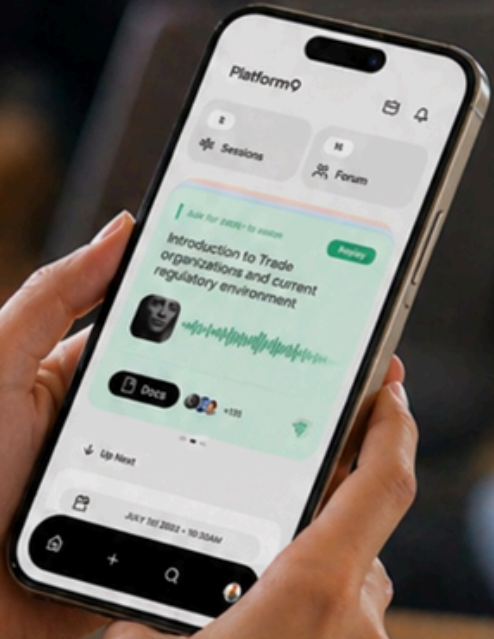


Platform9

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# USER GUIDE



## Welcome to Platforum9

Welcome!

If you're reading this, you're either already on the app or considering joining us. Either way, we're glad to have you here.

## Getting started on Platforum9

Platforum9 is the first social audio platform built exclusively for the legal profession. We bring the legal community together in curated, live Sessions around the topics that matter most to their practice. Moderators are at the heart of this community.

Through curated live sessions, Platforum9 focuses on the issues, trends, and insights that directly impact legal practice. Whether it's emerging regulations, case analysis, career growth, or industry shifts, every conversation is designed to be relevant and practical.

As a user, you're not just an observer, you're part of the conversation. You can listen in, share your perspective, ask questions, and connect with other professionals across different areas of law.

This guide is designed to help you get comfortable on the app quickly. It will walk you through how to:

- Set up and navigate your account
- Join and participate in live sessions
- Engage with other users meaningfully
- Build valuable professional connections

## What's Next

In the following sections, you'll find practical, step-by-step guidance to help you get up and running confidently. From joining your first session to actively participating and making meaningful connections.



## Quick Start

If you're new to Platforum9, follow these simple steps to get up and running:

### 1. Download and Sign Up

Get the app from the App Store or Google Play and create your account using your email, LinkedIn, Google, or Apple login.

### 2. Complete Your Profile

Add a professional photo, describe your expertise, and include relevant links. This helps others understand who you are before engaging with you.

### 3. Explore Your Dashboard

Browse available Forums, check upcoming Sessions, and review your notifications.

### 4. Turn On Notifications

Stay updated on upcoming and live Sessions so you don't miss important conversations

### 5. Join a Session

Find a session that interests you, tap Attend, and join when it goes live. You can listen, ask questions, or contribute to the discussion.

## Joining Forums

There are two types of Forums:

- An **Open Forum** can be seen and joined by anyone in the app. This is best for wider visibility, broad topics, and communities you want to grow publicly.
- A **Closed Forum** is invite-only or approval-based. This is best for curated communities, private discussions, or groups where you want to manage who has access.

When you first join Platforum9:

- You are automatically placed into all available Forums
- You can leave (opt out of) any Forum at any time

This allows you to explore freely before deciding which communities are most relevant to you.

To **join a closed Forum**, you'll need a direct invite link from a Moderator. Once you click the link, you'll be redirected back to the app, where you'll see a pop-up notification confirming your request is pending approval. After the Moderator approves your request, you'll be added to the Forum.

We are here to help with any issues you may have. Contact: [admin@platforum9.com](mailto:admin@platforum9.com)