

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

UIA 14th Winter Seminar

Hot Legal Topics in the Age of Digitalization

M&A, Corporate Law, White Collar Crimes and Dispute Resolution

March 30 to April 6, 2019



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PROGRAMME

All the information relative to our seminars is available on our Website www.uanet.org ("Events" section).
The topics, the speakers and the allocation of speakers to the topics are still subject to change. The final programme will be available in the coming weeks.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

7:30 pm Informal Get-Together

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

6:00 pm Opening Reception & Opening Remarks

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

MODERATOR: Franz SCHUBIGER, *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland*

am **M&A in the Age of Digitalization – Due Diligence (Part 1)**

- DD reviews: changes in scope of review and focus due to new digital topics and challenges
 - Use of software/AI methods in legal due diligence
 - Current trends: are software/AI methods used in practice? What is the scope of its application?
 - Critical legal issues – mandate with client, lawyer's standard of care, potential liability risks and means to mitigate
 - Practical DD work: can software/AI methods substitute the work of lawyers? How do DD activities change?
- Review of publicly available information
 - Data room/VDR vs. publicly available data
 - Reliable public legal data sources
- DD reviews: Outsourcing of tasks, cooperation with other professionals in DD review, trend to commoditize certain DD review tasks
- DD reports – trends and best practices – scope, common assumptions and limitations

Torsten ROSENBOOM, *Watson Farley & Williams LLP, Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

Arianna RIGHI, *ADM International SARL, Rolle, Switzerland*

- Legal due diligence in the digital era – why lawyers will still be needed?

Emanuel DETTWILER, *Kellerhals Carrard Basel KIG, Basel, Switzerland*

- M&A in the age of digitalization – due diligence

Michel BONNE, *Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels, Belgium*

pm **M&A in the Age of Digitalization – Deal Structures (Part 2)**

- Acquisition of IT/technology driven companies: typical deal structures and particularities thereof

Jacob ENOCH, *M. Firon & Co. Advocates, Tel Aviv, Israel*

- Investments in high-growth businesses: possibilities and pitfalls of VC/PE transactions
- Alternative deal structures: cooperation and partnering instead of acquisition

M&A in the Age of Digitalization – Negotiation and Documentation (Part 3)

- Documentation trends: parties' expectations, use and benefits of model forms vs. tailor-made solutions
- Nuts and bolts in acquisition, investment and shareholders agreements

- M&A transactions for companies in distress

Patrick DELLA FAILLE, *Lydian, Brussels, Belgium*

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

MODERATOR: Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, *Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan*

am **Corporate Governance in a Digitalized World**

- Duties and liability of directors and officers
- Good governance/best practices for board organization/processes
- Use of digital communication means: possibilities, limits and risks
- Managing regulatory and compliance issues and risks
- Preparing the Future Workforce Through AI and Other Transformative Technologies

Natalie A. PIERCE, *Littler Mendelson, P.C., San Francisco, CA, USA*

- Public corporate communication and disclosures [title tbc]

Organization of Businesses and Formation of Companies

- Forms for cooperation in multijurisdictional teams
- Existing corporate framework and limits for choosing location and resources
- The "virtual" company/cooperation: possibilities, challenges and risks
- New perspectives on ownership and control over businesses – release of open source products in the digital world

pm Digitalization and its Impact on Financing of Businesses and Projects

- Funding of emerging growth businesses and companies
- New forms like crowdfunding, Initial Coin Offerings (ICO), Token Generating Events (TGE): legal and regulatory framework
- Comparative view: ICOs/TGEs vs. traditional forms of equity and debt financing

Franz SCHUBIGER, *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland*

Contracts in the Age of Digitalization

- Established forms for contracts vs. new forms and developments
- Use of blockchain technologies
- Smart contracts
- Negotiation and conclusion of digital contracts

- Negotiation and conclusion of digital contracts: are we ready?

Francisco RAMOS ROMEU, *Ramos & Arroyo Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

MODERATOR: Maria CRONIN, *Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK*

am The New Face of White Collar Crime

- The challenges and threats faced by corporates and governments in the digital age: compliance and cyber security
- Technology as a criminal means: cyber money laundering, cyber fraud and other forms of cyber crime
- Technology as a method of investigation: cross-border investigations, surveillance and data sharing
- Extradition in the digital era

Angela DÍAZ-BASTIEN, *Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados Abogados, Madrid, Spain*

pm Litigation in the Age of Digitalization

- Jurisdiction for claims related to online activities: status and evolution
- Use of digital technologies in the courtroom: present and future
- Digital data in litigation: possibilities and pitfalls
- From parallel trials to fake news on social networks: the protection of justice in the digital age

Keith E. OLIVER, *Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK*

- Digital data in litigation and the EU Regulation 679/2016 compliance – a comparative overview with the main rules adopted in Common Law countries

Daniele DE BENEDETTI, *Studio Legale Daniele De Benedetti, Turin, Italy*

- Impacts of digitalization on criminal law/human rights matters

David SCHNEIDER-ADDAE-MENSAH, *Karlsruhe, Germany / Strasbourg, France*

- A mixed experience of digitalisation in litigation in England

Cecilia XU LINDSEY, *Barrister, Arbitrator, London, UK*

- Technology in the service of judiciary and law: Saudi experience as an example for study

Majed M. GAROUB, *The Law Firm of Majed M. Garoub, Jeddah, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

MODERATOR: Véronique MOISSINAC MASSENAT, *Paris, France*

am ADR in the Age of Digitalization

- Online dispute resolution techniques: review of the matter

- Is online mediation or ADR successful? Advantages and disadvantages
- Good practices in the use of videoconferencing in dispute resolution
- The role of the mediator in the digital age

- A trial for the global collaboration of online dispute resolution – UNCITRAL, EU and APEC

Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA, *Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan*

- Mediation and arbitration a way of solving prolonged litigation in the regulated business community (Common Law approach)

Kelechi Kenneth NWAGBO, *Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority, Abuja, Nigeria*

- Is online mediation or ADR successful? Advantages and disadvantages

Alessia SIALINO, *Studio Legale Sialino, Udine, Italy*

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Arbitration in the Age of Digitalization

- E-arbitration agreements: problematic or not?
- E-discovery in the age of digitalization: *quo vadis?*
- Filing and protection of confidential information in arbitration
- Can arbitrators look for evidence online to ground their awards?

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Martin WIEBECKE, *Anwaltsbüro Wiebecke, Küsnacht, Switzerland*

- Can arbitrators look for evidence online to ground their awards?

Nicholas STEWART QC, *Ely Place Chambers, London, UK*

- Selecting an arbitrator in the digital age

C. Ryan REETZ, *Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, Miami, FL, USA*

- Latest developments in e-discovery

Robert K. KRY, *MoloLamken, Washington, DC, USA*

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

MODERATOR: Robert K. KRY, *MoloLamken, Washington, DC, USA*

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Legal Services in the Age of Digitalization

- Can lawyers and judges be replaced by robots? Should they be?
- Tools & the practice of law in the digital age: does and don'ts
- Legal tech: automation, artificial intelligence and management of legal services
- Use of social networks for lawyers: risks and benefits
- Public relations for clients in crisis in the digital age
- IT security for law firms

- Rule of law in a hyper-speed digital United States – Lady Justice's slipping blindfold

James Y. RAYIS, *Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C., Troy, MI, USA*

- Ethical rules for robots and the Old Testament

Winfried SCHMITZ, *SCHMITZ Law Offices, NY, USA*

- Can lawyers and judges be replaced by robots? Should they be?

Malcolm McNEIL, *Arent Fox LLP, Los Angeles, CA, USA*

Review of the Seminar, Concluding Remarks

7:30 pm

Closing Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

Informal interaction on the slopes

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SEMINAR VENUE

Aspen Square Hotel

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Two-Bedroom	\$309	4 people	
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