



Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage
Schweiz. Vereinigung für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit
Associazione Svizzera per l'Arbitrato
Swiss Arbitration Association

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Conference topic

This conference will deal with the impact of blockchain technology and smart contracts on arbitration. The first part will explain the technical foundations of a blockchain. The second part of the conference will address the legal implications of smart contracts. The third part will explore the resolution of disputes using blockchain technology and will focus in particular on the current projects in this field.

Schedule at a glance

11:00	REGISTRATION
11.15	ASA GENERAL MEETING
12:00	LUNCH
13:15	CONFERENCE
17:00	COCKTAIL



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

13:15 – 13:20	WELCOME ADDRESS	Christoph Müller UNINE, Neuchâtel
13:20 – 14:00	BLOCKCHAIN: TECHNICAL FOUNDATION <i>Including questions and answers</i>	Luzius Meisser Bitcoin Association Switzerland, Zurich
14:00 – 14:40	SMART CONTRACTS: LEGAL IMPLICATIONS <i>Including questions and answers</i>	Mirjam Eggen UNIBE, Bern
14:40 – 15:10	Coffee Break	
15:10 – 16:00	BLOCKCHAIN AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION: AN INTRODUCTION <i>Including questions and answers</i>	Markus Kaulartz CMS, Munich Falco Kreis CMS, Munich
16:00 – 16:50	BLOCKCHAIN AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION: CURRENT PROJECTS <i>Including questions and answers</i>	Dominik Vock MME Legal Tax Compliance, Zurich Jonatan Baier MME Legal Tax Compliance, Zurich
16:50 – 17:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Elliott Geisinger ASA President, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Geneva
17:00	COCKTAILS	



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Who should attend?

All professionals involved in dispute resolution: lawyers, arbitrators, corporate counsel, and academics.

Sponsorship opportunities

The ASA Conference provides a meaningful opportunity to gain visibility and build partnerships within the global arbitration business network. For further information, please contact alex.mclin@arbitration-ch.org.

CPD/CLE Credits

ASA is a Solicitors Regulation Authority approved external CPD provider (ref. ELA/TSAS) for England and Wales. Certain ASA events are homologated in France by the Conseil National des Barreaux. New York CLE and California MCLE credit may also be available upon request. If applicable, please enquire at info@arbitration-ch.org.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

ASA – Swiss Arbitration Association

The Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) has over 1200 members, practitioners and academics engaged and/or interested in domestic and international arbitration, from Switzerland and abroad. ASA contributes to the development of arbitration law and practice through regular conferences and workshops, including this Annual Conference; the Arbitration Practice Seminar; ASA Local Group meetings; ASA below 40 events for young practitioners, and the publication of the ASA Bulletin, a renowned arbitration quarterly, and of the ASA Special Series. For more information and membership enquiries, see www.arbitration-ch.org.

Conference Organisation

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