

## **SIA-WIPO Joint Symposium: Arbitration and Mediation for FinTech Disputes**

### **Organized by**

School of International Arbitration (SIA), Queen Mary University of London  
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**Place: Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd., Löwenstrasse 19, Zurich, Switzerland**

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Please register by 22 January 2020. Space is limited. The event is free of charge.

- 13.30-14.00      **Registration and Coffee**
- 14.00-14.15      **Welcome and Introduction**
- Philipp Groz, Schellenberg Wittmer
- Maxi Scherer, Professor of Law, School of International Arbitration,  
Queen Mary University of London
- Heike Wollgast, Head, IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration  
and Mediation Center
- 14.15-15.45      **Session One – Current Legal Issues in FinTech: Challenges and Opportunities**
- Moderator: Roland Mathys, Schellenberg Wittmer
- a) Contracting in FinTech: Collaboration and Key Issues, including Artificial Intelligence  
Samuel Klaus, Schellenberg Wittmer
- b) Regulatory Prospect and Challenges  
Olivier Favre, Schellenberg Wittmer
- c) Intellectual Property Rights and FinTech
- a. Patenting in FinTech
  - b. Intellectual Property Issues Beyond Patents
- Dany Vogel, Rentsch Partner  
Noam Shemtov, Queen Mary University of London
- 15.45-16.00      **Question & Answer**
- 16.00-16.30      **Coffee Break**
- 16.30-17.45      **Session Two – Resolving FinTech Disputes Through Mediation and Arbitration**
- Moderator: Maxi Scherer
- a) Common Issues in FinTech Disputes  
Kirstin Schwedt and Florian Reul, Linklaters
- b) Overview of WIPO Mediation and Arbitration, including Case Examples  
Heike Wollgast
- c) Drafting Arbitration Clauses and Submission Agreements  
Alesch Staehelin, TIMES Attorneys
- 17.45-18.00      **Question & Answer**
- 18.00              **Closing, followed by Drinks Receptions**