Techlaw Podcast: Blockchain - Driving adoption and navigating challenges

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Blockchain has disrupted a number of industries, and many organizations have been quick to realize the positive impact of adopting this technology. With the world increasingly relying on data, many businesses have reinvented themselves to stay relevant, using blockchain solutions. This podcast explores how blockchain is transforming enterprise service delivery and regulatory challenges, as well as investor appetite.

The host is DLA Piper associate Dylan Kennett, who brings experience in domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital transactions, as well as advising on intellectual property matters.

He is joined by Dr Hossein Kakavand, CEO of Luther Systems, which works with a number of industry-leading enterprises in the Insurance, Healthcare and Government sectors, and Alex Wood, the Forbes Europe Editor.

Hossein recently published in *The Blockchain Revolution: An Analysis of Regulation and Technology Related to Distributed Ledger Technologies*, while Alex is a leading voice on technology and regular contributor to BBC News, Sky, CNN and CNBC. He also provides regular commentary for *The Guardian* and *City AM*. Alex founded online business publication The Memo, which was recently acquired by Forbes Media.

This episode explores:

**Transformation of enterprise service delivery**

Blockchain is driving innovation across multiple industries. How can businesses take advantage of this technology for long-term value creation?

**Regulatory challenges**
There are a number of regulations in place, but are they keeping up with the fast pace of technology? Also, do regulations protect customers and consumers?

**Investor appetite**

What does the current market look like, and what are the trends? We share insights into what investment funding may look like in 2018.

**Driving innovation**

The participants discuss the critical foundations of collaborative learning and working between large and small enterprises.

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