



TechLaw Event Series

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AGENDA

09.00 - 09.30 Registration and Breakfast

09.30 - 09.35 Opening Address - Luca Gori, Partner, DLA Piper

09.35 - 10.20 Tech Index

Following our successful publication in 2016 of the 3rd edition of the DLA Piper European Technology Index, a survey which has been run for several years that provides insights into perceptions, attitudes and trends relating to the technology industry, we will be publishing insights from the 4th edition of this widely acclaimed report, the DLA Piper European Technology Index 2018. This year's survey is set to explore industry perceptions of the European Technology

sector and the regulatory environment, offering current insights into areas that guide, amongst other things, investment, financing and/or commercial decisions including: the Cloud; Talent; Cyber Security; Artificial Intelligence; Digital transformation; Fintech; Big Data; and shifting dynamics in the macro political environment such as the anticipated impact of Brexit.

Speakers

Mark O'Connor, Partner, DLA Piper (Presenting)

10.20 - 11.15 Tech In Finance | Finance In Tech

Digital transformation is impacting many sectors but possibly none more so than financial services. FinTech helped to forge a breakthrough which many other industries are also now following (insuretech, regtech, proptech to name a few) and continues to break new ground with innovation in structures, products, market architecture and solutions. In this session, we will offer a range of views from across a broad spectrum of participants in this space, discussing the impact on various aspects of financial services of this tech revolution and the current direction of travel. We will assess current trends in finance and banking, providing a review of progress with open banking and the digital transformation of traditional financial services and a look at new developments in the digital assets economy including the development of crypto financial market infrastructure. Then we will turn to finance in tech with a review of the current state of play for token based fundraising and the broader funding environment. The discussion is expected to touch on issues including integrating old and new systems, challenges with adaptation and changing the norm, operating in an uncertain regulatory sphere and potential legal barriers to market advancement including from an investment perspective.

Speakers

Bryony Robottom, Partner, DLA Piper (Moderator)

Linda Wang, Co-Founder, Lending Block

Elizabeth Intsiful, Head of Banking, Blockhaus

Teana Baker-Taylor, Executive Director, Global Digital Finance

Georgios Miltiadous, Head of Open Banking Delivery, HSBC

11.15 - 11.35 Refreshments

11.35 - 12.30 GDPR - Data Protection

In this panel we will look at GDPR in practice including where organisations are seeing spikes in demand and what the "big lifts" are for business as usual data protection work. How are organisations dealing with subject access requests? How are organisations dealing with incidents and data breach? What does good governance look like for data protection teams? What are the enforcement priorities and red buttons for regulators?

Speakers

Ross McKean, Partner, DLA Piper (Moderator)

Rita Flakoll, Privacy Legal Counsel, Goldman Sachs

Alastair Walford, Head of Technology and Data Law at BAE Systems PLC

Amit Kumar, Head of Data Privacy at Tata Steel Europe

12.30 - 13.25 Addressing the Challenges of Engaging Human Capital in the Gig Economy

This discussion will look at how the gig economy has adapted to the continuing uncertainty around the definition of worker status in the UK. The panel will examine the impact of the re-emergence of the trade union movement and the advent of new trade unions. Finally it will explore how to make gig working attractive in a competitive talent market.

Speakers

Jane Hannon, Partner, DLA Piper (Moderator)

Pete Dowd, CEO and Founder, Elder Technologies Limited

Megan Neale, COO and Co-Founder, Limitless

13.25 - 13.30 Closing Remarks - Luca Gori, Partner, DLA Piper

13.30 - 14.00 Networking Lunch