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Legal Aspects of Smart Contracts, IT Arrangements and Decentralized Autonomous Organisations (DAOs)

Course No 115

The course will delve into understanding the legal aspect of smart contracts, IT arrangements and decentralized autonomous organisations (DAOs). In particular, it will address the definition of smart contracts, why we need them and why we need lawyers to draft them. The seminar will discuss smart contract upsides and liabilities, including validity and enforceability of smart contracts. It will also address current challenges in litigation: frustration, duress, undue influence, unconscionable dealings or force majeure in smart contracts.

The course will delve into DAOs and IT arrangements with a particular focus on legal personality, governing jurisdiction, contracting with DAOs, governance and liability issues.

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Topics Covered:

The legal aspect of smart contracts

IT arrangements

Decentralized Autonomous Organisations (DAOs)

The definition of a smart contract

Why we need smart contracts and how to draft them

Smart contract upsides and liabilities

The validity and enforceability of smart contracts

Current challenges in litigation related to smart contracts

DAOs and IT arrangements: Legal personality, Governing jurisdiction, Contracting with DAOs, and Governance and liability issues

Registration

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Registration fee: €75 per participant
(Full time students and senior citizens are eligible to a 50% discount)

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General Information

Time: 1400 – 1630hrs
Venue: Malta Stock Exchange
Level: Intermediate
Language: English

Schedule

Duration: 2.5 hours
Dates: 25 October

Target Audience

Students, academics, lawyers and anyone interested in learning and understanding the legal aspects of smart contracts, IT arrangements and DAOs.

Lecturer

Ms Aiste Gerybaite



Prior to joining KPMG, Aiste worked at a leading gaming law firm in Malta and assisted a number of gaming clients with corporate matters. Aiste forms part of the tax implementation team at KPMG and on a daily basis deals with company, partnership, foundation and trust formations, as well as various other corporate matters including AML, Data Protection and contract law issues. During her time at KPMG she assisted a number of brand names in the gaming industry with their corporate and tax matters. She is responsible for developing service lines which assists corporate clients with the beneficial ownership disclosure requirement under the AML legislation and company "corporate health checks". She leads corporate engagements and overlooking the necessary involvement of different teams and departments. Being interested in technology and particularly DLT sphere, Aiste has assisted a number of DLT companies setting up in Malta in providing corporate and tax guidance. Aiste has participated in a number of Blockchain Malta Association Conferences on the proposed DLT Regulations. Recently, she has undertaken an IFSP course on the introduction into the Virtual Financial Assets, and has participated in a technical seminar on the Virtual Financial Instrument test delivered by Finance Malta.

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