The LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG), the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center young professionals group (SVAMC-YP) and Young ArbitralWomen Practitioners (YAWP) are pleased to invite you to their joint “TechArb and ArbTech” event on 18 October 2018 in London.

The first panel will discuss topics specific to the arbitration of technology-related disputes, including issues such as arbitrability, applicable law, the quantification of damages and the valuation of data/IP rights, the required expertise of tribunal members and the handling of experts.

The second panel will focus on the use of technology in the arbitral process and the impact of emerging technologies on arbitration as an industry, providing concrete examples in relation to cybersecurity, predictive coding and blockchain arbitration.

The speakers will share practical and innovative insights and participants will be encouraged to contribute to the discussion in interactive sessions.

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TechArb and ArbTech
Arbitrating technology-related disputes and the use of technology in arbitral proceedings
Thursday, 18 October 2018 in London
Programme

14:30 – 15:00 Registration
15:00 – 15:15 Chairs’ opening remarks
15:15 – 16:45 Panel 1 – Arbitration of technology-related disputes
   Moderator: Kate Wilford, Hogan Lovells
   Panellists: Kathleen Paisley, Ambos NBGO
               Adrian Howes, Nokia
               Lucas Bento, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
16:45 – 17:15 Coffee break
17:15 – 18:45 Panel 2 – Technology in arbitration
   Moderator: Paul Cohen, 4-5 Gray’s Inn Square Chambers
   Panellists: Clément Lesaege, Kleros
               Hanna Roos, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
               Rebecca Wardle, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner
18:45 – 19:00 Chairs’ closing remarks
19:00 – 21:00 Drinks

Venue
Techspace, 25 Luke Street, London EC2A 4AR

Chairs

Claire Morel de Westgaver
Senior Associate
Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, London
Claire is a UK/US qualified lawyer based in London, where she has been practicing international arbitration for 11 years as counsel, advocate and more recently as arbitrator. Her practice covers industries such as IT, Engineering, IP, Cybersecurity, Media, Hospitality, Defence and Commodities. Claire sits on various committees including the Steering Committee of SVAMC-YP.

Anya George
Senior Associate
Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
Anya is a trilingual and UK/Swiss dual qualified lawyer, who represents clients in complex international arbitration matters. Her practice focusses on disputes under different laws involving states, state-owned entities and private companies, with particular emphasis on energy, natural resources, insurance and reinsurance contracts and manufacturing and sales agreements. Anya is a co-chair of YIAG.

Annabelle Möckesch
Associate
Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
Annabelle’s main areas of practice are international commercial, construction and sports arbitration. She has acted as counsel and legal secretary to arbitral tribunals in arbitrations under a variety of arbitration rules and has represented parties in arbitration-related matters before Swiss courts. She is co-chair of DIS40 and a member of YAWP’s Steering Committee.
Rebecca Wardle
Associate
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Rebecca was part of the team acting for BCA in Brown v BCA Trading Limited, in which BCA successfully obtained an order in a contested application to use predictive coding as part of its document review exercise. The use of predictive coding for the purpose of disclosure was tested through to full trial.

Lucas Bento
Senior Associate
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, New York

Lucas’ practice focuses on transnational dispute resolution, including international arbitration and litigation, and global investigations. He has written extensively on the subject and also has lectured on international arbitration and litigation at New York University, Cornell University, University College London, and INSPEX in Sao Paulo. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

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Kate is a counsel in the International Arbitration practice at Hogan Lovells. Her practice focuses on commercial arbitration, including disputes arising in the TMT sector. She is a member of the firm’s TMT industry sector group and has published on the resolution of TMT disputes.

Paul Cohen
Barrister
4-5 Gray’s Inn Square Chambers

Paul heads the arbitration group of 4-5 Gray’s Inn Square Chambers. He divides his time between London and the San Francisco Bay Area. Paul is known for his work and writing on technology in arbitration, particularly the intersection and interaction of dispute resolution and emerging technologies. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Technology in International Arbitration, the co-chair of the International Task Force of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center, and a member of the GAR Editorial Board.

Adrian Howes
Head of IP and Standards (Regulatory Affairs)
Nokia

Adrian’s work at Nokia encompasses policy, regulation, licensing and litigation/arbitration relating to IPR. Prior to joining Nokia, Adrian worked as a senior litigation counsel at Mylan, a legal consultant for Sony Computer Entertainment and an associate in the intellectual property department of the law firm Bird & Bird. He is an English qualified lawyer, and studied chemistry and law at the Universities of Durham and Cambridge, respectively.

Clément Lesaege
Cooperative CTO
Kleros

Clément has worked as a smart contract security freelancer doing audits and finding vulnerabilities in smart contracts. At Kleros, he works on smart contracts and cryptoeconomics, designing mechanisms to incentivize participants to give honest rulings in on-chain disputes.

Kathleen Paisley
Partner
AMBOS NBGO, Brussels

Kathleen is a US national who has been practicing in Brussels, New York, London and the Hague for more than 25 years. She heads the firm’s international arbitration group and has acted in arbitrations and mediations of commercial and investor-State disputes under all the major international arbitration rules as arbitrator, mediator, counsel, and expert. Kathleen focuses on IP and complex technology disputes, the GDPR/cybersecurity energy, investor-State conflicts, and complex damages.

Hanna Roos
Counsel
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, London (starting in November 2018)

Hanna is a Solicitor Advocate recognised by Who’s Who Legal 2018 and 2019 as a Future Leader in Arbitration. Hanna holds degrees from Oxford and Cambridge, has lectured as External Professor, published seminal work regarding cyber security risks in arbitration, and is part of the ICCA-CPR-NY City Bar working group (CPR arm) which has launched a draft Cybersecurity Protocol for International Arbitration.

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