WORKSHOP 2:

MAPPING THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE FOR CRYPTOASSETS IN SCOTLAND

29 May 2024, Law Society of Scotland, Atria One, Morrison Street, Edinburgh (9.45-16.40)



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PROGRAMME

9.45-9.55 - Registration and refreshments

Welcome and opening remarks (9.55-10.00)

Prof Burcu Yüksel Ripley, University of Aberdeen

Panel 1: Classification, Property and Trusts (10.00-12.00)

Chair: Luci Carey, University of Aberdeen

- Lord Drummond Young (10.00-10.30): The Classification of Cryptoassets in Scots Private Law
- Prof David Fox, University of Edinburgh (10.30-11.00): Cryptoassets as Property
- David Bartos, Advocate, Scottish Law Commission (11.00-11.30): Cryptocurrency Intermediaries: Scottish Trustees?

Roundtable discussion (11.30-12.00)

Lunch break (12.00-13.00)

Panel 2: Family Law, Succession and Obligations (13.00-14.40)

Chair: Prof Burcu Yüksel Ripley, University of Aberdeen

- Prof Gillian Black, Scottish Law Commission and University of Edinburgh, and Alison Edmondson, SKO Family Law Specialists (13.00-13.30): Digital Assets in Divorce and Succession Law
- Martin Sloan, Brodies (13.30-13.50): Contractual Issues Relating to Cryptoassets
- John MacKenzie, Shepherd and Wedderburn (13.50-14.10): Non-Contractual Obligations and Cryptoassets: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment

Roundtable discussion (14.10-14.40)

Refreshment break (14.40-15.00)

Panel 3: Commercial and Corporate Law (15.00-16.30)

Chair: Dr Lorna Gillies, Edinburgh Napier University

- Dr Alisdair MacPherson, University of Aberdeen (15.00-15.20): Security Rights, Debt Enforcement and Cryptoassets
- Dr Hamish Patrick, Shepherd and Wedderburn (15.20-15.40): Legal Options for Cryptoassets in Commercial Practice
- Fiona Henderson, CMS (15.40-16.00): Tokenisation Projects from a Scots Law Perspective

Roundtable discussion (16.00-16.30)

Concluding remarks (16.30-16.40)

Dr Alisdair MacPherson, University of Aberdeen