SIA-WIPO Joint Symposium: Arbitration and Mediation for FinTech Disputes

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To register, please send an email to info@swevents.ch.
Please register by 22 January 2020. Space is limited. The event is free of charge.
13.30-14.00  Registration and Coffee
14.00-14.15  Welcome and Introduction
   Philipp Groz, Schellenberg Wittmer
   Maxi Scherer, Professor of Law, School of International Arbitration,
   Queen Mary University of London
   Heike Wollgast, Head, IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration
   and Mediation Center
14.15-15.45  Session One – Current Legal Issues in FinTech: Challenges and
   Opportunities
   Moderator: Roland Mathys, Schellenberg Wittmer
   a) Contracting in FinTech: Collaboration and Key Issues, including Artificial
      Intelligence
      Samuel Klaus, Schellenberg Wittmer
   b) Regulatory Prospect and Challenges
      Olivier Favre, Schellenberg Wittmer
   c) Intellectual Property Rights and FinTech
      a. Patenting in FinTech
      Dany Vogel, Rentsch Partner
      b. Intellectual Property Issues Beyond Patents
      Noam Shemtov, Queen Mary University of London
15.45-16.00  Question & Answer
16.00-16.30  Coffee Break
16.30-17.45  Session Two – Resolving FinTech Disputes Through Mediation and
   Arbitration
   Moderator: Maxi Scherer
   a) Common Issues in FinTech Disputes
      Kirstin Schwedt and Florian Reul, Linklaters
   b) Overview of WIPO Mediation and Arbitration, including Case Examples
      Heike Wollgast
   c) Drafting Arbitration Clauses and Submission Agreements
      Alesch Staehelin, TIMES Attorneys
17.45-18.00  Question & Answer
18.00  Closing, followed by Drinks Receptions