



DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Description:

Bitcoin, Ethereum and cryptocurrencies, Blockchain and Smart Contracts: these are the new buzzwords of the so-called FinTech sector. Hyped-up coin offerings are generating massive investments around the world. They work in mysterious ways, and yet they have the potential of allowing vast transfers of value across borders, which poses two great challenges:

- (i) they are a potential means of circumventing money-laundering frameworks;*
- (ii) they can be used to escape various forms of taxation, both domestic and international.*

It is also claimed that the underlying technology, Blockchain and smart contracts, has the power to make lawyers obsolete.

Beyond the general hype, this course proposes to take an objective look at cryptocurrencies, assess the challenges they present, and prepare lawyers to face them.

Target Audience:

Law practitioners (attorneys, notaries, barristers)

Level:

Basic Intermediate Advanced Only for Select Group

No. of Participants:

Language:

English French

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