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<p><b>Europe: ESG: Boardroom risks and challenges in managing sustainable growth</b>  <i>Charles Adams, Moritz Keller, Roger Leese, Angela McEwan, Floris Van De Bult</i>            This webinar focuses on managing and growing business in a highly uncertain climate whilst mitigating new and rapidly evolving ESG risks. Our panel will share insights from across Europe to help your company achieve its strategic objectives. If you would like to register for this European webinar, please <a href="#">click here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>            10 September            3:00pm – 4:00pm BST</p>
<p><b>UK: Ethics Series – the challenge of sustaining corporate culture and ethics during Covid-19</b>  <i>James Bardrick (Citi), Professor Alex Edmans (London Business School), Chinwe Odimba-Chapman (Clifford Chance), Katherine Savage (EY)</i>            The latest session in our Ethics Series, organised in conjunction with the Canary Wharf G30 Conduct and Culture Group and Canary Wharf Multifaith Chaplaincy, will consider some of the practical challenges and ethical issues faced by businesses as a result of Covid-19. Our panel will explore if it is really possible to sustain a strong corporate culture and ethics strategy in the context of a pandemic.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>            16 September            5:00pm – 6:00pm BST</p>
<p><b>UK and Europe: Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property – considerations for businesses</b>  <i>Juan Cuerva, Judith Dany, Loïc Lemercier, Vanessa Marsland, Andrei Mikes, Leigh Smith, Andrea Tuninetti-Ferrari</i>            As the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by businesses increases, there are still a number of questions concerning the relationship between AI and intellectual property (IP). We will look at ways in which a typical software licence may not be fit for purpose, issues arising from the exploitation of AI, and the fundamental question of whether AI can create IP rights.</p>	<p>Tuesday            22 September            5:00pm – 6:15pm BST</p>
<p><b>Global: In Conversation – Post-Pandemic Politics</b>  <i>Professor Matthew Goodwin (University of Kent), Dr Leslie Vinjamuri (Chatham House), Kate Gibbons (Clifford Chance)</i>            As the US election looms, we welcome two notable political commentators from either side of the Atlantic to consider the implications for the US and the impact of the election on the UK and EU, and the influence of populism.</p>	<p>Tuesday            29 September            5:00pm – 6:15pm BST</p>
<p><b>UK and Europe: Winter is coming – can Europe weather the expected restructuring and insolvency storm?</b>  <i>Delphine Caramalli, Giuseppe De Palma, Philip Hertz, Ilse van Gasteren, Iñigo Villoria, Cristina Weidner</i>            In this webinar, Clifford Chance’s Continental European Restructuring and Insolvency Group considers the impact of Covid-19 and Brexit and asks whether businesses are ready for what is coming, and do they have the tools to cope?</p>	<p>Tuesday            6 October            5:00pm – 6:15pm BST</p>
<p><b>UK: A UK legal update</b>  <i>Avril Forbes, Claire Freeman, Kate Gibbons, Simon James</i>            A review of significant legal developments for financial markets covering topics such as the effect of Brexit on contracts, the latest on the trust registration requirement under AMLD5, privilege, market standard terms and contractual interpretation.</p>	<p>Tuesday            13 October            5:00pm – 6:00pm BST</p>

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<p><b>Global: All change for global trade? The future of global trade policy and the impact for UK Free Trade Agreements</b>  <i>Caroline Dawson, Jessica Gladstone, Gail Orton, Phillip Souta, Janet Whittaker</i>            Global trade policy is under pressure as a result of Covid-19, questions around the future of the WTO and changing attitudes to globalisation. We will discuss the future of global trade policy, including the UK's progress with negotiating new trade relationships, the EU's trade priorities and the potential impact of the November US elections on US trade policy, and what these developments will mean for the UK.</p>	<p>Tuesday            20 October            5:00pm – 6:00pm BST</p>
<p><b>UK and Europe: Securitisation Regulation – ready for round two?</b>  <i>Andrew Bryan, Martin Clarke, Tim Cleary, Kevin Ingram, Julia Tsybina</i>            The EU Securitisation Regulation, when it began to apply in 2019, was a significant overhaul of the European regulatory landscape. Now the EU institutions are preparing for the next big round of changes. These include revisions around synthetic securitisations (including extending the STS regime to them) and significant risk transfer, but also some measures around NPLs. In the medium term, the report of the High-Level Forum on capital markets union and the legislated review of the EUSR are also likely to lead to change. We will consider what is next for the regulation of securitisation in Europe and what market participants should plan for.</p>	<p>Tuesday            3 November            5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT</p>
<p><b>Global: Security token offerings – a global perspective</b>  <i>Laura Douglas, Jack Hardman, Rocky Mui, Jason Myers, Olivier Plessis, Laura Scaglioni</i>            Security token offerings (STOs) involve the offering or issuance of digital tokens to investors using distributed ledger technology (DLT) or blockchain, as an alternative to traditional debt or equity financing options. As the global market for STOs has developed over the last few years, so have the approaches taken by regulators in different jurisdictions. Our panel will consider how STOs can be successfully undertaken across key global financial centres and the risks and regulatory challenges to be aware of.</p>	<p>Thursday            5 November            5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT</p>
<p><b>Global: IBORs' final throes</b>  <i>Caroline Dawson, Louise Keary, Frédérick Lacroix, Dauwood Malik, Grzegorz Namiotkiewicz, Gareth Old, Kate Scott, Jeremy Walter</i>            As we move into the last quarter of 2020, notwithstanding Covid-19 and other pressures, regulators are determined to retire the IBOR benchmarks. This session will consider the latest developments from an international perspective and will look at some commonly adopted remediation techniques.</p>	<p>Tuesday            10 November            5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT</p>
<p><b>Global: Accelerating digital transformation – turning compliance, regulation and automation to your advantage</b>  <i>Alex Wood (Forbes), Jennifer Mbaluto, Dessislava Savova, Dan Silver, Samantha Ward</i>            Earlier this year, Clifford Chance worked with Forbes on a global survey of 300 senior business executives, which explored their approach and attitudes to tech-driven growth. In this webinar we will discuss some of the trends and issues raised by the report – including ethical tech, Board reskilling, tech regulation, the workforce of the future, and AI and big data – and how important these are in a post-Covid-19 world. Our speakers will look at the impact these issues could have over the next decade, and what businesses need to think about now.</p>	<p>Tuesday            17 November            5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT</p>
<p><b>UK and Europe: Brexit – the transition ends</b>  <i>Caroline Dawson, Dan Neidle, Chinwe Odimba-Chapman, Michel Petite, Phillip Souta</i>            It is now almost certain that the Brexit transition period will end on 1 January 2021. Either the UK and EU will have agreed a trade agreement, or the UK will start to trade with the EU on WTO terms. We will look at how likely these scenarios are, and what they will mean in practice: for business, for the City, and for all of us as individuals.</p>	<p>Tuesday            24 November            5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT</p>

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<p><b>Global: Human Rights risk management for financial institutions</b> <i>Roger Leese, Rae Lindsay</i></p> <p>Financial institutions integrate human rights risk management into their business operations, products and services in differing ways. As the demands for disclosure of practice and performance expand, and due diligence expectations crystallise into legal requirements, the challenges for institutions are accelerating. Given the differing approaches to regulation that are emerging in Europe, the UK, the US and beyond, it is timely to examine emerging practice, including the interplay between human rights and climate change and the do's and don'ts of building on existing governance frameworks to address compliance risk in areas such as anti-corruption.</p>	Tuesday 1 December 5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT
<p><b>Global: 2021 and beyond – what does the future hold for international bank regulation?</b> <i>Marc Benzler, Jeff Berman, Caroline Dawson, Lena Ng</i></p> <p>Our panel will look at what 2021 holds for international bank regulation, including key reforms and areas of focus for regulators in Asia Pacific, Europe, the UK and the US. In particular, we will discuss the impact of recent political developments and of Covid-19, and the effect they are expected to have on bank regulation in the short and longer term.</p>	Tuesday 8 December 5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT
<p><b>UK and Europe: Data claims in the UK and Europe – scaling the risk</b> <i>Daan Lunsingh Scheurleer, Kate Scott</i></p> <p>Since it came into force in 2018, GDPR has led to a significant increase in collective data claims worth billions of euros. Our specialists will provide an update on the most active jurisdictions, including the UK and the Netherlands, and an overview as to how courts in the UK and across Europe are starting to grapple with the key question, “what is our personal data worth?”</p>	Tuesday 15 December 5:00pm – 6:00pm GMT

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### Timing

Each webinar will last approximately one hour (unless otherwise indicated) at the following times:

**5:00pm BST / GMT**

**6:00pm CEST / CET**

**12:00pm midday EDT / EST**

**12:00am midnight HKT / SGT**

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