**WHEN BLOCKCHAIN MEETS ARBITRATION: THE BIRTH OF DECENTRALIZED JUSTICE**

Fielding Johnson building – Law School, Council Suite Room 1 (First Floor) – 31 January 2020

9.00 Registration
9.25 Greetings

**PANEL 1 – Conceptualizing decentralized justice**
Chair: Mr Geoffrey Bezzina (University of Leicester)

9.30 A Non-Technical Introduction to Blockchain and Decentralized Applications
*Dr Federico Ast (Kleros, CEO)*

10.00 In Code We Trust? Towards a Substantive Account of Smart Contracts
*Prof. Mimi Zou (University of Oxford)*

10.30 Crypto Disputes and the Courts
*Mr Leigh Sagar (New Square Chambers)*

11.00 Crowd-Justice and the New Wave in the Democratization of Justice
*Prof. José Luis Martí – (Pompeu Fabra University)*

11.30 Q&A

12.00 Lunch

**PANEL 2 – Disrupting dispute resolution: Kleros**
Chair: Miss Rheanne Sherman (President, GEEKLAW Society, University of Leicester)

12.45 Kleros Mechanism Design: Blockchain and Game Theory for a Decentralized Court
*Mr Clément Lesaege (Kleros, CTO)*

13.15 Design Choices in Decentralized Dispute Resolution: Drawing Truth from High-Effort Schelling Games
*Dr William George (Kleros, Lead Researcher – cryptoeconomics)*

13.45 When Online Dispute Resolution Meets Cryptoeconomics: the Birth of Decentralized Justice
*Dr Federico Ast (Kleros CEO) and Prof. Bruno Deffains (University of Paris II – Panthéon-Assas)*

14.15 Q&A

14.45 Coffee break

**PANEL 3 – The future of decentralized justice**
Chair: Dr Rossana Deplano (University of Leicester)

15.00 Blockchain and the Courts of the Future
*Mark Beer OBE (President of the International Association for Court Administration)*

15.30 Decentralised Arbitration (A Research Proposal)
*Prof. Paul Goldberg (University of Oxford)*

16.00 Online Consumer Arbitration in the UK
*Prof. Pablo Cortés (University of Leicester)*

16.30 Q&A

17.00 Keynote speech
*Mr Colin Rule (ODR Vice-president, Tyler Technologies)*

17.30 Conclusion and drinks reception