

Preface

Blockchains may radically change the way socio-economic interactions take place. Such interactions represent fantastic opportunities, but also challenges. The present book constitutes an up-to-date overview of the legal aspects of blockchains, smart contracts and decentralised autonomous organisations, opening the path to what could be a legal framework for blockchain-supported activities in the near future.

This book is aimed at all persons interested in innovation and wishing to understand how the legal framework can encourage blockchain-based innovation whilst addressing potential risks. This includes, in particular, lawyers or entrepreneurs, as well as civil servants acting at the local or international levels.

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