Technical innovations are developing fast in the legal industry. Digitalization of new areas and automatization solutions are becoming more and more common. Addressing the complex intersection of law and technology requires knowledge of law, technology and ethics. This is true of all areas of law, and arbitration is no exception.

This seminar will take you through the reality, the hype and the concerns of automation and AI within arbitration. How far have we come and what are the potential ethical concerns with the development ahead? During this seminar, we will address the topic from both a US and a European point of view. Speakers will present the perspectives of the SCC, a world leading arbitration institute, the leading European legal-tech provider VQ, and the global law firm Debevoise & Plimpton.

DATE
4 February 2020

AGENDA
18:00–18.30 Registration and networking
18.30–20.00 Seminar and panel
20.00–21.00 Reception

LOCATION
Debevoise & Plimpton, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022

REGISTRATION
For registration click here. Register at the latest by 03 February.
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**Agenda**

All topics will be addressed from both a US and European perspective with experts in legal tech, private practice and arbitration.

**18:30** The Hype – Where is the forefront of legal automation today?  
What is the hype about in law firms and arbitration institutions?

**19:00** The Reality – Where are most institutions and law firms today?  
Which technology is actually being used and what are the main challenges when moving forward in this field?

**19.30** The Concerns – What are the ethical concerns and what is our role in addressing them?  
Panel discussion on ethical considerations of digitalisation and the automation of the legal industry and dispute resolution.

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