

Legal Risks: Governance, Compliance and an Evolving Legal Environment (OG)

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This format, as more than 6,000 central bankers and regulators can attest, encourages delegates to quiz panellists, raise issues and discuss solutions to the specific challenges they face.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge in September. Yours sincerely,



Adam Csabay Course Producer Central Banking Publications

What delegates say about us

me to learn and update myself on current issues that will inform me work at the Bank. I would not hesitate to recommend the course to colleagues and other central bankers.

A central banking delegate

♠♠ An outstanding event, offering participants both a global view and practical tips on central banking. ♥■

Alexandra Vasiliu, Legal Counsel, Legal Services, Central Bank of Luxembourg





Tuesday 17 September

New Risks: A Legal Perspective

The interaction of new mandates, autonomy, and governance: a comparative analysis

Atilla Arda, Senior Financial Sector Expert, International Monetary Fund

- Legal implications of the evolving mandates and governance structure of central banks
- Comparative analysis of developments in selected jurisdictions
- New roles and responsibilities in the legal team
- Discussion: how can the legal departments help to deliver change

Central bank governance and legal reform: a case study of the Bank of Israel

Karnit Flug, former Governor, Bank of Israel (invited)

- Strategies and examples of changing a central bank's laws
- · Strengthening central banks legal accountability frameworks
- Implications for independent decision-making structure
- Case study: changes in the Bank of Israel's legal framework

The post-crisis central bank: fit for purpose?

Workshop with Hans Kuhn, former General Counsel, Swiss National Bank

- Lessons learned and longer-term reforms affecting the way central banks interact with their market
- Monetary policy, institutional & regulatory reforms: post-crisis policy actions
- Evolution of central banks as regulators
- Discussion: how can central banks better prepare for the next crisis

What delegates say about us

The content, focus, specialisation and speaker of the course are excellent.

Nicole Chapman, Senior Manager, Legal and Contract Services, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago



Wednesday 18 September

New Frameworks and Strategies for Legal Risks

Effective legal risk management: a user's guide

Murat Baykal, Senior Counsel, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

- Key features of effective legal risk management
- The roles and reporting lines necessary to enforce the framework
- Understanding the implications of decentralised legal risk management
- Discussion: Applicability of the framework to delegates home institutions

Legal Tech and the risks of disruptive innovation

Thomas Curry, Partner, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP & former U.S Comptroller of the Currency

- Impact of disruptive innovation on financial services industry
- · Implications for the work of central bank legal officials
- Tips to incorporating innovation in a financial institution structure
- The state of the art in Legal Tech and applications in central banking

Al and Machine Learning in financial services and supervision: legal implications in focus

Nikita Aggarwal, Research and Course Design Fellow in Law and Technology, University of Oxford & former Counsel, International Monetary Fund

- High level overview of legal areas impacted by Al and machine learning
- Implications of AI and machine learning on financial regulation and supervision
- Strategies for helping disruptive innovation comply with legal requirements
- Al and machine learning in regulation and supervision: who is accountable?

Legal framework for crypto assets and CBDCs

Monika Johansson, Advisor, Payments Department, Sveriges Riksbank – (invited)

- Legal foundations of regulatory framework for crypto assets
- Strategies for combating illegal activities such as money laundering and finance of terrorism
- Key features of legal frameworks behind CBDC
- Overview of necessary legislative and regulatory amendments for a systematic CBDC issuance

Climate change: new legal risks to central banks

Frank Elderson, Board Member, De Nederlandsche Bank – (invited)

- Impact of climate change on central banks mandates and regulators
- Understanding the new legal implications of climate change to central banks
- Emerging trends in dealing with climate risks
- New responsibilities for legal departments in financial services: how can central banks educate the industry

About the course chair

Atilla Arda is a senior financial sector expert in the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Monetary and Capital Markets Department; prior to this he was a senior counsel in the IMF's Financial & Fiscal Law Unit. Atilla has consulted for over 70 countries, half of which on-site, including countries as diverse as Myanmar, Indonesia, Jamaica, Ukraine, Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Kosovo, and Egypt. Prior to joining the IMF, Atilla was senior counsel in the central bank of the Netherlands where he was also substitute board secretary; he also contributed to the workings of the Legal Committee of the European System of Central Banks. Atilla is specialized in central bank governance and law, financial law, institutional frameworks for macroprudential policy and crisis management, financial safety net arrangements, crisis preparedness, and bank resolution regimes. Atilla is a contributor for 'Smit & Herzog on The Law of the European Union.' He is a regular speaker at international conferences and has been chairing Central Banking Publications' course on 'Central Bank Governance and Legal Risks' since 2014.





Thursday 19 September

Building Effective Banking Resolution

Effective bank resolution regimes: building blocks in focus

Clare Merrifield, Senior Legal Counsel, Resolution Directorate, Bank of England

- Key features of effective resolution regimes
- · Examples of resolution plans, resolvability assessments and evidential decision making
- Emerging challenges for central bank lawyers for removing barriers to resolvability
- Case study: key features of the Bank of England's revised resolvability assessment framework

Foundations for cross-border bank resolution

Eamonn White, Division Head, Resolution, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

- Key steps in designing effective cross-border resolution frameworks
- Overview of strategies used for cross-border crisis management
- Tips for effective cross jurisdiction co-operation and coordination
- Discussion: how to plan for resolution of individual firms?

The simultaneous resolution of several banks: case study of Bank of Ghana

Elsie Addo Awadzi, Second Deputy Governor, Bank of Ghana

- Example of simultaneous bank resolution of several banks
- Overview of short and medium term steps
- The role and responsibilities of the legal department
- Discussion: what is the role of the central bank in building confidence and resilience

Friday 20 September

New Views on Liquidity and Collateral

Legal risks of collateral taking

Randip Bains, Legal Counsel & Radhika Sood, Senior Legal Counsel, Bank of England

- Overview of the legal risks associated with collateral taking
- Strategies for the due diligence process of collateral taking
- Dealing with the legal risks in taking raw loans
- Discussion: how to approach different collateral risks in home jurisdictions?

Revisiting emergency lending assistance: a case study of Canada

Steve Thomas, Assistant General Counsel, Bank of Canada

- Recent policy changes to Bank of Canada's Emergency Lending Assistance (ELA)
- Strategies to manage legal risks stemming from ELA operations
- Implications of the "lender of last resort" function in ELA context
- Case study: new responsibilities for the legal department

Delegate action points and course conclusion

Led by chairman, Atilla Arda

- Summary of the course and main points
- Discussion of the observed trends and case studies
- Application of learning points in the delegates' home organisations
- Preparation of action points



Booking details

4-Day (3 nights) residential course

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