



The Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center (SVAMC)
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**Association Française de Droit de l'Informatique et de la
Télécommunication (AFDIT)**

invite you to a PARIS ARBITRATION WEEK forum on
Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 17h00 (5pm) Paris time

**"Experts in Technology Arbitration—
Best Common Law and Civil Law Practices!"**

The panel will examine how arbitral tribunals can get the technical expertise they need to properly adjudicate a dispute, whether by relying on party experts, or by appointing tribunal experts directly. We will explore the pros and cons of various methods proposed by arbitration institutions to get expert testimony before tribunals, as well as the very different approaches common law and civil law arbitrators and counsel bring to the use of technical experts.

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| 17.00 - 17.15 | Opening remarks by Les Schiefelbein (CEO, SVAMC) and Alexander Blumrosen (Polaris Law) |
| 17.15 - 17.45 | Opening presentation by Alina Leoveanu, Senior Legal Consultant, Mayer Brown (former Manager of the ICC International Centre for ADR) |
| 17.45 - 19.00 | Panel discussion moderated by Stan Putter (Conway & Partners) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David McIlwaine (Pinsent Masons)• Lawrence Akka QC (20 Essex Chambers)• Yves Léon, Expert (Board member AFDIT) |
| 19.00 - 19.15 | SVAMC Initiative on International Arbitration, Mediation and Blockchain-based Transactions by Crenguta Leaua (LDDP) |
| 19.15 - 19.45 | Q&A session |

The panel will take place online by video conference.

This program is complementary and open to all.

Please register to receive your email invitation with login details: amy@svamc.org