







# Dispute Resolution in the eSports Industry



30 May 2024

Aula des Jeunes-Rives University of Neuchâtel Espace Tilo-Frey 1 2000 Neuchâtel



#### 12:55 Welcoming participants

#### 13:15 Opening speech

**Florence Guillaume** | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel | Founder of the LexTech Institute

**Leandro Toscano** | Head of Business Development and Digital Content Disputes Section @ WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

Federico Ast | CEO @ Kleros

#### 13:30 Definition of eSports and Structure of its Market

Moderated by **Federico Ast** | CEO @ Kleros

## How to qualify eSports for legal purpose

Geoffray Brunaux | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Reims

#### The definition of eSports under Swiss law

**Patrick Pithon** | Lawyer @ Levy Kaufmann-Kohler Geneva | Legal Coordinator @ Swiss Esports Federation

#### 14:10 Discussion

#### 14:20 Coffee break

# 14:50 Existing Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in eSports

Moderated by  $\bf Oscar \, Su\'{a}rez \mid Associate \, Legal \, Officer @ WIPO \, Arbitration \, and \, Mediation \, Center$ 

#### Exploring types of disputes in eSports and their resolution mechanisms

Julie Groffe-Charrier | Lecturer @ Université Paris-Saclay

# The current dispute resolution mechanisms in eSports disputes: Do we need a (de-) centralized arbitration institution?

**Leonid Shmatenko** | Lawyer @ Eversheds Sutherlands Zurich

# Deciding the digital arena: Exploring the need for an ad hoc tribunal in eSports disputes

Madalina Diaconu | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel

#### 15:50 Discussion

## 16:10 What's Next? Which Dispute Resolution Options for the eSports Industry?

Moderated by Florence Guillaume | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel

#### The challenges of eSports dispute resolution through online dispute resolution

Pietro Ortolani | Professor @ Faculty of Law of Radboud University

# The experience of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center

**Leandro Toscano** | Head of Business Development and Digital Content Disputes Section @ WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

#### Blockchain and decentralized justice for dispute resolution in eSports

Federico Ast | CEO @ Kleros

#### 17:10 Discussion

Prof. Geoffray Brunaux

Prof Pietro Ortolani

Federico Ast

**Patrick Pithon** 

Leandro Toscano

#### 18:10 Closing Speech

Florence Guillaume | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel

Registration fee Free

# **Application deadline** 29 May 2024

## Location

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## Registration



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