



# UNIDROIT

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## **UNIDROIT Principles on Digital Assets and Private Law Villa Aldobrandini, Rome / Zoom videoconference 4 October 2023 2-6.30 pm CET**

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### **Part I. Presentation**

#### **2 p.m. - Welcome**

Prof. Maria Chiara Malaguti  
*President of UNIDROIT*

#### **2.05-2.20 p.m. - Keynote 1: The DAPL Project and its relevance going forward**

Prof. Hideki Kanda  
*Gakushuin University, Tokyo  
Chair of the PDAPL Working Group*

#### **2.20-2.35 p.m. - Keynote 2: The Principles, an overview**

Prof. Louise Gullifer  
*University of Cambridge  
Chair of the PDAPL Drafting Committee*

### **Part II. The content of the Instrument**

#### **2.40-3.25 p.m. - Transactions and digital assets in the Principles**

Prof. Andrea Tosato  
*University of Pennsylvania*


Prof. Christopher Odinet  
*University of Iowa*

Simon Gleeson  
*Partner, Clifford Chance (London)*

#### **3.25-3.55 p.m. - Private international law rules in the Principles**

Prof. Philipp Paech  
*London School of Economics*

Elisabeth Noble  
*Senior Policy Advisor  
European Banking Authority*



**3.55-4.05 p.m. - HCCH-UNIDROIT joint work on applicable law to digital assets and tokens**

Christophe Bernasconi  
*Secretary General*  
*HCCH*

4.05-4.15 *Grab coffee and bring to the room break*

**4.15-4.45 p.m. - Secured transactions in the Principles**

Marek Dubovec  
*Director of Law Reform Programmes*  
*International Law Institute*

Steven Weise  
*Partner, Proskauer*  
*American Law Institute*

**4.45-5.30 p.m. - The treatment of custody in the Principles**

Prof. Charles Mooney  
*University of Pennsylvania*

Prof. Matthias Haentjens  
*Leiden University*

John Siena  
*Associate General Counsel, Brown Brothers Harriman,*  
*Chair, Association of Global Custodians European Committee*

**5.30-6.15 p.m. - Institutional views: market regulators and the industry**

Marianne Bechara  
*Senior Counsel*  
*International Monetary Fund (IMF)*

Klaus Loeber  
*Chair CCP Supervisory Committee*  
*European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)*

Stefano Firpo  
*Director General*  
*Associazione per la Società per Azioni Italiane (ASSONIME)*

Philippe Goutay  
*Partner, Jones Day*  
*Member, Consultative Committee on Custody and Clearing Activities (Autorité des*  
*Marchés Financiers*

**6.15-6.30 p.m. - Conclusions and next steps**

Ignacio Tirado  
*Secretary General*  
*UNIDROIT*