

ART AND LAW CONFERENCE



**TECHNOLOGY
MEETS THE ART WORLD**

*L'Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques
Franco-British Lawyers' Society
&
Irwin Mitchell*

*17 September 2024,
14.30 - 19.00*

*40 Holborn Viaduct
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The Franco-British Lawyers' Society's 2024 art law conference, Technology Meets the Art World, centres around the growing impact of technology in the sector, together with the legal effects both in the UK and France. Artificial intelligence, digital art and intellectual property rights, as well as the use of technology in authentication and provenance research, all give rise to new challenges.

Our speakers, drawn from the law and the art world, will discuss these innovations along with the continuing role of connoisseurship.

Our conference is made possible by the generous support of law-firm Irwin Mitchell, who are hosting the event, and by our speakers and contributors who give their expertise and time so valuably.

Technology Meets the Art World

2:30 - 2:40 pm *Introduction*
Catherine Palmer *AJFB/FBLS director*

Chair of the event **Christopher Devereux** *(AJFB/FBLS)*

2:40 - 4:10 pm *Session I*

Digital art and artificial intelligence: a New Creation?
Racheal Muldoon *(barrister, Maitland Chambers)*

What are the intellectual property rights arising, and who owns them?
The assessment from Franco-British perspectives.
Gregor Kleinknecht *(dual-qualified lawyer and founder partner of Meum Group)*
Gabriel Safar *(FTPA law-firm, Paris)*

4:10 - 4:30 pm *Tea / Coffee break*

4:30 - 6:30 pm *Session II*

Authenticity, provenance and blockchain
Denis Moiseev *(Hephaestus Analytical)*
Elise Huff *(Arius Technology)*

Protecting artists' rights in the age of Artificial Intelligence
Reema Selhi, *Head of Policy & International DACS (Design and Artists Copyright Society)*

Artificial intelligence vs. Connoisseurship
Lennox Cato *(Lennox Cato Antiques, Deputy Lieutenant of Kent),*
Charles Cochrane *(Cochrane Adams)*
Elise Huff *(Arius Technology)*
Denis Moiseev *(Hephaestus Analytical)*
Racheal Muldoon *(barrister, Maitland Chambers)*

Q&A / open forum
Panel discussion

6:30 - 7:15 pm (Close) *Drinks reception & networking*

Additional information and registration

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Applications for membership are available online at www.ajfb-fbbs.org/membership. Several categories are available for each of the four sections of the society.

We hope to welcome you again at our 31st annual colloquium, in Cardiff, on October 11th, on sustainability.
Upcoming events in England and Wales, France, Northern Ireland and Scotland are listed on our website.

Organising committee for this event, on behalf of AJFB/FBLS: Christopher Devereux, Catherine Palmer, Catherine Pédamon and Frédéric Goldberg