

3VB Banking Litigation Forum 2025

Financial Litigation in Transition: Crypto Disputes, Intermediary Roles, and Sanctions Risks

3VB's annual Banking Litigation Forum 2025 will bring together leading practitioners, academics, and industry experts to discuss the most pressing issues shaping financial litigation. The keynote address will be delivered by Professor Sarah Green, a leading authority on commercial and financial law. The Forum will feature three panel sessions: the evolving landscape of digital assets and crypto disputes; the future role of intermediaries in financial services; and the challenges of sanctions and Russia-related litigation.

16:00 Registration & Tea

16:30-16:35 Welcome and introduction from Adrian Beltrami KC

16:35-16:45 **Keynote Address**

Professor Sarah Green

16:45-17:10 Panel One: Digital Assets/Crypto Update

Chair: Richard Salter KC

Panellists: Chloë Bell, Rumen Cholakov

17:15-17:50 Panel Two: Intermediaries in Financial Services: What Next?

Chair: Ian Wilson KC

Panellists: Catherine Gibaud KC, Charlotte Eborall, William Day

17:55-18:20 Panel Three: Sanctions and the Banking Industry:

Managing Compliance Risks, Recent Case Law and a Discussion of Future Trends

Chair: Saima Hanif KC

Panellists: Tom Rainsbury, James Bewley (Financial Crime Legal Advisory - HSBC)

18:25 Closing Remarks from Adrian Beltrami KC

18:30-20:00 Drinks reception

Speakers



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Professor Sarah Green



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Ian Wilson KC



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Date: 27 November 2025

Venue: Lecture Theatre, The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, Crown Office Row, London, EC4Y 7HL Registration/teas & coffees: 16:00 Panels: 16:30-18:30 Drinks Reception: 18:30-20:00

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