

CBFL-EWBCLB SEMINAR

WHAT ARE DIGITAL ASSETS AS THINGS IN PROPERTY LAW?

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

There is an emerging consensus in common law jurisdictions that many kinds of digital asset, such as cryptocurrencies, are things which can be owned. They may be subject of property and familiar principles of property law applied to them.

However, difficult questions remain. One such question is to describe the thing which we say is the subject of property.

The view proposed here is that a digital asset is a composite entity for private law purposes. It consists in an exclusive power to make transactions with specific items of data. Rather than think of a transactional power over an asset, we need to think of a transactional power as an integral part of the asset itself. Viewing digital assets in this way helps the application of familiar principles of property law to them. It also helps identify analogies with other forms of asset that are already recognised in private law.

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