CBFL SEMINAR SERIES
Are Cryptocurrencies Money in Law – and Does It Matter?
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Tuesday, 5 November 2019 • 4.00pm to 5.30pm
(Registration starts at 3.30pm)
Lee Sheridan Conference Room
Eu Tong Sen Building, NUS Law (Bukit Timah Campus)

ABOUT THE SEMINAR
Today’s law of money developed in the era of the gold standard, and has barely changed since. It is therefore not well equipped to address the challenges resulting from the creation of money-like private tokens. Regardless of whether these tokens are successful in replacing state-created money, their existence raises real questions of legal theory which deserve to be addressed, and by doing so we can develop our understanding of the laws of money, payments and finance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Academics, banking lawyers, in-house bank counsel, policymakers

PROGRAMME
3.30pm: Registration & Light Refreshment
4.00pm: Seminar
5.30pm: End of Seminar

REGISTRATION
Registration Fee: $38 (excluding 7% GST)
Registration is complimentary for full-time academic staff and students
Register at:
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OR scan the QR code
Closing Date: Tuesday, 29 October 2019
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