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**Clifford Chance Webinar: Quantum state of play – emerging opportunities and threats**

The next webinar in the Spring Perspectives Series programme will be held online by Jaime Gómez Garcia (Santander Digital Services), Andrew Mendelsohn (Imperial College), Renée Latour, David Wang and James Wong on Wednesday 25 June at 8am EDT / 1pm BST / 2pm CEST / 8pm HKT.

Quantum technology is here now, but transformational use cases exist more in theory than practice. Despite this, corporations and governments are investing billions in a technology that could radically reshape our world. What takeaways can we draw from the emerging confluence between computation and physics? How will quantum technologies impact data privacy, cybersecurity, IP, markets, and international trade?

Our panel will cut through the hype, exploring commercial and legal implications of the current state of technological progress and share concrete steps that you can implement in your organisation today.

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## Clifford Chance Comment: EU cuts scope of Benchmarks Regulation

A new EU Regulation will exclude many 'non-significant benchmarks' from the scope of the EU Benchmarks Regulation (BMR). However, the amended BMR will continue to apply to EU-labelled low-carbon benchmarks and some commodity benchmarks and benchmark referencing ESG factors, even if not 'significant'. It will also impose new obligations on EU and non-EU administrators of in-scope benchmarks and EU users of those benchmarks.

The amending Regulation was published in the Official Journal on 19 May 2025. The new rules apply from 1 January 2026, immediately after the end of the current transitional period for non-EU benchmarks.

Clifford Chance has prepared a [briefing paper](#) outlining the changes made by the amending Regulation and reviews the impact on administrators, users and contributors and the implications in the UK.

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