Oxford Fintech and Legaltech Society: Research Integrity Statement

The Oxford Fintech and Legaltech Society (OFLS) seeks to enhance the exchange of information and knowledge within Fintech and Legaltech. As such, our society is actively engaged in research and analysis across both industries. Our committee members and external contributors provide thought-proving analysis and critique of ongoing developments, seeking to provide key contributions and perspective to industry discourse.

In delivering our work, OFLS and its contributors are committed to achieving excellence in research and writing. As a society of the University of Oxford, we wish to uphold the integrity and distinction exhibited by the wider university community. We recognise that this requires the maintenance of the highest standards of transparency, communication, honesty and ethics. Both OFLS and its contributors have a joint responsibility for such standards throughout the research process.

In demonstrating our commitment to these principles, OFLS and its contributors shall uphold the commitments outlined in the University of Oxford's Universities UK's Code of Practice and Procedure on Academic Integrity in Research. Pursuant to the Code, OFLS and its contributors shall:

1. Be honest in proposing, conducting and reporting research. They should strive to ensure the accuracy of research data and results and acknowledge the contributions of others.

2. Acquaint themselves with guidance as to best research practice and standards of integrity.

3. Seek to ensure the safety, dignity, wellbeing and rights of those associated with the research.

4. Effectively and transparently manage any conflicts of interest, whether actual or potential, reporting these to the appropriate authority as necessary.

5. Ensure that they have the necessary skills and training for their field of research.

6. Recognise their accountability for the conduct of their research.

7. Having due regard to subject disciplinary norms, acknowledge that authorship of a research output should be attributed only to a researcher who has made a significant intellectual, scholarly or practical contribution to that output and is willing to take responsibility for the contribution.