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THE 2021 ISDA AGM IS GOING VIRTUAL



SAVE THE DATE: The virtual AGM will take place on **May 10-12, 2021**.

As a result of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and restrictions on corporate travel, we have taken [the decision](#) to hold a fully virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2021. [Click here to register](#).

NEW & NOTABLE

[Eight Technology Vendors License ISDA SA Benchmarking Unit Test](#)

ISDA announced that eight technology vendors have licensed the ISDA Standardized Approach (SA) Benchmarking unit tests to promote consistent implementation of the standardized approach for calculating capital requirements. The eight vendors are ActiveViam, Avera AI (Area 120 at Google), AxiomSL, Calypso, Finastra, FIS, MSCI and Murex.

[Video Interview: Why Should I Update the Fallbacks in My Derivatives Contracts?](#)

More than a thousand entities have so far adhered to the IBOR Fallbacks Protocol, but there are some misunderstandings about what the fallbacks are meant to do. Katherine Tew Darras, ISDA's general counsel, helps explain some of those misperceptions.

ISDA Webinar: The Path Forward for LIBOR ([webinar recording](#) and [full transcript](#))

THE SWAP



[Episode 5: 2021: Benchmarks, Biden and Brexit](#)

After a year that saw a global pandemic, a US election and ongoing negotiations over a post-Brexit trade deal between the EU and UK, what does 2021 have in store? D. E. Shaw's Darcy Bradbury and Société Générale's Eric Litvack give their views.

LEGAL

[IQ Interview with Sir Bernard Eder](#)

Sir Bernard Eder, one of the Singapore International Commercial Court's international judges and a former judge at the High Court of England and Wales, talks to IQ about the court's first five years and how it has continued to operate during the pandemic.

Amicus Briefs:

[McCarthy v. Intercontinental Exchange](#)

PUBLIC POLICY

Europe:

[MIFID II/MIFIR Review: Regulatory Equitization](#)

[Joint Trade Associations Letter Requesting DTO Equivalence](#)

[ISDA Responds to ESMA Consultation on Reporting by NFRD Entities](#)

[IQ in Brief: European Regulation](#)

On December 2, ISDA held a European public policy virtual conference exploring the implications of the forthcoming end of the Brexit transition period, central counterparty equivalence and the review of the European Union Benchmarks Regulation.

[European Public Policy Conference Opening Remarks](#)

[Letter on Equivalence of UK Derivatives Regulated Markets Under EMIR Article 2a](#)

Global:

[ISDA Guidance Note for Addressing Sanctions Issues in ISDA Documentation](#)

RESEARCH

Research Notes:

[ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator: November 2020](#)

RISK & CAPITAL

Tax & Accounting:

[ISDA Response to the FASB on Equity](#)

[ISDA's Response on Sustainability Reporting](#)

ISDA COMMENTARY

Read recent derivatiViews posts:

[Action Needed on the DTO](#)

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