

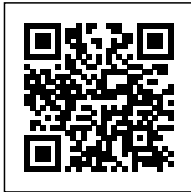
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No longer a niche practice, TMT has taken the legal world by storm. And lawyers say that one thing is very clear in today's 'digital economy' - these days there is no industry that isn't affected by TMT. But the sector is evolving at such a rapid pace, that clients, law firms and regulators are having a very hard time keeping up, and applicable legal frameworks are almost out-dated before they become effective.



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