



DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE AGE OF THE INTERNET

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WHO WE ARE



We are a global community who predominantly act at the local level to create some coherence in the interactions of legal systems as culture and order emerges in the network society.

IBO is the bar association in cyberspace, leading the effort to form the Justice Layer by leveraging technology and global community collaboration.

THE PROBLEM

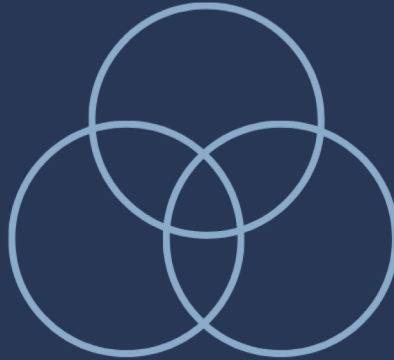
- Globalization demands a new set of laws and procedures to govern online interactions
- Close to 200 countries with as many legal systems and cultures
- Local rules do not work in e-commerce



The legal complex today is primarily a
complex physical network of

People

Lawyers - Judges - Law Students - Legal
Paraprofessionals - Elected Officials



Paper

Case Law - Statutes -
Regulations - Trial
Transcripts - Pleadings -
Contracts - Treaties -
Constitutions

Places

Law Firms - Legal
Departments - Legal Offices -
Legislatures - Agencies - Bar
Associations

PARALLEL ELEMENTS

TRADITIONAL AND ONLINE LEGAL COMPLEXES



People



Digital Identities



Places



**Trusted Online
Communities**



Paper



E-filing to ODR



Internet Bar
Organization (IBO)

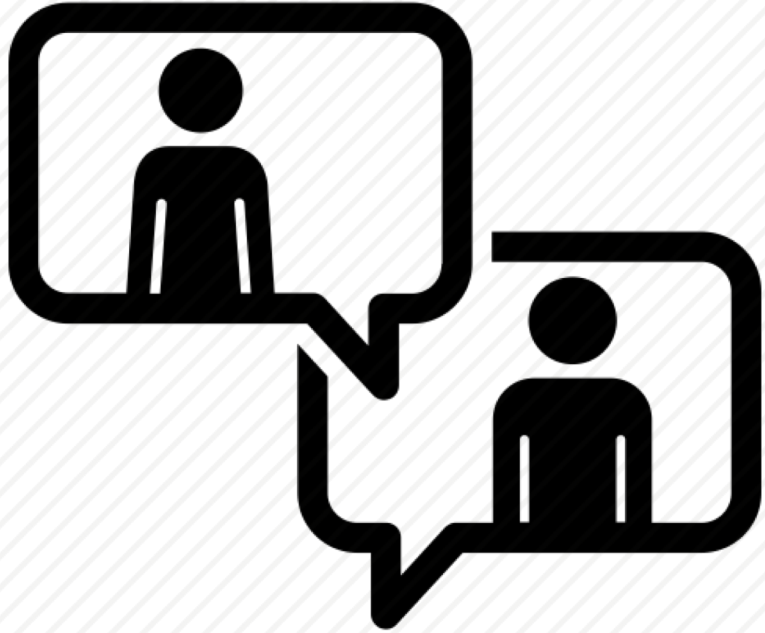
Governance
& Education

Trusted Online
Community (TOC)

Digital
Identities (DID's)

Universal Justice Layer

Online vs. Face to Face



RULE OF LAW



BORDERED NATIONS



BORDERLESS WORLD

Norms for using technologies across distinct populations who are connected globally can only be shaped by reaching a global consensus about how all Internet transactions and communications take place.



Time, geographical distance and language are no longer obstacles to trade and, consequently, cross border disputes have also increased. In this environment, courts have been losing effectiveness in handling the needs of parties [...].

Aura Esther Vilalta, "ODR and E-Commerce"
Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice

Enforcing the Rule of Law on the Internet

