

# Blockchain Smart Contracts Need a New Kind of Due Diligence



An article by two Hogan Lovells lawyers and published by **Lexology** outlines some of the due diligence steps to take in the age of blockchain age of smart contracts.

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They discuss the need for a traditional analysis of the proposed transaction and negotiated terms, a source code analysis, and the advice that the proposed smart contract be run on a simulator to see how it operates in response to expected and unexpected messages from users and other contracts..

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