

# Lex Disturbia: The Impact of Smart Contracts on the Law

Even though they are still largely theoretical, smart contracts are being hailed as a force that will disrupt a number of industries, write **Mark Hines** and **Niklas Holmberg** of **Gowling WLG** in a post on **Lexology.com**. However, only superficial attention has been paid to the impact smart contracts will have on contract law and the role of the law in determining where and how smart contracts will be used.

Their post provides an overview of smart contracts and how they work and identifies some of the areas of contract law that we expect will be the focus of jurisprudential change.

They explain smart contracts, blockchain technology, and the legal implications of smart contracts.

**Read the article.**