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Supplementary data

The integration of blockchain technology with arbitration mechanisms: its efficacy and implementation in international arbitration

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1. Dune command for mainnet courts (varying the court number appropriately):

```
WITH appeals AS (
SELECT
" disputeID" AS disputeIDAppeal,
"call success" AS successAppeal
FROM kleros ethereum.KlerosLiquid call appeal
), creations AS (
SELECT
"output disputeID" AS disputeIDCreation,
"call success" AS successCreation,
"call_block_time" AS timeCreation,
BYTEARRAY TO INTEGER(
BYTEARRAY SUBSTRING(BYTEARRAY REVERSE(BYTEARRAY SUBSTRING(" extraData
", 32)), 32)
) AS courtNumber
FROM kleros ethereum.KlerosLiquid call createDispute
), temp AS (
SELECT
disputeIDCreation,
successAppeal,
courtNumber,
1 as indicator
```



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```
FROM creations
INNER JOIN appeals
ON appeals.disputeIDAppeal = creations.disputeIDCreation AND creations.successCreation = TRUE
AND appeals.successAppeal = TRUE AND courtNumber<16
)
SELECT
SUM(indicator)
FROM temp [1]
2. Dune command for Gnosis Chain courts (varying the court number appropriately):
WITH appeals AS (
SELECT
" disputeID" AS disputeIDAppeal,
"call success" AS successAppeal
FROM kleros gnosis.xKlerosLiquid call appeal
), creations AS (
SELECT
"output disputeID" AS disputeIDCreation,
"call success" AS successCreation,
"call block time" AS timeCreation,
BYTEARRAY TO INTEGER(
BYTEARRAY_SUBSTRING(BYTEARRAY_REVERSE(BYTEARRAY_SUBSTRING("_extraData
", 32)), 32)
) AS courtNumber
FROM kleros gnosis.xKlerosLiquid call createDispute
), temp AS (
SELECT
disputeIDCreation,
successAppeal,
courtNumber.
1 as indicator
FROM creations
INNER JOIN appeals
ON appeals.disputeIDAppeal = creations.disputeIDCreation AND creations.successCreation = TRUE
AND appeals.successAppeal = TRUE AND courtNumber=16
)
SELECT
SUM(indicator)
FROM temp [1]
```

After obtaining the total number of disputes, appeals and the hours per voting round, from both courts, firstly, the total number of disputes is added up. Secondly, the total number of hours spent on all

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these cases is obtained, on a court-to-court basis. For each court, the total number of voting rounds (disputes + appeals) was multiplied by hours per round, followed by the addition of all these. Lastly, to get the average dispute resolution time, total number of hours was divided by total number of disputes, getting the average number of hours per dispute, which was then converted into days.

The complete data calculation is attached in Table S1 [1].

Mainnet Avg.Disp. Length in Days Court No. Total Disp.No. Appeal No. Hrs./Vote Round Total Disp.Time Over All Disputes Avg.Disp. Length/Hrs 348 20184 366.9818182 15.29090909 0 55 3 1 1 0 348 348 348 14.5 2 363 73 216 259.4380165 10.80991736 3 15 7 444 9768 651.2 27 13333333 4 30 12 348 14616 487.2 20.3 348 1392 58 5 1 3 1392 6 2 0 348 696 348 14.5 8 63 0 174 10962 174 7.25 207.1428571 174 9 105 20 21750 8.630952381 13 280.5 374 15.58333333 3 1 1122 4 20 0 280.5 1122 280.5 11.6875 2.1 2 1 280.5 841.5 420.75 17.53125 23 1015 56 352.5 377527.5 371.9482759 15.49784483 Overall Statistics 0 24 1 348 348 348 14.5 Total Number of Disputes 2111 670489.5 317.617006 Avg. Disp. Time/Hours rt No. Total Disp.No. Appeal No. Hrs./Vote Round Total Disp.Time Over All Disputes Avg.Disp. Length/Hrs Avg.Disp. Length in Days Avg. Disp. Time/Days 13.2340419 510 33660 510 221 2826087 9 220108696 75 2.76 174 61074 0 280.5 2244 11.6875 280.5 280.5 280.5 3 0 841.5 11.6875 10 280.5 280.5 11.6875 10 280.5 280.5 280.5 280.5 11.6875 12 13 280.5 280.5 11.6875 14 8 0 280.5 2244 280.5 11 6875 16 174 348 348 14.5 150 10950 150 17 73 0 6.25

Table S1. Data calculation.

Note: This data was collected on 16th March 2025 and all the quantitative data collected is conclusive up till this date.

References

[1] The total number of disputes and the hours per voting round data comes from the Kleros board page for each court, e.g. Available: https://klerosboard.com/1/courts/0. (accessed on 16 March 2025) The number of appeals was obtained using the Dune queries. Available: https://dune.com/queries (accessed on 16 March 2025).