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Initial coin offerings (ICO) can benefit tech start-ups to directly raise funds, but also impose risks to investors. Whilst regulators in Hong Kong have chosen to use securities law to regulate ICO, risks have not been adequately addressed. This article suggests borrowing ideas from other financing methods to enhance the investors' control over the monitoring of such investment risks

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In Turkey, a two-tier system exists for the resolution of consumer disputes. While consumer arbitration committees have the authority to resolve disputes up to a certain economic threshold and make binding decisions in these disputes, consumer courts are authorised to resolve disputes above the threshold and operate as the appellate authority for the decisions of the consumer arbitration committees. In 2020, mediation became mandatory for some consumer disputes due to long trial periods in consumer cases and the workload accumulated in consumer courts. This article aims at analysing the scope of mandatory mediation for consumer disputes in Turkey. In this research, it is explained that mandatory mediation may bring benefits to enhance access to justice, but it is also necessary to know the unintended consequences of mandatory mediation to prevent them.

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