

## Blockchain & Cryptocurrency

Our Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Team includes more than 25 lawyers across multiple legal disciplines and industry sectors. In this rapidly growing industry of technological and business innovation, the legal and regulatory implications of every business model are challenging and new — and in many cases may appear unstable and unpredictable. Our lawyers are deeply invested in understanding the evolving legal landscape and the practical business applications of blockchain and other distributed ledger technology so that we can help our clients — from startups to investors to established companies — make bold and smart decisions to compete on the cutting edge.

We advise blockchain and cryptocurrency businesses on:

- Securities regulation, including coin and token offerings, other private and public fundraising structures, secondary trading, and registration and reporting;
- Protection and licensing of intellectual property;
- Privacy & data security;
- Business law;
- Finance;
- Commercial transactions;
- FinTech;
- Investment fund formation (VC, PE, hedge, real estate, etc.);
- Startup creation and financing;
- State and federal financial regulation, including money transmission laws and regulations;
- Government investigations and enforcement;
- Securities defense;
- Commercial disputes;
- Tax;
- Labor and employment;
- Benefits;
- Antitrust;
- Real estate; and
- Trust and estates matters.

We are immersed in the technological and business developments arising from blockchain and other distributed ledger technologies, such as cryptocurrency, digital or digitized assets, tokenization, smart contracts, digital identity, and the rapidly developing applications of blockchain technology to revolutionize established areas such as securities transactions, financial transactions, corporate finance, supply chain, healthcare, agriculture and advertising. In this

complex and changing technological, business and legal environment, we help our clients develop plans and solutions, so that, with a practical understanding of their legal and business risks, they can take action to grow, compete and succeed.