



Blockchain and Digital Assets News and Trends

This monthly bulletin aims to help companies identify significant legal developments governing the use and acceptance of blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

ISSUES

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19 April 2022

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Treasury report on money laundering and terrorist finance in the art trade looks at NFT marketplaces; FDIC issues new crypto-asset guidance and notification requirements.

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Biden EO aims to protect digital asset consumers; UK authorities seize NFTs; Ukraine receiving crypto donations.

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Lawsuit tackles tax treatment of staking rewards; SEC settles with crypto lending platform; emergency measures in Canada affect financial services entities.

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The first major enforcement action in the blockchain space provides important insights for developers and operators of DeFi markets; IMF calls for global crypto regulation; FTC issues consumer alert on crypto payment scams.

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Breaking legal news on cryptoassets and cryptocurrency, plus: Google sues to disrupt massive botnet

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Infrastructure bill, including crypto "broker" rules, becomes law.

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Non-fungible tokens: What are the legal risks?

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Proposed infrastructure bill would subject cryptocurrencies to wash sale and constructive sale rules.

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New information reporting requirements for cryptocurrency transactions; CFPB involvement in cryptocurrency oversight; NCUA seeks comments on use of DLT and DeFi by credit unions.

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IRS says tax-deferred like-kind exchange is not available for cryptocurrency trades; copyright issues plague NFTs; crypto venture investments continue to accelerate.

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Biden tax plan spotlights cryptocurrency transactions; FTC announces spike in cryptocurrency investment scams; El Salvador is first country to adopt bitcoin as legal tender.

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SEC issues Staff Statement on investments in the bitcoin futures market, plus latest legal developments governing the use and acceptance of blockchain technology, smart contracts and digital assets.

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SEC revises token safe harbor proposal; UK updates tax treatment of cryptoassets.

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Wyoming moves to clarify legal status of DAOs; court dismisses class action against a cryptocurrency exchange.

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Canada's AML regime amendments: is your interactive entertainment service or platform operating a "money service business"?

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Looking at the OCC's guidance on stablecoins.

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New Jersey seeks to regulate digital asset business activity through a mandatory licensing framework.

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IMF issues report on regulatory framework for CBDs and GSCs, SEC invites feedback on application of custody rule to digital assets.

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SDNY finds Kin token is a security; unpacking the DOJ's cryptocurrency guidance – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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The court finds that a valid arbitration agreement exists in the ongoing WAX tokens dispute – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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California appellate court affirms judgment for Coinbase in lawsuit over Bitcoin Gold – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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Court upholds New York AG's Martin Act authority to investigate virtual currency fraud – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.

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World Economic Forum announces Presidio Principles as a foundation of blockchain ecosystem design – plus latest legal, regulatory and case law developments.
