



Cryptocurrency Updates

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DESCRIPTION

This exciting program will help you better understand current cryptocurrency trends and considerations as well as the history behind this currency. Understand how virtual currency works, what it is, and the legal and regulatory issues involved. Whether you are looking to enter into this practice area or are looking for updates, there is always more to learn in this ever-changing space.

AGENDA

1 Thinking Through the Legal Issues with Emerging and Important Trends in Crypto

This session will cover the status of lawmaking, regulation and oversight, and recent jurisprudence in the blockchain and cryptocurrency space to-date in 2026. Drawing on a long history of representing most of the primary participants in this industry, Joe and Gabe will share stories from the trenches—drawing from the “early days” of crypto and real-world situations, to the most recent issues in play today—to provide an overview of the most current regulatory scheme affecting companies operating in this space, and discuss the latest trends in the market, along with some of the most important legal issues still undecided at this time.

Joseph Cutler – Ashurst Perkins Coie Group, Seattle, WA

Gabe Khoury – Ashurst Perkins Coie Group, Washington, DC

2 Tokenizing Professional Sports Franchises and Real-World Assets

The legacy ownership model for professional sports franchises has long been the exclusive province of wealthy and well-connected investors. Tokenization seeks to transform that. In this session, a comprehensive overview will be provided regarding (i) tokenizing various asset classes, (ii) what constitutes Real-World Assets (RWAs) as well as (iii) the benefits tokenization of professional sports franchises offers to fans, owners, players and sponsors.

David Otto – Martin Davis PLLC, Seattle, WA

3 Crypto and Prediction Markets: Navigating Risks

This session provides an overview of the laws, court decisions, and regulatory guidance affecting crypto and prediction markets. And a forward-looking discussion of key legal issues emerging for consumers and businesses.

Danica Noble – WSBA Antitrust, Consumer Protection, and Unfair Business Practices Section, Seattle WA