

Digital Assets and Blockchain

Blockchain, the software technology that enables the creation and operation of a shared, decentralized database, is changing the way companies, investors, and financial services companies do business.

Whether it's bringing transparency to a supply chain, reducing risk in financial transactions or defining ownership and value of NFTs, blockchain is much more than a Bitcoin database and markets across all sectors are being transformed by the technology. The rapid growth and adoption among businesses, individuals and governments has resulted in a complex domestic and international regulatory landscape.

We have one of the most experienced cross-sector Digital Asset and Blockchain practice of any law firm, with deep experience advising on complex, first-in-kind matters. We are at the forefront of change and our lawyers play a leading role in the development of the emerging regulatory frameworks for digital assets.

Our Digital Assets and Blockchain team are at the heart of the industry. Whether that is through providing briefings, training sessions and webinars to Governments and regulators across the world as they look to implement new regulatory regimes or providing counsel to and founding industry associations such as GBBC Digital Finance, we are there looking to move the needle on the discussion.

Key contacts

John Salmon,
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Areas of focus

FinTech

Digital Health

Related practices

Asset Finance

Banking and Loan Finance

Digital Assets and Blockchain

Capital Markets

Communications, Internet, and
Media

Financial Services

Financial Services Regulatory
Consulting

Our market leading lawyers and consultants, leverage a wealth of experience and know-how to provide our clients with the best possible service to tackle the most complex and first-in-kind matters arising in the industry. Spanning across all our offices, our team gives truly global representation.

Representative experience

Advising a consortium of international banks developing a multicurrency institutional payments system using DLT.

Advising a major global tech company on an enterprise-grade NFT platform aimed at their corporate clients.

Advising on structuring and various legal issues in relation to the establishment of a pharmaceutical consortium to deliver blockchain-based technological improvements within the healthcare sector.

Advising multiple cryptoassets companies in relation to their compliance with anti-money laundering regulations.

Advised a decentralized exchange on various matters, including the sale of a blockchain wallet technology to a major trading platform.

Advising a leading Asia-based financial institution on an agreement with a supplier to design and develop an NFT marketplace, a generative NFT and a 3D Metaverse World.

Awards and rankings

- Band 2 for FinTech, *Chambers Global*, 2022
- Band 1 for FinTech, *Chambers UK*, 2022
- Band 1 for Financial Services: Payments Law, *Chambers UK*, 2022
- Tier 1 for FinTech, *The Legal 500 UK*, 2019

Gaming Law
Intellectual Property
Investment Funds
International Trade and Investment
Litigation Services
Mergers and Acquisitions
Patents
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Private Equity
Tax

Related industries

Aerospace and Defense
Automotive and Mobility
Consumer
Education
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Life Sciences and Health Care
Manufacturing and Industrials
Mobility and Transportation
Private Capital
Real Estate
Sports, Media and Entertainment
Technology and Telecoms
Transportation and Logistics

Latest thinking and events

Insights and Analysis

Why and how blockchain-based protocols may participate in insurance-linked securities

News

The Payments Newsletter including Digital Assets & Blockchain, August 2023

Hogan Lovells Publications

Podcast: Talking the cure

News

SEC proposes new regulation to address AI conflicts concerns

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The Payments Newsletter including Digital Assets and Blockchain, July 2023

News

Ahead of the competition – the CMA takes initial steps to shape UK regulation of AI