BLOCKCHAIN & CRYPTOCURRENCY

Blockchain and other distributed ledger technology is one of the most disruptive technologies of the past decade, which raises legal and business challenges for our clients.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

Interest and investment in digital currencies has grown rapidly, which has increased the attention from tax and regulatory authorities around the world.

Some of our projects related to distributed ledger technology include:

- Securities advice related to initialcoin offerings (ICOs)
- Tax advice on Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency payments
- Helping clients monitor the changing state and federal regulatory landscape for blockchain and cryptocurrencies
- Patent and other intellectual property advice for new blockchain applications

- Business entity planning and employment advice for new emerging companies working with blockchain technology ventures
- Evaluating data security and data privacy issues for new blockchain applications
- Equipment lease and facility rental advice for cryptocurrency mining operations

Hodgson Russ's multidisciplinary blockchain and cryptocurrency team regularly advises individuals, startups, and high-growth companies in both the U.S. and abroad across an array of legal issues. We have taken our experiences from the financial services sector, technology sector, and governmental regulatory areas and applied them to this emergent technology.



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