

For the Investment Management Industry

February 13, 2023

A lot is happening in the world of digital assets regulation, and we know it is difficult to keep track of it all. That is why we built this digital assets regulatory tracker. Each month, we publish a list with links to digital asset-related materials issued by the SEC, CFTC, and DOL. Please click here if you would like to sign up to receive this monthly tracker via email.

JANUARY 2023

SEC - 12 Entries

January 31, 2023

In the Matter of Poloniex, LLC Administrative Proceedings 34-96679

Plan of Distribution: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/admin/2023/34-96779-dp.pdf

January 20, 2023

SEC Charges Avraham Eisenberg with Manipulating Mango Markets' "Governance Token" to Steal \$116 Million of Crypto Assets

Press Release: https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2023-13

Complaint: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/comp-pr2023-13.pdf Litigation Release: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2023/lr25623.htm

January 20, 2023

"Outdated" Remarks before the Digital Assets at Duke Conference by Commissioner Hester M. Peirce https://www.sec.gov/news/speech/peirce-remarks-duke-conference-012023

January 20, 2023

American CryptoFED DAO, LLC

ALJ Orders: AP-6896

continued on next page

www.stradley.com | Pennsylvania | Washington, DC | New York | New Jersey | Illinois | Delaware

This communication is provided as a general informational service to clients and friends of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP. It should not be construed as, and does not constitute, legal advice on any specific matter, nor does this message create an attorney-client relationship. The enclosed materials may have been abridged from other sources. They are provided for educational and informational purposes for the use of clients and others who may be interested in the subject matter. This material may be considered attorney advertising in some states. Please note that the prior results discussed in the material do not guarantee similar outcomes.



January 19, 2023

Nexo Agrees to Pay \$45 Million in Penalties and Cease Unregistered Offering of Crypto Asset Lending Product

Press Release: https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2023-11

Administrative Proceedings: 33-11149

January 19, 2023

SEC Charges Caroline Ellison and Gary Wang with Defrauding Investors in Crypto Asset Trading Platform FTX

Litigation Release: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/lr25617.htm Complaint: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/comp25617.htm

January 19, 2023

SEC Charges Samuel Bankman-Fried with Defrauding Investors in Crypto Asset Trading Platform FTX

Litigation Release: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/lr25616.htm Complaint: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/comp25616.htm

January 17, 2023

In the Matter of the Registration Statement of Electropremium (Order Granting Petition for Review and Scheduling Briefs)

Administrative Proceedings 33-11147

January 13, 2023

Administrative Proceeding, In the Matter of Blockchain Credit Partners d/b/a DeFi Money Market, Gregory Keough and Derek Acree

Administrative Proceedings 34-96664

January 13, 2023

In the matter of Unikrn, Inc.

Administrative Proceedings 34-96665

Plan of Distribution: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/admin/2023/34-96665-pdp.pdf

January 12, 2023

SEC Charges Genesis and Gemini for the Unregistered Offer and Sale of Crypto Asset Securities through the Gemini Earn Lending Program

Press Release: https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2023-7

Complaint: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/comp-pr2023-7.pdf

January 4, 2023

SEC Charges Creator of CoinDeal Crypto Scheme and Seven Others in Connection with \$45 Million Fraud

Press Release: https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2023-2

Complaint: https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2023/comp-pr2023-2.pdf

CFTC - 11 Entries

January 26, 2023

Keynote Address of Commissioner Kristin Johnson at Digital Assets @ Duke Conference, Duke's Pratt School of Engineering and Duke Financial Economics Center: Mitigating Crypto-Crises: Applying Lessons Learned in Governance, Risk Management and Compliance

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/SpeechesTestimony/opajohnson2

January 26, 2023

Commissioner Johnson to Deliver a Keynote Address at Emory Law School's 2023 TI:GER Innovation Conference https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/Events/opaeventjohnson012623

continued on next page

Digital Asset Regulatory Tracker

January 21, 2023

Commissioner Johnson to Deliver Keynote Address at the Digital Assets at Duke https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/Events/opaeventjohnson012123

January 18, 2023

Keynote Address by Commissioner Christy Goldsmith Romero at The Wharton School and the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School: Crypto's Crisis of Trust: Lessons Learned from FTX's Collapse https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/SpeechesTestimony/oparomero5

January 18, 2023

Commissioner Goldsmith Romero to Provide Keynote Address at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School's Symposium, The FTX Fiasco: Unpacking the Most Complex Bankruptcy in History https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/Events/opaeventromero011823

January 18, 2023

Commissioner Pham to Participate in a Fireside Chat at the Global Blockchain Business Council's Blockchain Central Dayos

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/Events/opaeventpham011823

January 18, 2023

Commissioner Mersinger to Participate in a Fireside Chat at the Global Blockchain Business Council's Blockchain Central Davos

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/Events/opaeventmersinger011823

January 16, 2023

Commissioner Goldsmith Romero to Discuss Blockchain for Public Institution Applications at GBBC's Blockchain Central Dayos 2023

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/Events/opaeventromero011623

January 10, 2023

Statement of Commissioner Caroline D. Pham Regarding Complaint Charging Swaps Manipulation and Fraud on a Decentralized Digital Asset Exchange

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/SpeechesTestimony/phamstatement011023

January 9, 2023

Statement of Commissioner Kristin N. Johnson Regarding CFTC Action Against Market Manipulation Scheme in the Digital Assets Markets

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/SpeechesTestimony/johnsonstatement010923

January 9, 2023

CFTC Charges Avraham Eisenberg with Manipulative and Deceptive Scheme to Misappropriate Over \$110 million from Mango Markets, a Digital Asset Exchange

https://www.cftc.gov/PressRoom/PressReleases/8647-23

DOL

No entries.

ARCHIVES

December 2022 November 2022 October 2022 September 2022 August 2022

For more information, contact:



Susan Gault-Brown
Chair, Fintech, Co-Chair, Derivatives & Commodities
202.507.5171 | sgault-brown@stradley.com



<u>Katrina L. Berishaj</u> Co-Chair, Fiduciary Governance



Michael N. Amugo
Associate
215.564.8705 | mamugo@stradley.com



Zack Bradley Associate



Wesley Davis
Associate
215.564.8640 | wdavis@stradley.com



Geena Marzouca Associate