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Digital Assets & Fintech

Pioneering legal frameworks for NFTs, cryptocurrency, and the metaverse.

NFT & Web3 Structuring

Designing the legal architecture for the token economy.

Recent Instructions:

P2E Project Structuring

Strategic structuring of “Play-to-Earn” (P2E) NFT projects for gaming developers.

Mint Revenue Advisory

Advice on revenue models associated with NFT mint revenues and secondary royalties

Real-World Utility

Integration of real-world NFT utility through wealth management frameworks and luxury assets.

Collection Sales

Advice on disputes and contracts arising from the sale of non-fungible token collections in high-frequency trading.

Digital Rights Sales

Counsel to a leading e-commerce business on government issues arising from sales of digital rights.

Tokenization of Assets

Structuring the tokenization of real estate assets as referenced in wealth management frameworks.

Royalty Structuring

Advising on cross-border royalty enforcement for NFT secondary sales.

Crypto-Compliance & Exchanges

Regulatory guidance for exchanges, VASPs, and DeFi protocols.

Recent Instructions:

Exchange Licensing

Counsel on regulatory compliance with a securities authority for a crypto-exchange cross-jurisdictional reverse merger.

Leveraged Token Analysis

Advisory on the behavior and legal classification of leveraged tokens and future trading products.

Whitepaper Compliance

Reviewing investment whitepapers to mitigate risks of

misleading promotion claims.

API Data Accuracy

Advising on contracts concerning market data accuracy and API use for institutional traders.

Liquidation Engine Logic

Legal assessment of the fairness of liquidation engines and platform liability waivers.

Wallet Control Governance

Structuring corporate governance protocols for the control of corporate crypto-wallets and private keys.

VASP Regulation

Advising on the registration and liability of Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs).

E-Commerce & Data Privacy

Ensuring compliance in the digital marketplace.

Recent Instructions:

Cloud OMS Execution

Risk assessment to a global retailer on executing a cloud distributed order management system.

Cybersecurity Compliance

Counsel on e-commerce compliance for cybersecurity standards and data breach protocols.

E-Authentication

Advising on legal standards for e-authentication and digital signatures in cross-border commerce.

Data Localization

Counsel on data sovereignty and localization laws for a multinational technology provider.

Digital Rights Management

Counsel to a leading e-commerce business on intellectual property and digital rights sales.

Platform Liability

Advising a technology MNC on liability arising from user-generated content and platform misuse.

Online Consumer Protection

Advising on consumer protection regulations for digital sales of goods.

02

Corporate Governance & M&A

Facilitating growth through mergers, acquisitions, and rigorous due diligence.

M&A & Due Diligence

Executing complex buy-side and sell-side transactions.

Recent Instructions:

Pharma Acquisition

Due diligence for the acquisition of a manufacturer of lifesaving IV solutions with proprietary technologies.

Energy Services M&A

Due diligence to a leading energy servicer on conservation and guaranteed energy savings projects.

Tobacco Licensing DD

Due diligence to a tobacco manufacturer on licensing issues arising from novel health licensing regulations.

Reverse Merger

Counsel on regulatory compliance with a securities authority for a cross-jurisdictional reverse merger.

Defense Sector Acquisition

Advising an Asian defense firm on the acquisition of advanced unmanned aerial drone technologies.

Satellite Operator JV

Advised a major US satellite operator on the launch and licensing of non-geostationary satellite stations via joint venture.

Block Trade Acquisition

Advising on a USD 60 million capital markets transaction between a shareholder and a block trade acquirer.

Commercial Contracts & Risk

Drafting and negotiating critical operational agreements.

Recent Instructions:

Non-Deliverable Forwards

Opining on non-deliverable forward transactions for a global pharmaceutical manufacturer.

Knock-for-Knock Indemnities

Risk assessment on knock-for-knock arrangements in a USD 30 million subcontract for MEP works.

Distribution Agreements

Arbitration between a global electronics manufacturer and a retailer over distribution agreements.

Novel Licensing Regulations

Advising a manufacturer on licensing issues arising from novel health licensing regulations.

Turnkey Contracts

Drafting and advising on turnkey project contracts for a heavy civil engineering contractor.

Agency & Distributorship

Expert opinion on agency to enter cumulative contracts and principal/agent obligations under UAE law.

Cloud Service Agreements

Negotiating SLAs and liability caps for a global retailer’s cloud infrastructure.

Strategic Governance

Advising boards and executives on duties, strategy, and compliance.

Recent Instructions:

Anti-Trust Strategy

Counsel on effective anti-trust measures to mitigate abuse of market power and cross-border anti-competition.

Fin-Tech Governance

Representing a shareholder of a Fin-Tech firm in pursuing allegations of breach of governance.

Corporate Structuring

Expert opinion prepared for the UK courts in relation to corporate structuring and dissemination of assets.

Fiduciary Duties

Expert analysis of director fiduciary duties and “holder claims” for fraud in the context of the *NMC Health* litigation.

Publicly Listed Compliance

Counsel to a CEO of a publicly listed company in a prosecution investigation related to shareholder exit.

Shareholder Exit Strategy

Representation in a USD 20 million shareholder dispute between an exiting shareholder and a global engineering firm.

Professional Secrecy

Advising on corporate criminal liability and professional secrecy laws in the context of oil trade state secrets.

03

Private Wealth & Family Office

Protecting the legacy and assets of Ultra-High-Net-Worth Individuals.

Asset Protection

Shielding private wealth from fraud, litigation, and dissipation.

Recent Instructions:

Foundation Establishment

Advised on the establishing of a foundation for asset protection for a High-Net-Worth individual.

Global Strategy

Advising a claimant on resorting to the DIFC courts to obtain Mareva injunctions as part of a global asset protection strategy.

Asset Dissemination

Expert opinion for UK courts regarding the prevention of asset dissemination in family holding disputes.

Real Estate Structuring

Counsel to a HNW real estate mogul on structuring assets to mitigate fraud and embezzlement risks.

Crypto-Asset Security

Integration of real-world NFT utility through wealth management frameworks for asset security.

Trusts & Agency

Expert opinion on voluntary and gratuitous dispositions and matters related to express and implied agency in family wealth.

Proxy Power Revocation

Advising on the revocation of powers of attorney to protect family assets from unauthorized third-party dispositions.

HNW Investment Disputes

Resolving conflicts arising from private investments and partnerships.

Recent Instructions:

Hotel Investment

Representation in a hotel investment dispute between an Italian HNW investor and a hotel developer.

Financial Instrument Misuse

USD 120 million dispute between an HNW and a major bank related to the illegitimate use of financial instruments.

Media Investment

Media dispute between a Saudi news media company and a production firm involving private investors.

Interpol Defense

INTERPOL Red Notice removal for a high-net-worth Jordanian investor related to capital markets.

Defamation Defense

Counsel to a HNW real estate mogul on criminal defamation and fraud claims.

Contempt Defense

Counsel to a HNW businessman in the first contempt proceedings before the DIFC Courts.

Shareholder Oppression

Representing a shareholder of a Fin-Tech firm in pursuing allegations of breach of governance.

Succession & Family Business

Managing the transfer of wealth and control across generations.

Recent Instructions:

Family Business Restructuring

Expert opinion regarding corporate structuring and the transfer of family business assets.

Inheritance & Agency

Expert advice on Islamic doctrines of agency and their application to family dispositions and inheritance.

Education Sector Legacy

Counsel to an education services provider (family owned) vis-à-vis a licensing authority.

Private Jet Aviation

Aviation dispute between a US aircraft manufacturer and a UAE buyer (private family office).

Real Estate Development

USD 110 million status-quo dispute between a UAE family conglomerate and a Malaysian contractor.

Gratuitous Dispositions

Expert opinion on the validity of gifts and donations made by family patriarchs under Islamic doctrines (Hiba).

Family Office Governance

Advising on the governance structure for a newly established Single Family Office.