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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

Cryptoassets and Blockchain Technology

Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement

White Collar and Internal Investigations

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Community Involvements

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Chicago, Board Director

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, 2020 Pathfinder

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Member

South Asian Bar Association of Chicago, Member

Sheehan Band works with clients from all over the world who are involved in litigation or who are being investigated by a government body. He understands the workings of the financial industry and provides informed insights that can lead to better outcomes for clients. Sheehan also serves as a co-chair of the Committee for Racial and Ethnic Diversity (CRED) and maintains an active pro bono practice, with a focus on wrongful conviction work.

A narrow focus produces a broader understanding

By focusing on financial services litigation, he is able to provide banks, brokers, traders and others who are facing investigations by the SEC, CFTC or DOJ or complex class-action lawsuits with effective solutions to a wide range of challenges. Sheehan builds personal relationships with all of his clients and understands their individualized needs and concerns. He embraces his role as a trusted advisor in order to explain litigation strategies and legal concepts in ways that make sense to each client.

In addition, Sheehan's attention to detail assures that every single motion, brief, memo or other correspondence he produces advocates as strongly as possible for the client's position.

During law school, he was an associate editor for The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law and 1L admissions chair of the Penn Law South Asian Law Students Association. He also received a certificate of study in Business Economics and Public Policy at the Wharton School, and represented indigent clients through Penn Law's Civil Practice Clinic.

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News

- Katten Insolvency and Restructuring Team's 2021 Achievements Recognized with *M&A Advisor Awards* (June 13, 2022)
- Katten Financial Litigator Accepted Into Career Development Program to Empower Diverse Attorneys (April 18, 2022)
- Katten Finance Attorneys Chosen for Diverse Talent Development Program (February 24, 2020)

Publications

- Are Crypto Lending, DeFi and Stablecoins the New "Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!": A Review of Recent Crypto Legal and Regulatory Developments (September 14, 2021)
- Futures Enforcement and Litigation: A Disruptive Year, Top 5 Takeaways (October 1, 2020)

Presentations and Events

- 2022 Crypto with Katten Annual Symposium (October 20, 2022)
- Katten's Annual Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement Symposium (October 13, 2022)
- Futures and Derivatives Law Committee (November 17, 2021) | *Presenter* | *Digital Asset Topics in the News: Tether & Bitfinex Enforcement; CT Jury Finds Crypto Products Not to be Securities; Stablecoins & More*
- Are Crypto Lending, DeFi and Stablecoins the New "Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!": A Review of Recent Crypto Legal and Regulatory Developments (September 14, 2021) | *Speaker*

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- A Beacon Into 2021 Crypto Industry, Legal and Regulatory Developments Year to Date (June 2, 2021) | *Speaker*
- Market Correction Curriculum: Margin Liquidations (May 19, 2020) | *Co-presenter*