



What Happens When Crypto Meets Insolvency

Published by Law360

February 7, 2019

Despite the rapid growth of cryptocurrency, little is known about the issues that cryptocurrency poses in the restructuring and insolvency context. This article examines four issues that are, or likely will be, at the forefront of the intersection of cryptocurrency and insolvency: (1) how courts will adjudicate ownership issues, particularly in instances in which a cryptocurrency is tied to a physical asset; (2) whether cryptocurrency will be classified under the Bankruptcy Code as a commodity, a currency or something else; (3) how cryptocurrency's volatility can have a significant impact on various aspects of an insolvency proceeding; and (4) how cryptocurrency may be treated under the Uniform Commercial Code.

[Read "What Happens When Crypto Meets Insolvency" in its entirety here.](#)

CONTACTS

For more information, contact your Katten attorney or any of the following attorneys.



Shaya Rochester

+1.212.940.8529

shaya.rochester@katten.com

Attorney advertising. Published as a source of information only. The material contained herein is not to be construed as legal advice or opinion.

©2026 Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

All rights reserved. Katten refers to Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and the affiliated partnership as explained at [katten.com/disclaimer](#).