

### Carl Kennedy Weighs in on Challenges Facing Trump's CFTC Commissioner Nominee

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Partner and Financial Markets and Regulation Co-Chair Carl Kennedy spoke with *Bloomberg Law* regarding what Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Chair nominee Brian Quintenz could be up against once confirmed. Carl noted, "At some point, Brian may be the only commissioner. By year-end, he will have a lot on his plate and will be the only commissioner tasked with having to address full agency action." The five-person commission is likely to have only one commissioner following the upcoming departure of its two remaining commissioners.

["Trump CFTC Pick Poised for One-Man Show Shaping US Crypto Rules," Bloomberg Law, June 17, 2025](#)

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