

Citywealth Names Katten Partners to Top 50 Crypto Professionals

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Three Katten partners have been named to *Citywealth*'s 2026 Top 50 Crypto Professionals list: Financial Markets and Funds Global Chair Lance Zinman, Financial Markets and Regulation Chair Daniel Davis, and Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement Co-Chair Matthew Kluchenek.

The global list, curated by the editorial team at *Citywealth*, a news and networking platform for the private wealth industry, recognizes professionals working across the digital assets ecosystem. The list reflects the increasing connection between digital assets, mainstream finance and private wealth.

Lance, Daniel, and Matthew advise clients on a range of business-critical matters involving digital assets, including product development and launches, regulatory approvals, compliance, government investigations and enforcement proceedings.

Lance advises institutions shaping the future of digital assets, including proprietary trading firms developing crypto strategies, hedge funds, venture capital funds and other sophisticated market participants. Drawing on extensive experience with crypto asset management, proprietary trading, quantitative strategies and investment management, he helps clients navigate the legal, regulatory and business considerations arising as digital assets and traditional financial markets increasingly converge.

Daniel, former general counsel of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), advises market participants on cryptocurrency, digital assets and blockchain. Drawing on experience that includes key legal issues surrounding the introduction of bitcoin futures, he counsels clients on evolving regulation, product development, compliance, investigations and strategic transactions.

Matthew advises financial institutions, exchanges, trading firms and fintech companies on regulatory, compliance and enforcement matters, representing clients before the CFTC, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Justice (DOJ) and self-regulatory organizations. He

also advises on innovative digital asset products, including the first retail leveraged spot cryptocurrency product listed on a CFTC-regulated designated contract market in the United States.

Additionally, Lance has been recognized by *The American Lawyer* as a Midwest Trailblazer, and Daniel by the *National Law Journal* as a Cryptocurrency, Blockchain and Fintech Trailblazer, while Matthew is an adjunct professor at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, where he teaches derivatives and digital asset regulation.

Katten has advised digital asset market participants since the early development of cryptocurrency trading. The firm's interdisciplinary practice combines financial markets, regulatory, transactional, enforcement and operational experience to help clients navigate evolving regulatory frameworks, manage risk and bring innovative products and strategies to market.

Katten is recognized in the Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies and Crypto-Asset Disputes categories of *Chambers FinTech 2026*.

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