



KCBA Bankruptcy Law Section – January Meeting

Meeting Called By: Brian Peterson, Chair

Date: Tuesday, January 10th

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM

Topic: *Cryptocurrency Considerations and Best Practices for Creditors and Trustees*

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Agenda

12:00 PM Introduction: Brian Peterson, Chair

12:10 PM Presentation: “Cryptocurrency Considerations and Best Practices for Creditors and Trustees” by Jessica McKinlay

With the ongoing bankruptcy of FTX, cryptocurrency is again in the news. This presentation will address best practices for creditors and others in identifying and monetizing cryptocurrency assets by answering the following questions: What is cryptocurrency? What are the most popular types of cryptocurrency? How is cryptocurrency used? How can cryptocurrency be sold? What should secured creditors’ attorneys do to assist their clients in using cryptocurrency as collateral for loans? How should bankruptcy trustees investigate cryptocurrency? What are the latest federal government proposals for cryptocurrency regulation? Can a fiduciary hold cryptocurrency in trust as part of a diverse portfolio of assets?

1:15 PM Adjourn

Speaker Biography

Jessica McKinlay is an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Idaho in Moscow where she teaches bankruptcy, business associations, energy law, sales, and secured transactions. Prior to teaching, she practiced law at Dorsey & Whitney in California and Dentons Durham Jones & Pinegar in Utah and Nevada. She has represented trustees, creditors, debtors, and other related parties in bankruptcy in the U.S. and internationally; assignors, assignees, and creditors in assignments for the benefit of creditors; and corporations in mergers and acquisitions, financings, and initial public offerings. Her upcoming paper, *Enforcing the Rights of Cryptocreditors*, is being published by the Berkeley Business Law Journal this January.
