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Practices

FOCUS: Financial
Services

Corporate

Mergers and
Acquisitions

Corporate Securities

International

Distributed Ledger
Products, Services
and Technology

Financial Services
Regulatory and
Compliance

Entrepreneurial
Ventures

Industries

Finance and Financial
Services

Technology

Education

JD, New York Law
School, *cum laude*

BA, Swarthmore
College

Bar Admissions

New York

Catherine Yoon is special counsel in the New York Financial Services practice group, with a focus on helping clients better understand and leverage blockchain and other forms of distributed ledger technology. In this area, she helps clients drive implementation and rollout of new initiatives and partnerships; spearheads opportunities to build new partnerships, including those to bring in customers and revenue; collaborates with management on product development; and establishes relationships with other blockchain founding teams and companies to expand partnership opportunities.

In addition to Cathy's experience in the blockchain and cryptocurrency space, Cathy previously advised and represented various stakeholders on a variety of legal matters both domestically and internationally, including acquisitions, divestitures, strategic initiatives, FinTech and other minority investments, and other general corporate matters. She guides founding teams, emerging companies and corporate clients to structure deals, manage projects, navigate complex legal issues, and assist with fundraising and marketing strategies. Cathy is a frequent speaker on legal and other matters relating to blockchain and cryptocurrency.

Prior to joining Katten, Cathy was general counsel for a blockchain advisory firm and its affiliated investment banking firm focused primarily on private placements and M&A advisory in the digital asset space.

Memberships

- Digital Asset Legal Group
- GlamourGals Foundation, Advisory Board

Speaking Engagements & Presentations

- Panelist | The Evolution of the Application of Law to Blockchain Technology and Cryptoassets: Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going? | New York, New York (June 26, 2019)
- Speaker | Blockchain: What Does it Mean for Commodities Firms, Now and in the Future | FIA Commodities Symposium | Houston, Texas (June 10–11, 2019)
- Presenter | Dos and Don'ts for Startups Working With Lawyers (January 9, 2019)
- Presenter | Investing in the Blockchain Era (January 8, 2019)



- Presenter | The Need for Founding Principles in Blockchain Companies (December 13, 2018)
- Presenter | GlamourGals Leadership Summit (November 17, 2018)
- Presenter | Blockpulse 360 Summit (November 11, 2018)
- Presenter | FinTech and Blockchain Discussion | New York City Bar Association | Banking Law Committee Meeting (November 1, 2018)
- Presenter | What is Real? Authenticity, Transparency and Trust in the Digital Age of Fashion (October 26, 2018)
- Presenter | Shearman & Sterling Women's Leading Series: Leaders in Blockchain (October 15, 2018)
- Presenter | Fintech 2018 | Practising Law Institute (August 13, 2018)
- Presenter | CDX Blockchain Brand Innovation Summit (May 11, 2018)