

Get Rich or Go Bust: Setting Up a Crypto Fund

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07:00 Cayman Islands, New York / 12:00 Ireland, Iceland, Portugal /
15:00 Russia / 17:30 India / 20:00 Singapore, Malaysia /
21:00 Tokyo, Korea / 23:00 Sydney

(This session will last for an hour)

James specialises in FinTech and Hedge Funds, and with a particular specialism in setting up crypto funds. His experience also includes advising on the first successful UK-based ICO; on the first equity issuance settled on-chain; various firms in the FCA sandbox - and on setting up many crypto funds! His clients include digital asset firms, token developers, cryptoasset custodians, blockchain platforms, crypto-exchanges, crypto-custodians, crypto-brokers and crypto-funds. His work has received various awards including at the Crypto A.M. Awards 2020 and the FT Innovation in Legal Expertise Awards 2018. Moreover, James taught the Crypto Funds module for our UK cohort.

During this session, James will cover:

1. Quick overview of what blockchain and cryptoassets are and how they work;
2. The regulatory framework for blockchain and cryptoassets;
3. Important considerations when setting up a crypto-fund compared to a traditional fund;
4. Upcoming developments

This session will be run on Zoom. Please email lisa.so@ipi-edu.com to reserve your spot.