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## BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

### Scenario

After watching how the use of blockchain has grown in unexpected ways, a legal researcher seeks more information about how regulation of this new technology may change.

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### Results

Search results include publications and program transcripts such as:

- Alternative Finance Summit: Fintech, Blockchain, and Crowdfunding
- Anti-Money Laundering: Risks, Due Diligence and Compliance in an Evolving Legal and Technical World
- Blockchain 2:0: Legal and Regulatory Developments
- Blockchain and Digital Assets: Key Issues for the Digital Future
- Enforcement: Perspectives from Government Agencies
- FinTech
- Fintech, Regtech, and the Financial Services Industry
- Hedge Fund and Private Equity Enforcement & Regulatory Developments
- Unpacking the Boom: What Your Company Needs to Know about NFTs

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1. Chapter 2. Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Client Update, 2023 Mid-Year Securities Enforcement Update (August 7, 2023) ...

Title: [White Collar Crime 2023: Prosecutors and Regulators Speak](#)

Format: Course Handbook Chapter

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... The problem, according to McHenry, is that Gensler is "punishing digital asset firms for allegedly not adhering to the law when they don't know it will apply to them." Commissioner Hester Peirce has expressed similar sentiments. In her April statement titled "Rendering Innovation Kaput,"<sup>[i][ii]</sup> she said: "[a] commission serious about regulating — and not destroying — [the crypto] market would reflect on this near unblemished record of regulatory failure and do something about it." ...

... 17 C.F.R. 240 available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/09/2018-08582/regulation-best-interest>; see also SEC Website, [Regulation Best Interest, Form CRS and Related Interpretations](#), available at