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I am a partner in the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP in New York City, where I began my career in 1989. As a member of the firm's capital markets group, I advise public and private companies, asset managers and financial intermediaries on transactional, corporate governance and securities compliance and enforcement matters. In the last decade my practice has focused increasingly on the intersection of federal securities law with cryptoassets and participants in the digital asset industry.

From 2003 to 2005, I served on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, ultimately as managing executive for policy under Chairman William H. Donaldson. From 1988 to 1989 I served as a law clerk for the Hon. Phyllis A. Kravitch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit in Savannah and Atlanta, Ga. I am a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Columbia Law School.

Today I am presenting my own views, and not those of my firm or any client of the firm.