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Sarah Elizabeth Aberg is Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of Nova Labs, Inc., the company that created and supports the Helium Network, the world's largest decentralized wireless infrastructure network. At Nova Labs, she oversees the company's legal, regulatory, compliance, and government affairs functions, and led the defense and resolution of a first-of-its-kind SEC enforcement action in which all digital asset claims were dismissed with prejudice. Before joining Nova Labs, Ms. Aberg spent over fourteen years in private practice at Sidley Austin LLP and Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, where she focused on securities regulation, white collar defense, and federal enforcement matters, representing clients before the SEC, DOJ, NYDFS, and FINRA. Ms. Aberg has served as trial counsel in two high-profile white collar cases, including the criminal prosecution of Abacus Federal Savings Bank, the only financial institution indicted in connection with the 2008 financial crisis, which resulted in a full jury acquittal, and a federal fraud case in the Southern District of New York arising from the reconstruction of the World Trade Center, in which the verdict was set aside post-trial by the court. Ms. Aberg leads Nova Labs' federal and state advocacy on the treatment of decentralized physical infrastructure networks within U.S. digital asset legislation, including the CLARITY Act. She holds a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (2009) and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Chicago (2003) and is admitted to practice in New York.