

## **Biography: Sean Murphy**

Sean Murphy is an entrepreneur, investor, and advocate with a proven track record of building and exiting companies. He founded *Hemp Business Journal* (acquired by Frontier Financial) and Vidstore (acquired by TN Marketing). As an investor, he focused on Bitcoin and cryptocurrency markets, serving as an executive at Bison Blockchain, where he helped develop the largest bitcoin mining facility in Wyoming—located just one mile from Warren Air Force Base. In 2022-2023 the project faced a hostile takeover by a group of Chinese nationals backed by CCP-linked capital. Bison sued for breach of contract and interference in Wyoming Federal Court. After a historic presidential CFIUS divestment order and two years of litigation, Bison secured a landmark settlement resolving all claims.

Before his work in cryptocurrency, Sean was a sought-after speaker and researcher on hemp, finance, and healthcare policy, presenting at venues including Expo West, Hebrew University, the White House, Congress, and the Vatican. His analysis appeared frequently in major outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Entrepreneur*. He is a Knight of the Order of Malta and a U.S. State Department Professional Fellow. In his personal life, Sean volunteers in VA hospice care and is a palliative father to a child with a rare, terminal illness. These experiences inspired his current venture, Kompassion, focused on innovative whole-health and energetic-medicine solutions. Sean holds bachelor's degrees from the University of Notre Dame.