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## **The Law of Bitcoin 2015-06-29**

the law of bitcoin is the definitive guide to navigating the rules in the dynamic world of cryptocurrency this book is the first of its kind delving into cryptocurrency law in four jurisdictions canada germany the united kingdom and the united states written by knowledge leaders in the legal cryptocurrency space the law of bitcoin addresses such topics as the intersection of cryptocurrencies and criminal law taxation anti money laundering and counter terrorist financing regulations securities law consumer protection negotiable instruments currency law and financial regulation the law of bitcoin will be a leading resource and go to text both for those wishing to understand the basics of how the law affects cryptocurrency and for those in the legal community searching for sophisticated answers to more advanced questions it is unique because the authors concisely and objectively explain how bitcoin and bitcoin are lawfully viewed they provide relevant up to date clarity in a space that is often nebulous confusing and filled with conflicting partisan information the authors arrive at what will likely be unpopular conclusions that are only possible because they are not seeking to defend special interest groups this includes issues such as fungibility which is handled in a manner that flips the conventional narrative within the bitcoin community on its head yet is important for any entrepreneur developer investor and user in the nascent space the law of bitcoin is a helpful guide to novices and veterans alike tim swanson author of the anatomy of a money like informational commodity and great chain of numbers

## **Digital Assets and Blockchain Technology 2020-07-31**

this key textbook examines the financial growth and success of digital assets in the contemporary economy as digital assets and other blockchain applications mature and regulatory authorities work hard to keep pace three leading attorneys in the field invite students to consider the legal frameworks pertinent to regulating this new method of exchange in this the first textbook of its kind the authors explore the growth of smart contracts the application of securities laws to token sales the regulation of virtual currency businesses the taxation of digital assets and the intersection of digital assets and criminal law

## **Cryptoassets 2019**

cryptoassets represent one of the most high profile financial products in the world and fastest growing financial products in history from bitcoin ethereum and ripple s xrp so called utility tokens used to access financial services to initial coin offerings that in 2017 rivalled venture capital in money raised for startups with an estimated 5 6 billion usd raised worldwide across 435 icos all the while technologists have hailed the underlying blockchain technology for these assets as potentially game changing applications for financial payments and record keeping at the same time cryptoassets have produced considerable controversy many have turned out to be lacklustre investments for investors others especially icos have also attracted noticeable fraud failing firms and alarming lapses in information sharing with investors consequently many commentators around the world have pressed that ico tokens be considered securities and that concomitant registration and disclosure requirements attach to their sales to the public this volume assembles an impressive group of scholars businesspersons and regulators to collectively write on cryptoassets this volume represents perspectives from across the regulatory ecosystem and includes technologists venture capitalists scholars and practitioners in securities law and central banking

## **Crypto-Finance, Law and Regulation 2022-01-28**

crypto finance law and regulation investigates whether crypto finance will cause a paradigm shift in regulation from a centralised model to a model based on distributed consensus this book explores the emergence of a decentralised and disintermediated crypto market and investigates the way in which it can transform the financial markets it examines three components of the financial market technology finance and the law and shows how their interrelationship dictates the structure of a crypto market it focuses on regulators enforcement policies and their jurisdiction over crypto finance operators and participants the book also discusses the latest developments in crypto finance and the advantages and disadvantages of crypto currency as an alternative payment product it also investigates how such a decentralised crypto finance system can provide access to finance promote a shared economy and allow access to justice by exploring the law regulation and governance of crypto finance from a national regional and global viewpoint the book provides a fascinating and

comprehensive overview of this important topic and will appeal to students scholars and practitioners interested in regulation finance and the law

## **Payment Services 2022-02-15**

the rise of fintech and crypto assets in the payments sector presents new opportunities and challenges for firms regulators and policymakers and the law is continually changing to keep pace with these developments this book provides an overview and practical examination of key areas of payments law and regulation in the eu and uk as well as introductions to analogous legal regimes in the united states hong kong singapore and sub saharan africa

## **Cryptocurrency Regulation 2022-06-17**

this work argues that current cryptocurrency regulation particularly in the areas of enforcement and compliance is inadequate it proposes reflexive regulation as an alternative approach this book provides strategies for a reflexive regulation approach to cryptocurrencies developed through the identification of the internal self regulatory mechanisms of the cryptocurrency system apportioning blame for current problems to the regulators failure to take into account the inherent technical features of cryptocurrencies the work promotes reflexive regulation in which the law acts at a subsystem specific level to install correct and redefine democratic self regulatory mechanisms it provides strategies for this approach developed through the identification of the internal self regulatory mechanisms of the cryptocurrency system these are identified as imbedded in the technical functionality of computer code and consensus based distributive governance mechanisms respectively in addition to providing a technical historical and legal overview of cryptocurrencies the book concludes by providing recommendations aimed at redirecting code and consensus towards achieving regulatory goals in this way it draws from the theory of reflexive law in order to provide both a substantive and jurisprudential perspective on the regulation of cryptocurrencies and to illustrate how financial technology fintech regulation can only be effective once regulators consider both the fin and the tech in their regulatory approaches the book will be of interest to researchers academics and policy makers working in the areas of financial regulation and jurisprudence financial crime banking regulation information systems and information technology

## **Japanese Bitcoin Law 2014-09-12**

the first chapter discusses general questions is bitcoin a currency can it be regulated how does the japanese government see it the second chapter is about licenses and oversight banking license money transfer business license foreign exchange business license requirements are discussed along with some relevant court cases the third chapter deals with market rules like insider trading market manipulation and money laundering the fourth chapter discusses tax law capital gains and consumption tax as well as criminal law applying to the theft of bitcoins

## **The Law of Tomorrow Bitcoin, Tokens, Blockchain 2022-06-05**

blockchain technology is changing the landscape of the way businesses conduct day to day transactions bitcoin tokens nfts a lawyer s guide to blockchain is one of the leading introductions into blockchain tokenization smart contracts and cryptocurrency there is a wealth of opportunity in the blockchain space for savvy lawyers who are willing to invest the time into their own education on the subject oberheiden p c is leading the way in this novel area of the law federal lawyers dr nick oberheiden alina veneziano and paul strickland expound on some of the practical ways this new technology may affect law firms cryptocurrencies continue to flourish with no apogee in sight now is the time to analyze how deeply blockchain will impact the practice of law and the future of the legal profession for practicing lawyers

## **Bitcoin: Digital Financial Law 2019-05-01**

this book describes the intellectual origins of cryptocurrencies like bitcoin it then looks at the legal issues pertaining to bitcoin as well as potential innovative applications of bitcoin

## **Blockchain and the Law 2018-04-09**

since bitcoin appeared in 2009 the digital currency has been hailed as an internet marvel and decried as the preferred transaction vehicle for all manner of criminals it has left nearly everyone without a computer science degree confused just how do you mine money from ones and zeros the answer lies in a technology called blockchain which can be used for much more than bitcoin a general purpose tool for creating secure decentralized peer to peer applications blockchain technology has been compared to the internet itself in both form and impact some have said this tool may change society as we know it blockchains are being used to create autonomous computer programs known as smart contracts to expedite payments to create financial instruments to organize the exchange of data and information and to facilitate interactions between humans and machines the technology could affect governance itself by supporting new organizational structures that promote more democratic and participatory decision making primavera de filippi and aaron wright acknowledge this potential and urge the law to catch up that is because disintermediation a blockchain s greatest asset subverts critical regulation by cutting out middlemen such as large online operators and multinational corporations blockchains run the risk of undermining the capacity of governmental authorities to supervise activities in banking commerce law and other vital areas de filippi and wright welcome the new possibilities inherent in blockchains but as blockchain and the law makes clear the technology cannot be harnessed productively without new rules and new approaches to legal thinking

## **Cryptocurrencies and Cryptoassets 2020-05-19**

this book examines the legal and regulatory aspects of cryptocurrency and blockchain and the emerging practical issues that these issues involve the analysis covers a range of advanced economies across the world in america europe and asia the book describes explains and analyses the nature of cryptocurrencies and the blockchain systems they are constructed on in these major world economies and considers relevant law and regulation and their shortcomings it will be of use and interest to academics lawyers regulators and anyone involved with cryptocurrencies and blockchain

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## **Blockchain and Cryptocurrency: International Legal and Regulatory Challenges 2019-08-22**

the importance of blockchain and cryptocurrencies continually evolving the first book on this increasingly important topic it is a pioneering and seminal read which aims to identify regulatory gaps and establish the first applicable legal framework written by well known experts in cyber law this reference work covers blockchain ip ownership legal consequences of use areas of regulation crypto assets security of wallets ip data sovereignty the internet of things current regulation ability of smart cities based on iot to comply with pending legislation regulation the impact of gdpr dpb how blockchain will impact on ownership of raw materials eg energy power

and water and the legal implications comparative international compliance regimes cross border jurisdiction issues international cyber enforcement and certification decentralised autonomous organisations daos regulation and liability coverage of the fca bank of england uk treasury discussion paper for cryptocurrencies is also included and the impact these guidelines will have on possible future regulations case studies flowcharts and handy checklists are also included for ease of use essential reading for commercial practitioners it and ip practitioners financial regulatory practitioners corporate white collar crime practitioners property practitioners in house counsel practitioners in private practice particularly those who advise entrepreneurs and corporate and individual investors

## **FinTech 2021-12-10**

this fully updated and revised second edition provides a practical examination of the opportunities and challenges presented by the rapid development of fintech in recent years particularly for regulators who must decide how to apply current law to ever changing concepts driven by continually advancing technologies it addresses new legislative guidance on the treatment of cryptoassets and smart contracts the european commission s digital finance strategy and fintech action plan as well as analysing significant recent cases

## **The Commercial Law of Bitcoin and Blockchain Transactions 2017**

this paper looks at some issues that may arise as bitcoin and its underlying blockchain technology plays a greater role in commercial transactions bitcoin and other public blockchains permit identification of every transaction that has occurred but tracing bitcoin an issue arising in cases from fraud to secured transactions will not be technically possible in many cases equitable tracing doctrines along with information beyond the blockchain may fill the gap blockchain smart contracts may provide self help as an alternative to legal enforcement coding transactions however will not necessarily put them beyond the scope of contract law beyond that some smart contracts may be functionally more like letters of credit and so be subject to the principles of documentary credits smart contracts used in financing transactions may be limited by the debtor protective principles of article 9 of the uniform commercial code existing commercial law principles could be adapted to cryptocurrencies and the blockchain as some have persuasively argued sensitivity to existing practices should guide such regulation as discussion of relevant adaptations of the law to technological change suggest

## ***Summary of Jon Law's Bitcoin Answered 2021-11-09***

buy now to get the main key insights summary from jon law s bitcoin answered sample insights from chapter 1 insights from chapter 1 1 bitcoin answered is an attempt at disentangling the complicated web of information surrounding bitcoin regardless of personal opinions regarding cryptocurrencies and bitcoin the reach of cryptocurrency is growing at such a rapid pace that not understanding its background concepts and feasibility is more damaging than not

## **Blockchain and the Law 2019**

this book analyses the new blockchain and distributed ledger technology dlt in term of its impact on law contracts and the digital economy it discusses global legislation in the blockchain and its implications the analysis of contracts includes the bitcoin system and the bitcoin blockchain the book is written in an international and european perspective it is characterised by a practical approach and addressed to lawyers who want to deepen their knowledge about legal aspects of new technologies such as the blockchain and other modern it tools but also to entrepreneurs it specialists developers and it managers in the implementation of dlt and block technologies

## **Handbook of Blockchain Law 2020-07-16**

blockchain has become attractive to companies and governments because it promises to solve the age old problem of mutability in transactions that is it makes falsification and recalculation impossible once a transaction has been committed to the technology however the perceived complexity of implementing

blockchain calls for an in depth overview of its key features and functionalities specifically in a legal context the systematic and comprehensive approach set forth in this indispensable book including coverage of existing relevant law in various jurisdictions and practical guidance on how to tackle legal issues raised by the use of blockchain ensures a one stop shop reference book for anyone considering blockchain based solutions or rendering advice with respect to them within a clear structure by fields of law allowing for a systematic approach each contributor all of them are practitioners experienced with blockchain projects within their respective areas of expertise elucidates the implications of blockchain technology and related legal issues under such headings as the following technical explanation of blockchain technology contract law regulatory issues and existing regulation in a variety of jurisdictions data protection and privacy capital markets information security patents and other intellectual property considerations and antitrust law keeping the legal questions and concepts sufficiently generic so that lawyers can benefit from the handbook irrespective of their jurisdiction and legal background the authors cover such specific characteristics of blockchain implementation as so called smart contracts tokenization distributed ledger technology digital securities recognition of code as law data privacy challenges and blockchain joint ventures because blockchain is a relatively new technology still in process and raises a multitude of legal questions this well balanced introduction at a depth that allows non it experts to understand the groundwork for legal assessments provides a solid basis for organizations and their legal advisors in identifying and resolving blockchain related issues legal practitioners in house lawyers it professionals and advisors consultancy firms blockchain associations and legal scholars will welcome this highly informative and practical book

## **Blockchains, Smart Contracts, Decentralised Autonomous Organisations and the Law 2019**

the growth of blockchain technology presents a number of legal questions for lawyers regulators and industry participants alike primarily regulators must allow blockchain technology to develop whilst also ensuring it is not being abused this book addresses the challenges posed by various applications of blockchain technology such as cryptocurrencies smart contracts and initial coin offerings across different fields of law contributors explore whether the problems posed by blockchain and its applications can be addressed within the present legal system or whether significant rethinking is required

## **Blockchain, Law and Governance 2020-10-21**

this volume explores from a legal perspective how blockchain works perhaps more than ever before this new technology requires us to take a multidisciplinary approach the contributing authors which include distinguished academics public officials from important national authorities and market operators discuss and demonstrate how this technology can be a driver of innovation and yield positive effects in our societies legal systems and economic financial system in particular they present critical analyses of the potential benefits and legal risks of distributed ledger technology while also assessing the opportunities offered by blockchain and possible modes of regulating it accordingly the discussions chiefly focus on the law and governance of blockchain and thus on the paradigm shift that this technology can bring about

## **Regulating Blockchain 2019-08-01**

less than a decade after the financial crisis we are witnessing the fast emergence of a new financial order driven by three different yet interconnected dynamics first the rapid application of technology such as big data machine learning and distributed computing to banking lending and investing in particular with the emergence of virtual currencies and digital finance second a disintermediation fuelled by the rise of peer to peer lending platforms and crowd investment which challenge the traditional banking model and may over time lead to a transformation of the way both retail and corporate customers bank and third a tendency of de bureaucratization under which new platforms and technologies challenge established organisational patterns that regulate finance and manage the money supply these changes are to a significant degree driven by the development of blockchain technology the aim of this book is to understand the technological and business potential of the blockchain technology and to reflect on its legal challenges the book mainly focuses on the challenges blockchain technology has so far faced in its first application in the areas of virtual money and finance as well as those that it will inevitably face and is partially already facing as the sec investigative report



of june 2017 and an ongoing sec securities fraud investigation show as its domain of application expands in other fields of economic activity such as smart contracts and initial coin offerings the book provides an unparalleled critical analysis of the disruptive potential of this technology for the economy and the legal system and contributes to current thinking on the role of law in harvesting and shaping innovation

## **Rethinking the Regulation of Cryptoassets 2021-09-21**

this thought provoking book challenges the way we think about regulating cryptoassets bringing a timely new perspective syren johnstone critiques the application of a financial regulation narrative to cryptoassets questioning the assumptions on which it is based and whether regulations developed in the 20th century remain fit to apply to a technology emerging in the 21st

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## **Regulating the Crypto Economy 2021-10-21**

this book focuses on the building of a crypto economy as an alternative economic space and discusses how the crypto economy should be governed the crypto economy is examined in its productive and financialised aspects in order to distil the need for governance in this economic space the author argues that it is imperative for regulatory policy to develop the economic governance of the blockchain based business model in order to facilitate economic mobilisation and wealth creation the regulatory framework should cater for a new and unique enterprise organisational law and the fund raising and financing of blockchain based development projects such a regulatory framework is crucially enabling in nature and consistent with the tenets of regulatory capitalism further the book acknowledges the rising importance of private monetary orders in the crypto economy and native payment systems that do not rely on conventional institutions for value transfer a regulatory blueprint is proposed for governing such monetary orders as commons governance the rise of decentralised finance and other financial innovations in the crypto economy are also discussed and the book suggests a framework for regulatory consideration in this dynamic landscape in order to meet a balance of public interest objectives and private interests by setting out a reform agenda in relation to economic and financial governance in the crypto economy this forward looking work argues for the extension of regulatory capitalism to this perceived wild west of an alternative economic space it advances the message that an innovative regulatory agenda is needed to account for the economically disruptive and technologically transformative developments brought about by the crypto economy

## **Blockchain Democracy 2020-02-27**

exploring blockchain and bitcoin magnuson shows how the technology rife with crime and speculation also offers innovation and hope

## **Cryptocurrencies in Public and Private Law 2019**

this book examines how cryptocurrencies based on blockchain technologies fit into existing general law categories of public and private law the book takes the common law systems of the united kingdom as the centre of its study but extends beyond the uk to show how cryptocurrencies would be accommodated in some western european and east asian legal systems outside the common law tradition by investigating traditional conceptions of money in public law and private law the work examines the difficulties of fitting cryptocurrencies within those approaches and models fundamental questions regarding issues of ownership transfer conflict of laws and taxation are addressed with a view to equipping the reader with the tools to answer common transactional questions about cryptocurrencies the international contributor team uses the common law systems of the united kingdom as a basis for the analysis but also looks comparatively to other systems across

the wider common law and civil law world to provide detailed examination of the legal problems encountered

## **Developments in UK Law on the Regulation of Virtual Currency 2020-07-14**

master s thesis from the year 2020 in the subject computer sciences cryptocurrency university of greenwich language english abstract this work will study the legitimacy of virtual currencies through uk and hong kong regulations uk and hong kong regulatory authorities have been claiming they have already covered virtual currencies and already regulating this part of the financial world the study examines issues to assess if there is actual protection over the use of virtual currency and the possible reforms to existing virtual currency regulations virtual currency is digital currency that exists in electronic form virtual currency can only be stored and processed through designated software mobile devices computer applications or a dedicated digital wallet and transactions are made over a secure private network via the internet virtual currencies are not authorized by the central bank technology has been driving the financial world and a successful example is the increasing acceptance of electronic payments which is also form of digital currency virtual currencies such as bitcoin are becoming increasingly popular pricewaterhousecoopers estimated that about 150 active crypto hedge funds that invest in virtual currencies and currently manage approximately 1 billion in assets and this number does not include crypto index funds and crypto venture capital funds making equity type investments according to the report crypto hedge funds were able to double their aum in 2018 and the aum of crypto hedge funds increased from 2 1 million in january 2018 to 4 3 million at the end of the first quarter of 2019 contrast to virtual currencies electronic payment is widely accepted and now plays an important role in the daily transactions of individuals companies and society this is an example how the financial innovation has been developing and benefit the society financial innovation has the potential to create jobs and economic activities

## **Blockchain and Cryptocurrency: International Legal and Regulatory Challenges 2022-11-24**

providing a comprehensive explanation of blockchain cryptocurrency and the international regulation and challenges that apply this book introduces the reader to the core topics including global regulation of blockchain and cryptoassets the internet of things the right to be forgotten and the right to erasure environmental social and governance metrics smart contracts initial coin offerings data protection regulation decentralised autonomous organisations daos and the metaverse written by leading uk experts in cyber law the second edition includes fungible and non fungible cryptoassets nfts remedy and tracing strategies financial hygiene requirements that flow from anti money laundering counter terrorist financing regulations explaining the fundamentals of blockchain and cryptocurrency in an accessible and understandable way and sparking new thinking about how old problems can be solved in new ways this book is essential reading for anyone wishing to have a wider understanding of this complex and evolving area of law

## **The Evolution of Bitcoin 2021-11-02**

well simply put that is where you differ the evolution of bitcoin a beginner s absolute guide to bitcoin and blockchains has everything you need to know all packed into one simple guide

## **Cryptocurrencies and Regulatory Challenge 2021-11-05**

as a social process that places great stock in its stability and predictability law does not deal easily or well with change in a modern world that is in a constant and rapid state of flux law is being placed under considerable stress in its efforts to fulfill its task as a primary regulator of social and economic behaviour this challenge is particularly acute in the realm of technology and its profound ramifications for social and economic behaviour the innovative techno age not only offers fresh ways of handling old problems but also throws up entirely new problems traditional ways of thinking about and responding to these old and new problems and their optimal resolution are no longer as tenable as many once thought one such example is the burgeoning world of cryptocurrencies this peer to peer digital network presents a profound challenge to the status quo of the financial services sector to the established modes of state backed fiat currency and to the regulatory authority

and reach of law taken together these related challenges demand the urgent attention of jurists lawyers and law reformers it is the future and relevance of legal regulation as much as cryptocurrency that is at stake this book proposes an approach to regulating cryptocurrency that recognises and retains its innovative and transformative potential but also identifies and deals with some of its less appealing qualities and implications

## **Regulation of Cryptocurrency in Selected Jurisdictions 2018**

this report surveys forty foreign jurisdictions and the european union reporting on any regulations or statements from central banks or government offices on the handling of bitcoins as well as any significant use of bitcoins in business transactions 1 topics covered include whether bitcoins are recognized as legal tender the possibility of negative impacts on the national currency concerns about fraud and how transactions using the bitcoin system are viewed by tax authorities of those countries surveyed only a very few notably china and brazil have specific regulations applicable to bitcoin use there is widespread concern about the bitcoin system s possible impact on national currencies its potential for criminal misuse and the implications of its use for taxation overall the findings of this report reveal that the debate over how to deal with this new virtual currency is still in its infancy

## **Regulation of Bitcoin in Selected Jurisdictions 2014-03**

this report by the foreign law specialists of the law library of congress surveys the tax treatment of new tokens obtained by cryptocurrency mining or staking often known as block rewards in 31 countries around the globe it also addresses the tax implications of cryptocurrency tokens acquired through airdrops and hard forks also referred to as a chain split in various jurisdictions this report complements a broader comparative study on regulatory approaches to cryptoassets including the application of tax laws to cryptocurrency activities published by the law library in april 2019 the report shows that while tax authorities of a number of countries have published guidance on the taxation of mined tokens such as bitcoin and other proof of work cryptocurrencies only a few specifically address the taxation of tokens received through staking a term used to describe the process of obtaining reward tokens in the newer proof of stake cryptocurrencies for countries where no explicit taxation rules on block rewards are available the report provides information such as general taxation rules proposed legislation official statements and comments from legal scholars and tax experts which may be helpful in understanding how block rewards may be treated for tax purposes cryptocurrency is variously treated by the surveyed countries as investment property a financial instrument an intangible asset or property a financial asset a commodity etc as the table below shows italy treats exchanges of cryptoassets like exchanges of foreign fiat currencies for tax purposes the taxation of cryptocurrency is dependent not only upon its nature but also on other factors such as how it is acquired or used

## **Taxation of Cryptocurrency Block Rewards in Selected Jurisdictions 2021-02-16**

maume maute crypto assets we are currently witnessing a revolution in the financial markets while bitcoin has been around for some time new blockchain based tokens have recently emerged offering new ways of fundraising for businesses of all sizes initial coin offerings icos have become an alternative to the traditional investments for private and institutional investors market insiders and academics alike agree that these new crypto assets commonly referred to as currency tokens investment tokens and utility tokens have the potential to change the shape of the financial market landscape significantly despite its innovative potential the legal status of crypto assets is still uncertain are icos subject to prospectus disclosure requirements how can anti money laundering laws be applied to virtual currencies does selling tokens to private persons trigger the application of consumer protection laws the private law of which country applies to international token transactions do token related services require authorization by national regulators and if so the national regulators of which country the law of crypto assets provides an in depth examination of all issues emerging from the use of crypto assets in the european union it includes inter alia an introduction to the technology and economics of crypto assets as well as twelve chapters on the relevant eu laws such as consumer protection private international law securities and banking regulation taxation and data protection the book also provides country reports for important crypto markets for example the us singapore germany france and australia

## **The Law of Crypto Assets 2022**

this important and topical book provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges raised by blockchain from the perspective of public law it considers the ways in which traditional categories of public law such as sovereignty citizenship and territory are shaped as well as the impact of blockchain technology on fundamental rights and democratic values

## **Blockchain and Public Law 2021-07-31**

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## **Regulating the Crypto Economy 2021**

as the distributed architecture underpinning the initial bitcoin anarcho capitalist libertarian project blockchain entered wider public imagination and vocabulary only very recently yet in a short space of time it has become more mainstream and synonymous with a spectacular variety of commercial and civic problem solution concepts and ideals from commodity provenance to electoral fraud prevention to a wholesale decentralisation of power and the banishing of the exploitative practices of middlemen blockchain stakeholders are nothing short of evangelical in their belief that it is a force for good for these reasons and more the technology has captured the attention of entrepreneurs venture capitalists global corporations and governments the world over blockchain may indeed offer a unique technical opportunity to change cultures of transparency and trust within cyberspace and as revolutionary and disruptive has the potential to shift global socioeconomic and political conventions but as a yet largely unregulated solutionist driven phenomenon blockchain exists squarely within the boundaries of capitalist logic and reason fast becoming central to the business models of many sources of financial and political power the technology was specifically designed to undo and increasingly allied to neoliberal strategies with scant regard for collective political or democratic accountability in the public interest regulating blockchain casts a critical eye over the technology its ecosystem of stakeholders and offers a challenge to the prevailing discourse proclaiming it to be the great techno social enabler of our times

## **Regulating Blockchain 2018-09-21**

bitcoin is a protocol promoted as the first peer to peer institution an alternative to a central bank the decisions made through this protocol however involve no judgment could a peer to peer protocol underpin an institution that makes normative decisions indeed an extension to the bitcoin protocol could allow a cryptocurrency to make law tacit coordination games in which players compete to identify consensus issue resolutions would determine currency ownership for example an issue might be whether a cryptocurrency based trust should disburse funds to a putative beneficiary and the game s outcome would resolve the question and result in gains or losses for coordination game participants a cryptocurrency can also be used to generate rules or other written codes peer to peer law might be useful when official decisionmakers are corrupt or when agency or

transactions costs are high a modest starting point for cryptocurrency based governance would be as a replacement for bitcoin s centralized system for changing its source code a cryptocurrency incorporating tacit coordination games could serve as a foundation for other projects requiring peer to peer governance ranging from arbitration to business associations which would enjoy inherent limited liability and would lack designated management

## **Cryptocurrency-Based Law 2015**

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