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# Deep Dive into the Metaverse and Web3:

## The Second Global Law Symposium & Tech Summit

Monday, October 16, 2023 - Tuesday, October 17, 2023

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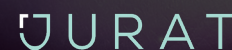
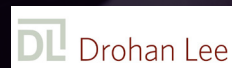
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- 11.0 Areas of Professional Practice
- 1.0 Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias
- 1.0 Ethics and Professionalism
- 2.0 Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection

# Deep Dive into the Metaverse and Web3: *The Second Global Law Symposium & Tech Summit*

This program will explore the global nature of Web3, Emerging Technologies, and Digital Assets in the law. It will highlight discussions on the regulatory and legislative landscape in this space in New York, the United States and the across the world. This event will delve into multiple practice areas and discuss the impact that Web 3, Emerging Technologies, and Digital Assets are having on the how lawyers represent clients and the ever-developing new legal issues presented by this new use of technology. The event will feature discussions on hot topics in the Web3 and Emerging Technologies.

## **Program Goals & Opportunities:**

- Opportunities to engage with the global legal community on the issues arising with Web3, emerging technologies, and digital assets & currency.
- Understanding how to provide effective representation in this new space.
- Educating on legal issues Web3, Emerging Technologies, digital assets, and currency.
- Bringing together attorneys and industry representatives from all around the world.

## **Topics To Be Explored:**

*Understanding the Impact of Web3/Metaverse/Digital Assets and Currency on Legal Practice Areas Around the World*

*Cybersecurity Needs and Concerns for Lawyers Engaging in Use of Web3 & Metaverse Technology*

*Artificial Intelligence and the Law: Who Are We Now?*

*How Blockchain Technology & Digital Assets Impact Your Practice And Your Clients Interests, Including Real Property, Trusts and Estates and Tax Implications.*

*Entertainment Law in the Web3 & Metaverse World*

*Understanding the Impact of Web3/Metaverse/Digital Assets and Currency on Legal Practice Areas Around the World: NFTs & Blockchain when Do Trademark and Copyright Issues Arise?*

*Cross-Border Regulatory and Legislative Analysis: Pitfalls for Attorneys & Clients Operating in the Web3: Regulatory & Enforcement in Web3 Web3 & UCC Nexus: Navigating the New Digital Frontier*

*Importance of Global Engagement & Understanding of Technologies Impact on Law*

*Web3's Impact on Arbitration & Mediation*

*An Outlook on Criminal Activity and Representation in Web3: Money Laundering, DLTs, Fraud and More*

*How Cities Across the World Are Using the Metaverse: Improving Access to Justice & Resources*

## **Welcoming Remarks:**

**Hon. Joseph A. Zayas**, Chief Administrative Judge, New York State Unified Court System, New York, NY

## **Program Chair:**

**Sherry Levin Wallach**, Immediate Past President, New York State Bar Association

## **Planning Committee:**

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**Prof. Elizabeth Haas**, NYU School of Professional Studies/The Emerging Technologies Collaborative, NYC

**Karl Kilb**, Co-Founder/Chairman, Crescite

**Matthew H. Feinberg, Esq.**, Goldberg Segalla LLP, White Plains, NY

**Pablo Segarra**, Attorney & Strategy Consultant Guiding Web3 Native Startups, (Dominican Republic)

**Prof. Marc Beckman**, CEO DMA United, Best-Selling Author, Senior Fellow NYU, Adjunct Professor NYU Stern

**Marissa J. Moran, J.D.**, Professor, Department of Law & Paralegal Studies, American Bar Association (ABA) Approved Education, CUNY - New York City College of Technology, School of Professional Studies

**Jeremy Evans**, President, California Lawyers Association, and Founder of California Sports Lawyer®, Los Angeles and Newport Beach, CA

## Speakers Include:

Jennifer V. Abelaj, Principal, Jennifer V. Abelaj Law Firm, New York, NY  
Marc Beckman, CEO DMA United, Best-Selling Author, Senior Fellow NYU, Adjunct Professor NYU Stern  
Andrew Bull, Founding Partner, Bull Blockchain Law LLP, Philadelphia, PA  
David Brill, Former Deputy General Counsel, Voyager Digital  
Michael Clare, Head of Digital Assets and Fintech Operations at Liongate Bahamas Ltd. and Founder of One X Solutions  
Nancy Chanin, Senior Vice President, DMA United, New York, NY  
Tiffany N. Comprés, Partner, FisherBroyles, LLP, Miami, FL & Paris, FR  
Jason Chung, Director & Esports Business Professor, New York University, Counsel, Zuber Lawler, New York, NY  
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Jackie J. Drohan, Partner, Drohan Lee LLP, New York, NY  
Zeynep Ekinçi, Associate, Kabine Law Office, Istanbul, Turkey  
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Marc Gallardo, President, Technologies and Communication Law Section, Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona, Spain  
Paul R. Gupta, Partner, Rimon PC, New York, NY  
Professor Elizabeth Haas, NYU School of Professional Studies/Metaverse Collaborative, NYC  
Tyler Harttraft, Partner, Bull Blockchain Law LLP, Philadelphia, PA  
Justin M. Jacobson, President, Law Office of Justin M. Jacobson, Esq., New York, NY  
Dean Angie Kamath, Harvey J. Stedman School of Professional Studies, NYU, New York, NY  
Shobana Iyer, Commercial Barrister, FCiarb, Sawn Chambers, Strand, London  
Mansi Karol, Director of ADR Services, Commercial Division, AAA-ICDR, New York, NY  
Michael J. Kasdan, Partner, Wiggin & Dana LLP, New York NY  
Amanda Katzenstein, Product, Privacy and Web3 Attorney, Salesforce  
Karl P. Kilb, Co-founder and Chairman, Crescite Innovation  
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Richard C. Lewis, President of the New York State Bar Association, Albany, NY  
Maria Londono, General Counsel, Klym, Co-founder, Disrupt3rs Inc., Los Angeles, CA  
Jorge López-López, Senior Associate, Sanchez Devanny, Mexico City, Mexico  
Christopher Lyon, Partner, Goldberg Segalla, New York, NY  
Alessandra Carolina Rossi Martins, Partner, Machado Meyer Advogados, Brazil  
Chris Mattmann, Ph.D. International Expert in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Author of Machine Learning with TensorFlow 2nd edition, New York  
Professor Marissa J. Moran, New York City College of Technology (CUNY), New York, NY  
Doug Pepe, Partner Cohen & Gresser, New York, NY  
Linda V. Priebe, JD, CIPP/E, Partner, Practus LLP, Washington, D.C.  
Nick Reece, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Frontier Foundry Corporation  
Steven M. Richman, Partner at Clark Hill, PLC, New York, NY  
Ella Rosenberg, Regulatory Consultant, AFIK & Co, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Eliseo Roques-Arroyo, Managing Partner, EDGE Legal LLC, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Pablo E. Segarra, Founder, Segarra Consulting, Dominican Republic  
A. F. David Steiner, Partner, Meister & Steiner PLLC, New York, NY  
Massimo Sterpi, Partner, Gianni & Origoni, Rome  
Rick Tapia, Associate, Bull Blockchain Law LLP, Philadelphia, PA  
Eliana A. Torres, Associate, Nixon Peabody LLP, Chicago, IL  
M. Darren Traub, SVP, Head Business and Legal Affairs at Crunchyroll (a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company), New York, NY  
Sherry Levin Wallach, Immediate Past President, New York State Bar Association, Deputy Executive Director, The Legal Aid Society of Westchester County, White Plains, NY  
Oren Warshavsky, Partner, Baker Hostetler, New York, NY  
Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, Chief Administrative Judge, New York State Unified Court System, New York, NY

## Day One | Monday, October 16, 2023

8:30 a.m.

### Registration

8:45 a.m.

### Welcome and Introductions | Administrative Announcements

#### Keynote Address

Sherry Levin Wallach

Immediate Past President, New York State Bar Association

Deputy Executive Director, The Legal Aid Society of Westchester County

White Plains, NY

Richard C. Lewis

President, New York State Bar Association

Albany, NY

Dean Angie Kamath

Harvey J. Stedman School of Professional Studies, NYU

New York, NY

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Topic One

#### Understanding the Impact of Web3/Metaverse/Digital Assets and Currency on Legal Practice Areas Around the World

##### *1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

#### Panel Chair and Moderator:

Sherry Levin Wallach

Immediate Past President, New York State Bar Association

Deputy Executive Director, The Legal Aid Society of Westchester County

White Plains, NY

Jackie J. Drohan

Partner, Drohan Lee LLP

New York, NY

#### Speaker:

Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, Chief Administrative Judge, New York State Unified Court System, New York, NY

Nick Reece, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Frontier Foundry Corporation

Pedro Tavares, Secretary of State for Justice, Portugal

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Topic Two

#### Cybersecurity Needs and Concerns for Lawyers Engaging in Use of Web3 & Metaverse Technology

##### *2.0 Cybersecurity/Ethics*

#### Panel Chair and Moderator:

Karl P. Kilb, Co-founder and Chairman, Crescite Innovation Corporation, New York, NY

#### Speakers:

David Brill

Former Deputy General Counsel

Voyager Digital and Chair, Crypto Assets Working Group

Wall Street Blockchain Alliance

New York, NY

Emily B. Lewis

Associate, ArentFox Schiff LLP

Washington, D.C.

Linda V. Priebe, JD, CIPP/E

Partner, Practus LLP

Washington, D.C.

Maria Londono

General Counsel, Klym

Co-founder, Disrupt3rs Inc.

Los Angeles, CA



11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

**Break**

11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Topic Three**  
**Artificial Intelligence and the Law: Who Are We Now?**

*1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

**Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Marc Beckman  
CEO DMA United  
Best-Selling Author  
Senior Fellow NYU  
Adjunct Professor NYU Stern  
New York, NY

Pablo E. Segarra  
Founder, Segarra Consulting  
Dominican Republic

**Speakers:**

Christopher F. Lyon  
Partner, Goldberg Segalla  
New York, NY

Eliseo Roques-Arroyo  
Managing Partner, EDGE Legal LLC  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Massimo Sterpi  
Partner, Gianni & Origoni  
Rome, Italy

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

Proto | Hologram Presentation  
Chris Mattmann, Ph.D., International Expert in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning,  
Author of Machine Learning with TensorFlow 2nd edition

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Topic Four**

**How Blockchain Technology & Digital Assets Impact Your Practice and Your Clients Interests, Including Real Property, Trusts and Estates and Tax Implications.**

**Practical Application**

*1.5 Areas of Professional Practice/Law Practice Management*

**Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Matthew H. Feinberg  
Associate, Goldberg Segalla LLP  
New York, NY

**Speakers:**

Jennifer V. Abelaj  
Principal, Jennifer V. Abelaj Law Firm  
New York, NY

Michael Clare  
Digital Assets and Fintech Operations, Liongate Bahamas Ltd.  
Founder, One X Solutions  
Nassau, Bahamas

Jorge López-López  
Senior Associate, Sanchez Devanny  
Mexico City, Mexico

2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Break**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Topic Five**  
**Entertainment Law in the Web3 & Metaverse World**

*1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

**Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Jeremy Evans  
President, California Lawyers Association  
Founder, California Sports Lawyer®  
Los Angeles and Newport Beach, CA

**Speakers:**

Daniel Marcus  
Founding Partner, Hustle Law Group  
New York, NY

M. Darren Traub, SVP  
Head Business and Legal Affairs at Crunchyroll (a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company)  
New York, NY

Jason Chung  
Director & Esports Business Professor, New York University  
Counsel, Zuber Lawler  
New York, NY

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Break**

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Topic Six**  
**Understanding the Impact of Web3/Metaverse/Digital Assets and Currency on Legal Practice Areas Around the World: NFTs & Blockchain when Do Trademark and Copyright Issues Arise?**

*1.5 Areas of Professional Practice*

**Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Zeynep Ekinci  
Associate, Kabine Law Office  
Istanbul, Turkey

**Speakers:**

Michael J. Kasdan  
Partner, Wiggin & Dana LLP  
New York NY

Eliana A. Torres  
Associate, Nixon Peabody LLP  
Chicago, IL

A.F. David Steiner  
Partner, Meister & Steiner PLLC  
New York, NY

Oren Warshavsky  
Partner, Baker Hostetler  
New York, NY

5:00 p.m.

**Closing**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Reception | ArentFox Schiff LLP | 1301 6th Ave 42nd Floor | New York, NY 10019**

## Day Two | Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:30 a.m.

### Registration

8:45 a.m.

### Administrative Announcements | CLE Evaluation Reminders

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### Topic Seven

#### Cross-Border Regulatory and Legislative Analysis: Pitfalls for Attorneys & Clients Operating in the Web3: Regulatory & Enforcement in Web3

*1.5 Areas of Professional Practice*

#### Panel Chair and Moderator:

Rick Tapia  
Associate, Bull Blockchain Law, LLP  
Philadelphia, PA

#### Speakers:

Andrew Bull  
Founding Partner, Bull Blockchain Law, LLP  
Philadelphia, PA

Marc Gallardo  
Partner, RSM Spain, President, Technologies and Communication Law Section  
Barcelona, Spain

Robert Farrell  
Partner, Loeb Smith Attorneys, Cayman Islands

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

### Topic Eight

#### Web3 & UCC Nexus: Navigating the New Digital Frontier

*1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

#### Panel Chair and Moderator:

Rick Tapia  
Associate, Bull Block Chain Law, LLP  
Philadelphia, PA

#### Speakers:

Doug Pepe  
Partner, Cohen & Gresser, New York, NY

Professor Frank Emmert  
McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN

Alessandra Carolina Rossi Martins  
Partner, Machado Meyer Advogados, Brazil

Tyler Harttraft, Partner  
Bull Blockchain Law LLP, Philadelphia, PA

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Topic Nine

#### Importance of Global Engagement & Understanding of Emerging Technologies Impact on Law

*1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

#### Panel Chairs and Moderator:

Marissa J. Moran  
Professor, Department of Law & Paralegal Studies CUNY - New York City College of Technology  
Brooklyn, NY

#### Speaker:

Nancy Chanin  
Senior Vice President, DMA United  
New York, NY

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### **Lunch Break**

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

### **Topic Ten**

#### **Web3's Impact on Arbitration & Mediation**

##### *1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

#### **Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Ella Rosenberg, Regulatory Consultant, AFIK & Co, Tel Aviv, Israel

#### **Speaker:**

Tiffany N. Comprés, Partner, FisherBroyles, LLP  
Miami, FL & Paris, FR

Paul R. Gupta, Partner, Rimon PC, New York, NY

Mansi Karol, Director of ADR Services, Commercial Division, AAA-ICDR  
New York, NY

Shobana Iyer, Commercial Barrister, FCiarb, Sawn Chambers  
Strand, London

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Break**

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

### **Topic Eleven**

#### **An Outlook on Criminal Activity and Representation in Web3: Money Laundering, DLTs, Fraud and More**

##### *1.0 Areas of Professional Practice*

#### **Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Sherry Levin Wallach

Immediate Past President, New York State Bar Association

Deputy Executive Director, The Legal Aid Society of Westchester County, White Plains, NY

#### **Speaker:**

Carlo D'Angelo, Carlo D'Angelo PC, Tyler, Texas

Jonathan D. Scharf

Deputy Chief & Cryptocurrency Coordinator, Major Economic Crimes Bureau  
Queens County District Attorney's Office, Queens, NY

Alona Katz

Chief, Virtual Currency Unit, Brooklyn, NY

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

### **Topic Twelve**

#### **How Cities Across the World Are Using the Metaverse: Improving Access to Justice & Resources**

##### *1.0 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias*

#### **Panel Chairs and Moderators:**

Professor Elizabeth Haas

NYU School of Professional Studies/Emerging Technologies Collaborative  
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Best-Selling Author, Senior Fellow NYU, Adjunct Professor NYU Stern, New York, NY

#### **Speakers:**

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Head of Digital Assets and Fintech Operations, Liongate Bahamas Ltd.  
Founder, One X Solutions, Nassau, Bahamas

Luz C. Fontana

Chief of Staff, Office of Technology & Innovation, New York, NY

Dineil Diaz

Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Technology & Innovation, New York, NY

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Break**



4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### **Topic Thirteen**

#### **The Ethical Issues Created by Web3/Metaverse in the Law: Crypto Currency, Privacy & Ethics**

##### *1.0 Ethics*

##### **Panel Chair and Moderator:**

Steven M. Richman  
Partner, Clark Hill, PLC  
New York, NY

##### **Speakers:**

Justin M. Jacobson  
President, Law Office of Justin M. Jacobson, Esq.  
New York, NY

Amanda Katzenstein  
Product, Privacy and Web3 Attorney, Salesforce

Jeremy Evans  
President, California Lawyers Association  
Founder, California Sports Lawyer®  
Los Angeles and Newport Beach, CA

5:30 p.m.

##### **Adjournment**

6:00 p.m.

**Closing Reception | Cibar | 56 Irving Pl, New York, NY 10003**

#### **Day One**

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#### **Day Two**

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