Business Law Section of the Florida Bar

Blockchain & Digital Assets Committee

Minutes for Mid-Year Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Port Charlotte, Fla - The Hilton Sunseeker Resort, ROOM Cobia

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AGENDA

1. Robert Kain, vice chair, read the Pro Bono Pledge: The mission of the Pro Bono Committee is to achieve 100% participation in Pro Bono Service by Business Law Section Members and attorneys in their firms.

2. The Blockchain and Digital Assets (BDA) Committee had 7 in person and 4 online attendees. (Robert Kain, Colleen Sachs, Rob Brighton, Paul Mascia, Darren Spielmen, Michelle Kain, Terry Sanks, Donna Rinck, and Sam Lewis). The Committee then proceeded with the BDA Welcome and Introduction by Chair, and Introduction by Attendees.

3. Robert Kain explained the importance of becoming involved with the BDA Committee.

4. The order of ascension for Committee is: Communications chair (duties: at each BDA Committee meeting, present at least on "Hot Topic" discussion (in coordination with the CLE chair; clear communications with the BLS List serve, assist CLE chair with promoting BLS-pay wall CLEs and intra-BDA Committee free CLEs); CLE chair (duties: engage Committee members to present CLEs and engage others, vendors, experts to present CLEs, obtain clearance of CLEs through the BLS and the Fla Bar; assist the Communications chair with the Hot Topics discussion); Vice-chair (assist the Committee Chair in all matters; monitor and report on state and federal legislation, attend ALL BLS Legislative Committee meetings; compile minutes for each Committee meeting, attend all BLS Executive Council meetings); and then Chair (attend all Committee meetings, set agenda, report to BLS, attend all BLS Executive Council meetings).

Additional Standing BDA Positions are:

IMF (Inclusion, Mentoring, Fellowship; Duties: inspire others to join the Committee, with a recognition that all minorities are welcome; attend the BLS IMF Committee meetings);

Pro Bono: (Duties: engage other member of the Committee to prvide pro bono to others, attend the BLS Pro Bono Committee meetings)

5. Robert Kain informed the Committee that we are looking for volunteers as liaisons for the following Volunteers Standing Committee Liaisons: Communications: TBD, IMF; TBD; Pro Bono: TBD.

6. The Committee discussed and voted on the following BDA Legislative Policy. The Committee APPROVED:

"Supports legislation relating to virtual currencies and other digital assets that have an economic value, including, without limitation, blockchain tokens or coins (including fungible and non-fungible tokens, and utility, security, asset-backed, and governance tokens and stablecoins) (collectively "digital assets"), digital asset wallets, and service providers that sell, maintain and effect the transfer of such digital assets, in such a manner as to encourage innovation consistent with federal law and similar state laws, without tying any statutory definition to a specific implementation of the digital asset technology, and balancing economic growth, industry concerns, and consumer protection for Floridians."

7. The Committee then discussed the BLS Legislative lobbyist, Aimee Diaz-Lyon and Legislative Committee reports on: 15 Proposed AI Bills; Virtual Currency Kiosk bill; Fla Stablecoin Issuer Act (CLE Topic by Rob Brighton); Strategic Crypto Reserve bill (SB 1038); Hyperscale Data Centers (HB 1007); Jurisdiction over VC Transactions (HB 601); VC Transfers (SB 738))

8. Robert Brighton gave a report and a CLE on Fla Stablecoin Issuer Act Task Force (): status and report from Task Force meetings. Robert Kain gave a short report on AI proposed laws.

9. Donna Rinck CLE Liaison gave a report on CLEs. Ms. Rinck indicated that Rob Brighton on the Fla Stablecoin Issuer Act is it passes. Robert Kain indicated if an AI bill passes, he would present a CLE. Ms. Rinck also suggested CLEs on "AI Content Prompting" and "Lightchain" a form of AI-enabled blockchain technology. Ms. Rinck also asked for volunteers for future CLE programming.

10. The Committee has a discussion: Hot issues in crypto/SEC/CFTC/Treasury (this is the purview of the Communications Chair of BDA Comm)

11. Rob Brighton had a CLE Presentation: FLORIDA'S PROPOSED PAYMENT STABLECOIN ACT (Robert Brighton).

BDA Committee Report to EC January 29, 2026

The Blockchain and Digital Assets (BDA) Committee had 6 Committee meetings since the Labor Day meeting in light of the FLORIDA'S PROPOSED PAYMENT STABLECOIN ACT (Robert Brighton, Stablecoin Task Force leader) and the 15 AI bills, 4 Committee meetings (Robert Kain, AI Task Force leader) .

At the Winter Meeting, the BDA Committee had 11 attendees. The Committee discussed and voted on the following BDA Legislative Policy. The Committee APPROVED:

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