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Digital Assets: Opportunities, Market Trends and Regulation

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Julie's dual practice focuses on securities registrant regulation and compliance and mergers and acquisitions. Julie has considerable experience in advising derivatives and securities market participants on Canadian registration requirements and compliance, as well as risk-management matters. Julie's recent work includes the launch of digital platforms, including crowdfunding portals and on-line advisers. She also has an interest in investment offerings employing artificial intelligence, social trading networks, high-frequency trading, cryptocurrency and other digital assets. Julie is a member of IIROC's Crypto-Asset Working Group.

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