

KPMG Digital Asset practice

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KPMG is a leader serving companies involved with blockchain and digital assets. Working with clients across the digital asset ecosystem, these businesses count on our insights and guidance through every phase of their growth. This includes advancing organizational strategy, accessing capital markets, addressing tax and regulatory implications, building and attesting to internal controls, and of course performing financial statement audits. From institutions to entrepreneurial start-ups, KPMG has the right resources to help you on your digital asset journey.

Audit

- Financial statement audits
- Internal controls attestation/SOC 1/SOC 2 services
- Agreed-upon procedures
- Leading industry practices assessment
- Stablecoin reserve attestations

Tax

- Federal, state, and foreign tax compliance
- International tax structuring and planning
- Transfer pricing considerations
- State and local tax considerations
- Group fund formation/portfolio optimization/general partner tax services

Advisory

- Accounting advisory services
- Operations risk and controls
- Regulatory advisory services
- Business acquisition and integration advisory services
- Transaction due diligence—financial, operational, regulatory, and tax
- Information technology strategy, transformation, and enablement
- Initial public offering support
- Internal audit outsourcing/cosourcing

Helping you succeed

Our experienced team brings a broad range of business and technical skills to clients to help accelerate crypto asset implementation, guide the journey, and execute on brand promise and strategic business goals.

1		Tax professionals
2		Accounting advisers
3		Audit professionals
4		Blockchain and digital assets specialists
5		Cyber Security professionals
6		Technology auditors
7		Forensics professionals
8		Regulatory & Compliance professionals
9		Capital markets specialists
10		Governance & Risk professionals
11		Technology architects

Blockchain and digital asset experience

We believe that serving clients involved with blockchain and digital assets requires a commitment to innovation and agility. Chain Fusion is the KPMG patented software tool to support our audits of clients involved with digital assets. We have designed our approach and strategy from the ground up to focus on meeting our clients' needs as they change at the speed of the market.

Chain Fusion interfaces with multiple blockchains and allows us to obtain independent audit evidence about recorded balances and transactions. Chain Fusion blockchain explorer functionality is a key component of our audit service to the digital asset industry and a differentiator for our audit capability.

KPMG has made significant investments in data, tools, methodology, and training to audit public blockchain transactional activity. We have built a dedicated team of developers and blockchain specialists within our Audit Technology practice who are devoted to acquiring the data and building the tools we need. Our pricing data relies on multiple digital asset exchanges for our National Pricing Desk to facilitate efficient testing of digital asset valuations.

We actively contribute to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Digital Assets Working Group, leading the profession in developing accounting and auditing guidance on emerging issues related to blockchain and digital assets. Further, we regularly engage with the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Securities and Exchange Commission, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and other regulators and standard setters on issues affecting the industry.

The KPMG Advisory practice brings deep, cross-functional experience to the digital asset ecosystem, supporting clients at every stage of their journey. Our services span custody solution design, implementation of robust control frameworks, anti-money-laundering/know-your-customer program development, transaction monitoring, regulatory strategy, and compliance readiness. We also advise on mergers and acquisitions, technical and financial due diligence, and strategic growth initiatives. Our team has supported a wide range of clients—including crypto-native exchanges, stablecoin issuers, and custodians, as well as traditional financial institutions and fintech innovators—navigating the complex and rapidly evolving digital asset landscape.

Some or all of the services described herein may not be permissible for KPMG audit clients and their affiliates or related entities.

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Experience and innovation

At KPMG, our professionals provide audit, tax, and advisory services to organizations across the ecosystem of digital assets, from miners to intermediaries to institutional finance organizations. Our team has the experience to address your needs wherever you operate in this ecosystem.

Infrastructure

- Miners
- Node operators and staking
- Blockchains (including L2s)
- Wallet providers
- Web3 development
- Stablecoin issuers
- ...and more

Intermediaries

- Exchanges
- Custodians
- Payment processors
- Fund administrators
- Broker-dealers

Institutional finance

- Banking and merchant banking
- Crypto-native asset managers
- Venture capital and private equity
- Hedge funds
- Endowments, foundations, pensions
- Market makers

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