

### San Diego Blockchain Forum

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**Where:**

UCSD Rady School of Management  
9500 Gilman Drive  
San Diego, CA 92093

**Sheppard Mullin Participants:**

Emilio Cazares – Co-Founder and Event Organizer  
James Gatto – Presenter. *Blockchain Enabled Innovation – Crypto and Beyond*

#### ***BLOCKCHAIN ENABLED INNOVATION – CRYPTO AND BEYOND***

Virtual assets and blockchain technology offer the potential for innovation across nearly every sector. But virtual assets come in many forms and serve many unique functions. Virtual collectibles, digital securities, and asset-backed stable tokens, now equipped with programmatic capabilities, are new tools for a new industry. Attorney James Gatto, an expert in blockchain, intellectual property, and licensing, will explain the many different functions and uses for digital tokens and how regulatory frameworks in the United States are developing around them.

**About The Event:**

This forum will feature three innovators in the law for a discussion on some of the legal frameworks being challenged, influenced, and redefined by the distributed technology. How are digital assets affecting global finance and how are countries taking action? How is the legal concept of a "corporation" challenged by tokenized ownership, and should machines, ledgers, algorithms and other autonomous artificial agents enjoy natural rights? What risks and opportunities does emerging technology present to data privacy, data protection, and the health care industry?

**Agenda:**

5:00 p.m. | Doors Open (Light Snacks and Coffee Served)  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Forum Presentations, Q&A, and Discussion  
8:30 p.m. - 9:30 .p.m. | Networking Reception (Appetizers, Drinks, Music)

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#### **Attorneys**

James G. Gatto

## Practice Areas

Healthcare

Privacy and Cybersecurity

## Industries

Blockchain

Blockchain and Fintech

Healthcare