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The next meeting of the STEP City of London Branch will be held at 6.00pm on Monday 14 January 2019
at

Forsters LLP 31 Hill Street London W1J 5LS

CRYPTO-ASSETS AND BLOCKCHAIN: WHAT NEXT?

TALK 1: (LEIGH SAGAR TEP, BARRISTER): CRYPTO-ASSETS AND BLOCKCHAIN; ARE THEY RELEVANT?

Leigh Sagar considers the practical challenges that private client practitioners will face, including succession and tax challenges.

TALK 2: (JAMES BROCKHURST TEP, SOLICITOR): EMERGING TRENDS IN THE CRYPTO-MARKETS

The crypto markets remain mercurial and initial coin offerings are down. Yet there is flourishing activity and dealing with crypto-assets is now a reality for the practitioner. James Brockhurst looks at the emerging market trends and asks what the future holds for crypto-assets.

Speaker Profiles:

James Brockhurst

James is senior associate at Forsters. He advises clients on a range of succession planning, international structuring and taxation matters. His work is primarily international and many of his clients have entrepreneurial backgrounds in the tech sector. James has advised on crypto assets since 2015, being one of the first private client solicitors to develop an expertise in the area. Over the last few years he has spoken widely on crypto-assets, including in the UK, Russia and Canada.

Leigh Sagar

Leigh Sagar is a barrister of England and Wales whose practice includes:

- (a) trusts and estates and commercial advice and litigation;
- (b) the administration of digital information, created and used by deceased persons and persons who lack capacity in relation to their property and affairs and related litigation.
- (c) the administration and taxation of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies and tokens and related litigation.

He is a member of STEP, the Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS) and the Society for Computers and Law (SCL). Leigh is the Chairman of the STEP Digital Assets Global Special Interest Group.

Leigh is an editor of chapters in Williams Mortimer & Sunnucks, including probate claims and administration actions, procedures towards obtaining grants and the administration of digital information. He has written a book called The Digital Estate, published by Sweet & Maxwell. He regularly speaks about crypto assets, most recently in Hong Kong, Bermuda, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man.

Arrival from 6.00 pm

Presentation: 6.15 pm

Refreshments served from 7.15 pm

Approximate end: 8.30 pm



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