

# David Brill



## **GLOBAL GENERAL COUNSEL**

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## **EDUCATION AND HONORS**

J.D., American University, Washington College of Law, honors, International Law Review, 1996

B.A., history, University of Michigan; Study Abroad: Oxford University, St. Anne's College, Oxford, England, 1991

## **COURT ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

New York State Bar

New Jersey State Bar

United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of

David Brill is the Global General Counsel and Blockchain Strategist of OST.com. Prior to joining OST, David was the Founder of Brill Advisors. Before starting Brill Advisors, Mr. Brill was the former General Counsel of Gemini Trust Company, a large U.S. cryptocurrency exchange. Prior to that, Mr. Brill was EVP & General Counsel of American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, where he led a team of legal and compliance professionals. Before AST, David spent seven years with Thomson Reuters and worked in several capacities, including as a member of the Corporate Services Executive Team and as Vice President and Principal Legal Counsel.

Mr. Brill is a prominent lawyer in the digital asset space and has represented financial institutions, digital asset exchanges, blockchain companies going through the crowdsale process and companies handling a variety of regulatory, IP, and corporate and securities matters.

David is the former chair of the Corporate and Securities Committee of the New York City Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and also served as its Past President, where as President he led the chapter to winning Chapter of the Year. David is a frequent writer and speaker on digital assets, FinTech, and securities law. Mr. Brill has been interviewed and quoted in the Wall Street Journal, CoinDesk, New York Times, the New York Law Journal and American Lawyer among others.

Mr. Brill earned his B.A. in History from the University of Michigan and his J.D. from American University, Washington College of Law where he was a member of the International Law Review.

## **PUBLICATIONS, SPEECHES, AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Publications**

- “Bitcoin, Blockchain and Trump: Where Do We Go From

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New York

Past President, Association of Corporate Counsel Greater New York Chapter

Chair, Corporate and Securities Committee, Association of Corporate Counsel Greater New York Chapter

New York State Advisory Board Committee on Pro Bono Service by In-House Counsel

Past President, Young Professionals Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City

Here?” Coindesk, (February 10, 2017).

- Interviewed in the New York Legal Marketing Association News, “GC Forum,” (March 17, 2015).
- Interviewed in the Connex Chronicle, “The Changing Role of In-House Counsel,” (August 11, 2014).
- Quoted in the New York Times, “Rule Change Could Ease ‘Justice Gap’ for the Poor,” (December 2, 2013).
- Quoted in the New York Law Journal, “Proposal Would Boost In-House Pro Bono Role,” (October 1, 2013).
- “Letter from The President of the ACC-GNY,” The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, (August 2013).
- Quoted in the New York Law Journal, “NY Panel Looks to In-House to Beef Up Pro Bono,” (July 22, 2013).
- “Letter from The President of the ACC-GNY,” The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, (June 2013).
- Quoted in the New York Law Journal, “Court System Enacts Disclosure Mandate for Pro Bono Services,” (May 1, 2013).
- Quoted in the New York Law Journal, “‘Flippant’ Emails Won’t Affect Relationships, In-house Lawyers Say,” (April 1, 2013).
- Interviewed in the New York Law Journal, “Q&A Column,” (March 15, 2013).
- “Letter from The President of the ACC-GNY,” The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, (November 2012).
- “Joint Custody,” The American Lawyer, (December 2011).
- Interviewed in the Wall Street Journal, “What’s a First Year Lawyer Worth?,” (October 21, 2011).

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## Speaking Engagements

- “Investing in the Future of Blockchain,” CoinAgenda Bitcoin & Digital Investors Conference, (October, 2017).
- “Ethereum, Token Sales and Where We Go From Here,” BlockTalk on Ethereum, (October 2017).
- “New Products and FinTech,” American Bar Association Business Law Association Derivatives & Futures Law Committee Winter Meeting, (January, 2017).
- “Pulling the Curtain Back on the Shadow Banking Market,” Association of Corporate Counsel New York City Chapter, (November 2016).
- Guest Lecturer, American University, Washington College of Law on Banking Regulation, Blockchain and Cryptocurrency, (November 2016).
- “Managing Up: Tips for Dealing with the C-Suite and Board,” Association of Corporate Counsel New York City Chapter, (January 2016).
- “Hot Topics in Deal Making,” Association of Corporate Counsel New York Chapter, (November 2015).
- “How Corporate Counsel Can Mitigate Cybersecurity Risk,” Association of Corporate Counsel Greater New York Chapter, (September 2015).
- “Developing an Ethical Roadmap for Corporate Investigations: Perspectives from All Sides,” Association of Corporate Counsel Greater New York Chapter, (April 2015).
- “The ‘Broader Role’: In-house Counsel Becoming More Active in all Legal Aspects,” Connex Legal Executive Sector Meeting,

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(March 2014).

- “In-House Pro Bono: Developments in the Right to Practice Pro Bono,” Pro Bono Institute, (January 2014).
- “A Master Class on Indemnification,” Association of Corporate Counsel Greater New York Chapter, (November 2013).
- “Value – The Key Differentiator: How GC’s Define It,” Legal Marketing Association, (October 2013).
- “Recent Developments in U.S. Law,” Fordham University Corporate Counsel Roundtable, (July 2013).
- “Better Department Management Through Emerging Technologies,” West LegalEd Center and Thomson Reuters Concourse, (June 2013).
- “How to Best Leverage Your Legal Department,” Connex International Executive Legal Sector Meeting, (April 2013).
- “Recent Developments in U.S. Law,” Fordham University Corporate Counsel Roundtable, (July 2012).
- “Real Answers and Real Saving Through Better Management of Outside Legal Counsel,” Association of Corporate Counsel, (March 2012).
- “Ethical Perils and Pitfalls in Social Media,” Association of Corporate Counsel, (February 2012).
- “Software Licensing, Social Media and Corporate Disclosure,” Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting, (October 2011).
- “Social Networking Forensics,” Association of Corporate Counsel, (December 2010).