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## Butzel attorney William J. Kraus featured during OffshoreAlert vGlobal 2021 Conference

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. – **Butzel** attorney and shareholder **William J. Kraus** will be a featured speaker during OffshoreAlert vGlobal, a virtual conference that will take place from December 6–10, 2021. His presentation will focus on high-value international recovery of digital assets.

OffshoreAlert vGlobal is presented by vGlobal. The conference will offer the latest information on intelligence, investigations, and recovery for stakeholders in high-value international finance.

Kraus concentrates his practice on disputes relating to the financial industry, with a particular focus on legal and regulatory issues related to digital currencies (e.g., Bitcoin) and blockchain technology.

He represents individuals and businesses involved in governmental and regulatory investigations, U.S. state and federal litigation, and alternative dispute resolution.

Moreover, he represents diverse parties before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), National Futures Association (NFA), CME Group Market Regulation; and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

Additionally, Kraus assists clients with all aspects of litigation in state and federal forums, and has experience practicing before the Northern District of Illinois and Circuit Court of Cook County; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of Michigan; the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation; Courts of Appeals for the Second, Seventh, and Ninth Circuits; and the U.S. Supreme Court. He also has a successful record of resolving disputes before the American Arbitration Association and JAMS, as well as before NFA and FINRA hearing panels.

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