



## → Zachary Golda

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Zachary Golda is an associate in the Business Trial Practice Group in the Orange County office.

### Areas of Practice

Zachary's practice focuses on general business litigation and constitutional litigation. Zachary has prosecuted and defended claims for breach of contract, fraud, and interference with contract, as well as constitutional challenges, and regulatory challenges in the trial court and the courts of appeal. Zachary's practice industries include blockchain, sports, food and beverage, and other high-profile matters.

Zachary also is a member of the California Regulatory Practice Group, where he advises clients on communicating with regulators, analyzing and responding to agency proposed rulemakings, and litigating constitutional, statutory, and procedural challenges to newly passed regulations. For example, Zachary has prosecuted and defended several cases seeking preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders, securing critical victories for clients that led to dismissal or settlement. Zachary has also represented clients in appeals before the Ninth Circuit and the California Courts of Appeal.

Zachary is a Lead Associate of Sheppard Mullin's Blockchain Industry Team, and has advised clients on issues related to NFTs, and litigated cases alleging privacy issues arising blockchain technologies. Zachary has published several articles covering regulatory advances in the cryptocurrency space, including coverage of DAOs—also known as decentralized autonomous organizations.

Zachary also maintains a strong pro bono practice. Currently, Zachary represents a non-profit organization in litigation against a city's attempt to shut the organization down through local zoning regulations.

### Honors

"Bob Gerber Pro Bono Award," 2023

### Articles

#### Corporate & Securities Law Blog

- "June 2022 Crypto Enforcement Actions and Regulatory Guidance Roundup," July 19, 2022
- "May 2022 Crypto Enforcement Actions and Regulatory Guidance Roundup," June 6, 2022
- "April 2022 Crypto Enforcement Actions And Regulatory Guidance Roundup," May 2, 2022

- "March 2022 Crypto Enforcement Actions Roundup," April 6, 2022

## Consumer Finance and Fintech Blog

- "April 2022 Crypto Enforcement Actions And Regulatory Guidance Roundup," May 3, 2022

## Law of the Ledger Blog Posts

- "The SEC's Sudden Impact on NFTs!," September 8, 2023
- "Digital Asset Policy: Aspirations, Reality and Regulation," August 18, 2022
- "Recent SEC Proposed Rulemaking Could Impact Blockchain Trading Platforms," January 31, 2022
- "Tokenization: Opportunity and Regulation, Finding a Balance," October 15, 2021
- "Wyoming Takes the Lead With Decentralized Autonomous Organizations," May 25, 2021

## Events

The Future of Finance is Now: Blockchain, NFTs, Cryptocurrency, and the Role of Digital Assets  
Webinar, 05.24.2022

## Podcasts & Webinars

The Legit Ledger Episode 12: Fintech Enforcement In Light of the Ooki DAO Lawsuit with Bill Kane and Zack Golda  
11.14.2022

The Legit Ledger Episode 10: Government Overreach on Blockchain Tech? The Tornado Cash Lawsuit with Christopher Bosch and Zack Golda  
10.17.2022

## Practices

Litigation

Securities Enforcement

Securities Litigation

## Industries

Artificial Intelligence

Food and Beverage

## Education

J.D., Loyola Law School

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

## Admissions

California State Courts

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit