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Many of our engagements involve matters in which our clients face significant public attention. The following is a list of news stories about the firm, our clients, cases and the results we have achieved.

Kobre & Kim Co-Hosts Panel in São Paulo: “Crypto in Brazil: Navigating the Legal Pitfalls”

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Brazil, one of the largest crypto markets in the world, is contemplating how to best regulate the crypto industry in the years to come. Lessons learned in the U.S. include a real need to balance regulation and innovation, avoid backwards-looking regulation by enforcement and avoid piling on by multiple government agencies. Kobre & Kim and Bottini & Tamasauskas hosted a panel discussion to examine these topics on August 24, 2022 in São Paulo, Brazil.

Entitled “Crypto in Brazil: Navigating the Legal Pitfalls,” the panel was moderated by Kobre & Kim’s Carolina Leung, and featured as speakers Kobre & Kim’s Amanda Tuminelli and Evelyn Sheehan, as well as Pierpaolo Bottini of Bottini & Tamasauskas and Vanessa Butalla, the Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Executive Director at 2TM/Mercado Bitcoin.

The panel touched on topics including current regulation and enforcement trends in Brazil, with concerns focused on money laundering; legal risks facing stakeholders in the face of minimal regulation and unclear standards; the lack of forward-looking laws as regulations constantly play catch-up, which may deter innovation; lessons from U.S. attempts at regulation; and recovering stolen crypto assets.

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