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An early pioneer of bitcoin and blockchain networks, Patrick has focused his attention on the legal and regulatory considerations and challenges posed by these new technologies. He frequently engages with regulators and policymakers around the world and has served as a member of the advisory groups for the IMF and Federal Reserve Bank of New York, among others. Additionally, Patrick is an affiliate at the Berkman Klein Center at Harvard University and

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