## DLx Law Welcomes Special Counsel Diana Stern and Technology Advisor Dr. Andreas Freund

Please join us in welcoming two stellar new additions to our growing team – Diana Stern and Dr. Andreas Freund.

We are excited to share some of Diana and Andreas' professional highlights and an overview of their new roles at DLx Law. You can read more about the news in <a href="The New York Law">The New York Law</a> Journal and Attorney at Law Magazine.

## **Diana Stern**

Diana will serve as Special Counsel, working hand-in-hand with our clients to help them stand up and optimize their in-house legal functions and provide them with highly experienced product counseling. Diana's track record of legal innovation and her ability to transform legal compliance into a competitive advantage make her uniquely suited to deliver value to our clients.

Diana joins us following a successful run as the General Counsel at Palm NFT Studio, where she scaled the company's legal and regulatory operations and led a successful merger with Candy Digital. Prior to that, Diana was a founding member of Stripe's global crypto team and is an alumna of leading law firms, including Orrick and BakerHostetler LLP, where she pioneered the use of enterprise smart contracts for clients.

Diana currently also serves as an Operating Advisor to Bessemer Venture Partners and as a Board Member at MIT's Computational Law Report.

## Dr. Andreas Freund

Andreas joins DLx Law as the firm's Technology Advisor. Andreas and his team are available to oversee technical due diligence and analysis for the most complex projects across our client roster. Andreas' addition demonstrates DLx Law's commitment to supplementing our legal counseling with contributions of high-level non-legal expertise in the most complex and technical areas of blockchain technology - from the protocol layer to the application layer.

Andreas is the Founder and President of Exp Technology Consultants, which provides business and technology advisory services to start-ups and Fortune 500 companies exploring blockchain technology. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Pratt School of

Engineering at Duke University and received his doctorate in theoretical particle physics from Pennsylvania University.

Andreas currently serves as Interim CTO of MOBI, the smart mobility consortium, and has held a variety of CTO positions for notable blockchain projects, including TreeTrunk and ConsenSys Kapture. Andreas has a proven international record of delivering more than \$1 billion in enterprise value enhancements.

Diana and Andreas' additions greatly expand the services and support DLx Law can provide our clients during this next chapter of both our firm's evolution and that of the blockchain community.

Welcome to the Team!

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