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Daniel is an Associated Partner with Schnittker Möllmann Partners, a Berlin-headquartered boutique law firm specializing in complex fund formation and transactions. As an attorney and researcher, Daniel is generally focusing on questions arising at the intersect of governance, finance, technology, law and regulation. In this context, he advises on all matters related to DLT-based business models and transactions, including the generation and sale of DLT-based digital assets as well as (regulated) business activities of trading and asset management infrastructure providers and other intermediaries.

From a research perspective, Daniel is currently primarily interested in the questions posed by decentralizing parts of the traditional financial infrastructure. This is not limited to the challenge of how decentralized systems and business models fit into the existing regulatory landscape, but also includes (corporate) governance aspects of decentralized organizations. A further focus is the current discussion on the dematerialization of German and European securities, in particular with regard to DLT-based digital assets. Daniel regularly publishes on these topics.

As a Senior Fellow at The Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research at The Wharton School, he is one of the co-founders of the Wharton Reg@Tech group, an international working group on regulatory issues of crypto-related matters consisting of thought-leading individuals from academic institutions, law firms, market participants and regulators. He is also a Research Fellow at the University College London Centre for Blockchain Technologies and a member of the finance working group of the German Blockchain Association. Daniel is also a founding member of thinkBLOCKtank, a Luxembourg-based think tank which focuses on crypto regulatory issues.

Daniel went to law school at the University of Münster and holds German degrees in law (with honors) and was a scholar of the Working Committee for Economy and Law of the Donator's Association for the German Science System.