

ANNOUNCEMENTS | 09.23.2025

Choate Represents Meso Networks in Sale to MoonPay

Choate represented Meso Networks, a crypto payments startup, in its sale to MoonPay, a global leader in crypto payments. The acquisition of Meso marks a major milestone in MoonPay's evolution to a global payments network connecting banks, card networks, stablecoins and blockchains under a unified regulatory framework, including MTLs, BitLicenses, and MiCA approval. Meso's co-founders Ali Aghareza and Ben Mills, formerly of PayPal and Venmo respectively, will join MoonPay as the new chief technology officer and senior vice president of product.

Brian P. Lenihan

Partner

Rees M. Hawkins

Partner

Kiera McManus

Associate

Aidan J. French

Associate

Ankoo D. Desai

Associate

Kevin M. Sarro

Principal

David Mollo-Christensen

Co-Chair, Tax

Elizabeth Powers

Of Counsel