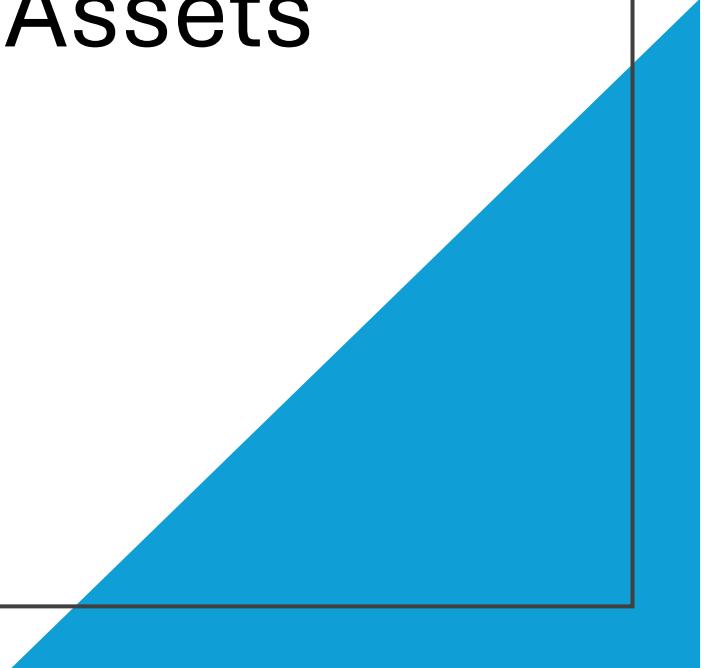


2026 Blockchain Tax Conference

Valuing Digital Assets



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Valuation of Digital Assets



What does Valuation of Digital Assets mean in tax contexts?



When do you need a Valuation of Digital Assets?

Three valuation questions that drive everything

01

WHAT IS THE
EVENT?

02

WHAT IS THE
VALUATION
MOMENT?

03

WHAT IS THE
MARKET AND
METHOD?

Token Generation Event (TGE): Why “price” is not “FMV”?



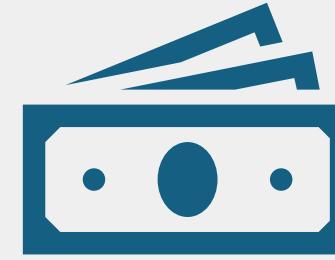
Market data

Reasonable
valuation
method

Digital Asset Treasury (DAT)



What is a DAT?

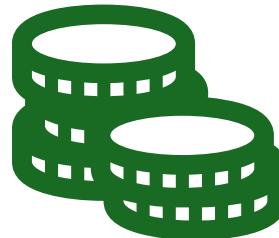


Valuation complexity

Lockups and restrictions



Document lockup terms



**Market price of a freely tradable token vs
FMV of a token subject to transfer restrictions/ lockups/ forfeiture risk**

IRC Section 83(b)



If property is transferred in connection with services, the amount included in income is based on FMV determined without regard to any restriction other than a restriction that will never lapse, measured at the first time rights are transferable or not subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture.



Valuation memo that supports FMV at transfer date



RTU (Restricted Token Units) – promises to deliver tokens later – maybe ineligible for 83(b)

Donating digital assets

- Understand that you have to have a valuation completed by a qualified valuation specialist if donating digital assets to a DAF or other charitable entity with a value greater than \$5,000.
 - Bitcoin or other well traded crypto data is readily available from trading platforms or other sources such as Yahoo! Finance.
 - If not well traded (or currently the asset does not exist to trade) then have to work with a valuation specialist to determine its fair market value - need to understand the asset's marketability
 - Valuation Specialist will need to understand basket of crypto volatility (can have high volatility), and time period potential for marketability
- Important to keep timing of valuation - if donate in 2025 then need to report on tax returns in 2026, for example

Challenges & Risks

- Liquidity + fragmentation
- Data quality varies across exchanges and venues
- Token design complexity
- Holder concentration
- Restrictions and compliance constraints
- Defensible support and source selection