



NEW YORK STATE
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**NYDFS OUTLINES ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON WITNESSES AND PANELS FOR
VIRTUAL CURRENCY HEARING ON JANUARY 28 AND 29 IN NEW YORK CITY**

Benjamin M. Lawsky, Superintendent of Financial Services, today outlined additional details on the panels and witnesses for the upcoming New York State Department of Financial Services (NYDFS) hearings on the regulation of virtual currencies in New York City on January 28 and 29.

In August 2013, NYDFS announced that it had launched an [inquiry](#) into the appropriate regulatory guidelines for virtual currencies. As part of an ongoing fact-finding effort informing that inquiry, NYDFS subsequently announced its intention to hold a [public hearing](#) on this issue, including the potential NYDFS issuance of a 'BitLicense' specific to virtual currencies.

NYDFS Virtual Currency Hearing

Location: 90 Church Street
4th Floor Board Room
New York, NY

Panels/Witnesses:

Note: All Times are EST. Further/Updated Details on Witnesses and Timing May Be Announced in the Coming Days

Tuesday, January 28th

Panel 1 (11:30am - 1:30pm) – The Investor Perspective: The Future of Virtual Currencies

- Barry Silbert – Founder & CEO of SecondMarket and Founder of the Bitcoin Investment Trust
- Jeremy Liew – Partner, Lightspeed Venture Partners
- Fred Wilson – Partner, Union Square Ventures
- Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss – Principals, Winklevoss Capital Management

Panel 2 (2:30pm - 4:30pm) – Virtual Currencies and Regulation in an Evolving Landscape

- Charles Lee – Creator of Litecoin
- Judie Rinearson – Partner, Bryan Cave
- Carol Van Cleef – Partner, Patton Boggs
- TBD Additional Witnesses

Wednesday, January 29th

Panel 1 (10:00am – 11:00am) – Law Enforcement and Virtual Currencies

- Cyrus R. Vance, Jr – District Attorney of New York County
- Richard B. Zabel – Deputy U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York

Panel 2 (11:30am - 1:30pm) – Virtual Currency Commerce and Consumer Protections

- Fred Ehrsam – Co-Founder, Coinbase
- Jeremy Allaire – Founder & CEO, Circle Internet Financial
- TBD Representative of Overstock.com

Panel 3 (2:30pm – 4:00pm) – The Academic View on Virtual Currencies

- Ed W. Felten – Professor of Computer Science and Public Affairs, and Director of the Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University
- Susan Athey – Professor of Economics, Stanford University