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quick facts

- Co-Lead of A&M Crypto
- 14+ years of restructuring and financial advisory experience
- Specializes in helping institutions adopt digital assets

Kumanan Ramanathan is a Managing Director with Alvarez & Marsal in New York. He is also the Co-Head of A&M Crypto, a division focused on providing advisory support to the industry, and brings more than 14 years of experience helping corporate clients navigate their strategic/financial challenges.

Mr. Ramanathan has significant industry expertise with digital assets and has been involved in leading companyside efforts for digital asset recovery, navigating decentralized finance (DeFi) protocols, digital asset sales, staking, crypto on-chain tracing and investigations, cybersecurity, custody and wallet infrastructure, institutional trading, know-your-customer/anti-money laundering (KYC/AML) protocols, and centralized exchange operations.

Mr. Ramanathan has been serving as a Financial Advisor to FTX since its Chapter 11 filing. He oversees multiple divisions, including management of one of the world's largest digital asset portfolios (\$9+ billion). He also serves as a Financial Advisor to large crypto-native clients, assisting them with a range of services from IPO readiness to deploying capital across DeFi protocols.

Outside of the digital asset industry, Mr. Ramanathan has further been involved with traditional restructuring and turnaround company-side mandates for a variety of clients, including Endo Pharmaceuticals (\$8 billion restructuring); Dunn Paper, Inc. (\$400 million out-of-court restructuring); Philadelphia Energy Solutions (\$1.75 billion restructuring); M&G Chemicals (\$1.7 billion restructuring); USA Discounters, Ltd.; a \$2.2 billion power and utilities company; and the buy-side support of LifeLabs (OMERS) in its \$1.2 billion acquisition of CML Healthcare.

Mr. Ramanathan earned a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Toronto. He holds a Chartered Accountant designation and is a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.