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**Fifth Annual Business Breakfast Panel March 15th Featuring
Francesca de Quesada Covey, Alpen Sheth, Ph.D., and Rob Wile**

Miami - Legal Services of Greater Miami (Legal Services) will host a groundbreaking panel discussion, "The Impact of Cryptocurrency on Your Business & Our Community," featuring Miami leaders. **Generously hosted by Greenberg Traurig, the Business Breakfast Panel on March 15th, 2022** will focus on the opportunities and challenges cryptocurrency may present, specifically for low-income individuals and small businesses, as well as its impact on our community. Panel members will include: **Francesca de Quesada Covey**, Tech Innovation Advisor, Miami-Dade County; **Alpen Sheth, Ph.D.**, Senior Principal, Head of Policy & Research, Borderless Capital; and **Rob Wile**, Staff Writer, Miami Herald. **Matt Haggman**, EVP, Opportunity Miami, Miami-Dade Beacon Council, will moderate the panel discussion on this emerging financial instrument and will explore whether it offers an opportunity to bridge economic and social justice gaps, and how civil legal services can work alongside policymakers to ensure it will not create a further divide. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00AM, and the program begins at 8:30AM.

Legal Services is a non-profit law firm that advocates to remove legal barriers to economic prosperity and to achieve a more just and equitable community. *"Many in our community are participating in the growing cryptocurrency marketplace, and it is important to have these conversations to bring awareness and ensure the overall economic stability of families, small businesses and our community are protected in this new environment,"* said Legal Services Executive Director Monica Vignes-Pitan.

To register, please visit www.legalservicesmiami.org/2022-business-breakfast-panel.

About Legal Services of Greater Miami

Legal Services of Greater Miami is the largest provider of broad-based civil legal services for the poor in Miami-Dade and Monroe and is recognized in the state and in the nation as a model legal services program. In any given year, Legal Services provides services which benefits almost 20,000 vulnerable members of our community who have nowhere else to turn for help – women, children, seniors, veterans returning from combat, people with disabilities, low wage workers and the homeless--who have problems in the areas of tenants' rights, homeownership, health and income maintenance, employment, special education, tax, and consumer rights. For more information, visit www.legalservicesmiami.org and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).