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Gregory Lisa is the Chief Legal Officer of Element Finance, a decentralized finance (DeFi) cryptocurrency company. Among other things, he is responsible for overseeing the company's entire legal function, as well as relationships and interactions with government officials. Greg is the co-founder of the BSA-AML Compliance Group, and also serves as a Senior Counsel at Hogan Lovells, where he previously worked for over five years as a Partner with the Firm, advising and representing companies in the crypto,

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Greg has almost twenty years of government service, mostly as a federal criminal prosecutor and as a financial services regulator. Before joining Hogan and Element, Greg was the Interim Director of the Office of Compliance & Enforcement at the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), the Treasury Department's lead regulator for overseeing and enforcing anti-money laundering laws. Greg also served as the Chief of the Money Services Businesses & Casinos Section within FinCEN's Enforcement Division. During his tenure, he supervised and conducted various investigations, supervisory exams, and enforcement actions across FinCEN's broad jurisdiction, including the largest civil penalty ever assessed against a casino and the first BSA civil enforcement action against a virtual currency exchange. Prior to his work at FinCEN, Greg served in the Office of Enforcement at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). As one of its earliest members, having joined before the actual formation of the agency, he helped to "stand up" the Bureau's enforcement program. Before working at FinCEN and the CFPB's enforcement offices, Greg served for twelve years at the U.S. Department of Justice, first in the Civil Division, and then for ten years as a federal criminal prosecutor in the Organized Crime Section, where he investigated and prosecuted money laundering, fraud, RICO, and violent crime offenses.