

Figure's DART vs. MERS - How Blockchain Technology Can Disrupt the Mortgage Market

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Stephens is hosting a conference call for institutional investors and management teams with Daniel Wallace, GM of Lending at Figure Technologies. Figure Technologies has been a leader in bridging the gap between traditional financial services and blockchain technology, facilitating loan origination, sales, and securitization "on-chain", as well as helping lead the way on the USDF Consortium, a network of banks sharing a digital market, allowing real-time payments across depository institutions. On this call, we aim to discuss what Figure is doing on the mortgage registry side of the business, and how their proprietary DART (Digital Asset Registration Technologies) could disrupt MERS (Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems).

About the Featured Speaker



Daniel Wallace

Daniel Wallace is the General Manager of Lending at Figure Technologies, focusing on developing innovative lending products that leverage the power of blockchain technology. Dan has been a leader in promoting the broader adoption of the Provenance Blockchain, a public and decentralized blockchain built specifically for the financial services industry.

Prior to joining Figure, Dan spent 30 years in the lending and securitization industries, as MD at Lehman, followed by Managing Partner and co-founder of Capital Crossing (an investor in distressed commercial real estate), CEO of FirstKey Mortgage (one of the world's leading private label securitization and asset management firms and a Cerberus Capital portfolio company), and he is currently a Venture Partner at Conversion Capital (an early stage FinTech VC fund).

Dan is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and is part of the Distinguished Career Institute at Stanford University. He lives with his wife and two children in New York.

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Topics of Discussion:

- Overview of MERS
- How the mortgage ecosystem is adapting to the digital age and how blockchain technology can/will facilitate some of that change
- Discuss Figure's role in blockchain-enabled financial services disruption
- Focus in on DART (Digital Asset Registration Technologies) – what it is, how it works, and use cases
- Potential implications to mortgage origination, trading/securitization, and servicing if MERS were to be disrupted by DART
- Implications to banks and those that participate in mortgage market as a result of MERS-disruption

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