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Crypto's Capital Markets Revolution: Insights From GSR's Josh Riezman

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In this episode of *The Crypto Exchange*, Genna Garver is joined by Josh Riezman, chief strategy officer and head of U.S. legal at GSR, to discuss the evolving landscape of digital assets and the regulatory environment surrounding them.

Josh, with his extensive background in both traditional finance and crypto, offers insights into the increasing demand for cryptocurrencies, driven by both native crypto markets and traditional securities investors. He highlights the trend of digital asset treasury strategies among NASDAQ-listed companies, emphasizing the strategic shift from Bitcoin to other assets like Ethereum and Solana.

The conversation delves into the regulatory challenges in the U.S., particularly the complexities of distinguishing between securities and commodities. Josh discusses the significance of the Clarity Act, which aims to provide a clearer framework for digital asset regulation, and the bipartisan efforts to address these issues. He underscores the importance of regulatory clarity for institutional adoption, noting that major financial institutions are already engaging with crypto, but require clear guidelines to fully integrate these assets into their operations.

Genna and Josh also explore the potential impact of stablecoin legislation and the broader digital asset market framework being developed by Congress.

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