



cogint Appoints Blockchain Industry Veteran David Drake as Chairman of Strategic Advisory Board of Blockchain Division

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Renowned expert in blockchain and cryptocurrency to guide the company's expansion within the blockchain industry

BOCA RATON, Fla., Jan. 11, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Cogint, Inc. (NASDAQ: COGT), a leading provider of information and performance marketing solutions, today announced the appointment of blockchain and cryptocurrency expert David Drake as Chairman of the Strategic Advisory Board of the company's new blockchain division, Red Violet Blockchain and Analytical Solutions.



David Drake is a Founder and Chairman of LDJ Capital, a multi-family office which deals in funds worldwide with access to over \$1.5 trillion in assets, and maintains over 50+ global directors and family office partners. Mr. Drake is a thought leader and prominent advisor in the blockchain, cryptocurrency and Initial Coin Offering markets. Previously, Mr. Drake collaborated on the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (JOBS Act) to create new laws underlying fundraising in the U.S. for all Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs). Mr. Drake's cryptocurrency hedge funds hold crypto, ICOs, and fintech equity as seed investments to assist new offerings to be made via ICOs. Mr. Drake was born in Sweden and is fluent in six languages. He holds an MBA in Finance and an MA in International Law and Economics from George Washington University.

"Following the recent launch of our blockchain and analytics division, Red Violet Blockchain and Analytical Solutions, we are excited to work with David to assist us in seizing the significant opportunities in front of us," commented Derek Dubner, CEO of cogint. "David is an expert in blockchain and its many business applications and we believe his leadership in the space will advance our initiatives significantly."

"I am very excited to lead the strategic advisory board of Red Violet Blockchain and Analytical Solutions," said Mr. Drake. "Red Violet's identity verification and Know Your Customer solutions, and analytical capabilities, have wide-ranging applications across the blockchain landscape and I look forward to driving Red Violet's expansion."

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