

# application of freezing and confiscation orders in practice – key challenges and best practices

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*“What is needed is an electronic payment system based on cryptographic proof instead of trust, allowing any two willing parties to transact directly with each other without the need for a trusted third party. Transactions that are computationally impractical to reverse would protect sellers from fraud, and routine escrow mechanisms could easily be implemented to protect buyers.”*



**bitcoin changed everything**

**“The underlying technology of blockchains might actually represent a second era of the internet. For the last 40 years we’ve had the internet of information; now, with blockchains, we’re getting the internet of value.”**

**That’s because blockchains enable the peer-to-peer exchange of assets, something that has been largely absent from the information publishing nature of today’s web-dominated internet.**

Don Tapscott

Blockchain Revolution



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