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Alan Scott is Chair of the Crypto Working Group sub-committee of the ACI Committee for Professionalism (CFP). A financial services entrepreneur, he is also CEO of SmartMoney, a start-up focused on bridging the divide between



Cryptocurrency and Foreign Exchange (FX), with the mission to build a unifying and fair trading platform that does not favour any one 'side' (counterparty) to a transaction. Alan has an extensive background in financial technology, holding senior leadership positions with eFX trading specialists Velocity, Velsys, 360T and Integral prior to launching SmartMoney.

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