



Cryptocurrency and Tax Administration

Thursday, October 17, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and registration**
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and introduction**
- **Mark Mazur**, Robert C. Pozen Director, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center
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- 9:35 a.m. Keynote address**
- **Michael J. Desmond**, Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service [@IRSnews](#)
- 10:05 a.m. Blockchain 101**
- **Kristin Smith**, Director, Blockchain Association [@KMSmithDC](#)
- 10:15 a.m. Panel discussion**
- **Mark Mazur**, Robert C. Pozen Director, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center
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 - **Nathan Rigney**, Lead Tax Research Analyst at The Tax Institute, H&R Block
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 - **Kristin Smith**, Director, Blockchain Association [@KMSmithDC](#)
 - **Katanga Johnson**, Financial Regulation Correspondent, *Reuters* (*moderator*)
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- 11:10 a.m. Audience Q&A**
- 11:30 a.m. Event concludes**

