

## **Henri Arslanian**

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Henri Arslanian is the co-founder and managing partner of Nine Blocks Capital Management, one of the largest institutional-grade crypto hedge funds globally and the first crypto hedge fund to be licensed by Dubai's VARA.

Previously, Henri was a partner and global crypto leader at PwC. In this role, he advised many of the world's leading crypto exchanges, investors, financial institutions, and tech firms on their crypto initiatives. He also consulted numerous governments, regulators, and central banks on crypto regulatory and policy matters.

Henri is also the co-founder and Chairman of the Board of ACX International, the world's largest crypto compliance specialized services firm with over 250 staff dedicated exclusively to digital assets.

Henri serves on the board or advisory board of numerous private and public firms globally, including several regulatory and central bank advisory boards.

He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Hong Kong, where he has taught the first FinTech/crypto university course globally since 2015.

Henri co-hosts the Crypto Weekly show on CNBC Arabia, which reaches over 60 million households each week across the Middle East.

With over 500,000 LinkedIn followers, Henri is a global keynote speaker, a best-selling published author, and is regularly featured in global media outlets such as Bloomberg, CNBC, CNN, BBC, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, and the Financial Times.

He was named by LinkedIn as one of the Global Top Voices in Finance and hosts the Crypto Capsules™ social media video series, as well as The Future of Money podcast and newsletter.

Henri is the author of three globally acclaimed crypto and fintech-related books:

- "The Book of Crypto" (Palgrave, 2022), a global top 10 best seller in financial services.
- "The Future of Finance" (Palgrave, 2019), a global top 10 best seller in financial services.
- "Decoding Crypto with Henri & Hodler" (Brown Books Kids, 2024), his recent children's book, which became the #1 new release and #1 best seller in children's books on money.

Analytica recognized Henri as the #1 most influential individual in Finance globally on LinkedIn, out of over 50,000 individuals working at top professional services and management consulting firms worldwide.

Chambers Global named Henri the "highest profile FinTech consultant in Hong Kong." Blockchain Asset Review recognized him as the "Most Influential Crypto and Blockchain Thought Leader in Asia," and Asian Private Banker awarded him the "FinTech Changemaker of the Year" award.

Henri was elected as the first Chairman of the FinTech Association of Hong Kong and appointed by the Hong Kong High Court as a court-appointed expert in FinTech litigation matters.

Henri began his career as a financial markets and funds lawyer in Canada and Hong Kong before joining UBS Investment Bank's prime brokerage capital consulting team.

Henri speaks five languages: English, French, Armenian, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. He holds a Masters in Chinese Law from Tsinghua University; a joint Global Executive MBA from Columbia Business School, London Business School, and Hong Kong University; a Bachelor of Law from the University of Montreal (Dean's List of Excellence); and a Masters in Transnational Law from the University of Sherbrooke, where he was awarded the Governor General of Canada Gold Medal for Academic Excellence for graduating with the highest grades at the university.