

# SEC Halts Dallas-Based Bank's Cryptocurrency Sale – But Not Before It Says It Raised \$600 Million

## News

The Securities and Exchange Commission has halted the sale of AriseCoin, saying it was all part of a more straightforward, old-fashioned investment scam, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

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## Not-So-Clever Contracts

### Insight

Smart contracts mean a different order of automation: economic transactions are put on auto-pilot, writes *The Economist*.

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## How Close Are Smart Contracts to Impacting Real-World Law?

### Article

Banks, exchanges, and other financial institutions are actively developing blockchain technologies that will enable them to store and trade real assets over blockchain systems.

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# Smart Contracts May Create Significant Innovative Disruption

## *Article*

Smart contracts today may be similar to e-commerce in the 1990s – poised for widespread adoption and explosive growth even though it may still be a few years off, writes Oliver Herzfeld, chief legal officer of Beanstalk.

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# ‘Smart Contracts’ Are the Future of Blockchain

## *Article*

“Smart contract” essentially means “programmable money” or self-automated computer programs that can carry out the terms of any contract.

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# Bitcoin in Business: Smart

# Contracts

## *Article*

Businesses can create and complete contracts that are stored on the public ledger permanently.