

Exhibit 5

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From: Yvette.Hollingsworth@wellsfargo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Hayes, Jack; West, Philip
Cc: Baratz, Michael
Subject: RE: Any chance you can help with a time sensitive request to speak to your chief compliance officer?

Phil and Jack, thank you for your correspondence. We can only engage in discussions with the client regarding their activities with Wells Fargo. Do you wish to provide me with an appropriate contact and I'll be happy to research this matter further.

Thanks,
Yvette

From: Hayes, Jack [mailto:JHayes@steptoe.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2017 10:23 AM
To: West, Philip; Hollingsworth Clark, Yvette (RCRM)
Cc: Baratz, Michael
Subject: RE: Any chance you can help with a time sensitive request to speak to your chief compliance officer?

Thank you Phil.

Yvette, as an addendum, we understand that the bank in Taipei, Taiwan receiving the communication(s) from Wells Fargo about Bitfinex and its affiliates is called Hwatai Bank. Thank you for your consideration. Regards,

Jack

From: West, Philip
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Yvette.Hollingsworth@wellsfargo.com
Cc: Baratz, Michael; Hayes, Jack
Subject: Re: Any chance you can help with a time sensitive request to speak to your chief compliance officer?

Thank you so much, Jimmie. I am dropping you to BCC so you don't need to see more of these emails on vacation.

Yvette,

Our client Bitfinex is a virtual currency exchange and also a leading member of the Blockchain Alliance that works closing with US and global law enforcement. We understand that our client's primary financial institution in Taiwan, KGI Bank, recently advised that Wells Fargo will no longer service US correspondent accounts for the benefit of our client and its affiliated entities. This decision could significantly affect our client's ability to operate in USD by [next Tuesday](#). We are contacting you urgently because we would like to submit information directly to Wells Fargo about the situation, and if possible, obtain an audience early next week to explain Bitfinex's case and address any questions Wells Fargo may have. On Friday we also called Jon Rausch about the matter, and we asked whether he could help identify the best person at Wells Fargo regarding the issue.

I am copying my colleagues, Michael Baratz and Jack Hayes, who are leading this matter and can provide further details and take this forward with you. Many, many thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Philip R. West
Chair

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On Apr 1, 2017, at 6:58 AM, "Jimmie.Paschall@wellsfargo.com" <Jimmie.Paschall@wellsfargo.com> wrote:

GM Phil-

I am following up to connect you with our CCO Yvette Hollingsworth who is copied here.

All the best-

Jimmie

-----Original Message-----

From: West, Philip [PWest@step toe.com]

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 02:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Paschall, Jimmie

Subject: Any chance you can help with a time sensitive request to speak to your chief compliance officer?

We have a client with a matter threatening its corporate existence and we'd like to appeal to your CCO about a decision Wells is making.

Many thanks.

Philip R. West
Chair

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