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In a recent article for *Solicitors Journal*, London Partners James Rogers and Lizzie Shimmin, and Special Counsel Michaela Croft, provide a breakdown of the English court rulings shaping the developing legal landscape for crypto-assets.

The authors explore whether crypto-assets are classified as property under English law; a crucial recognition that has enabled owners to access legal remedies, including traditional proprietary orders and injunctions. Additionally, they analyse the complexities surrounding the determination of the location of crypto-assets, impacting jurisdictional considerations, and discuss the potential extension of liability to network developers for breaches of fiduciary duty. They conclude with key takeaways, highlighting England's lead role in recognising crypto-assets as property and advise stakeholders to monitor legislative and judicial developments closely to navigate their legal rights effectively.

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