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Fill in this information to identify the case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
District of New Jersey (State)		
Case number (If known):	Chapter <u>11</u>	

## Official Form 201

## **Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1.	Debtor's name	BlockFi Lending	II LLC				
2.	All other names debtor used	N/A		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	in the last 8 years						
	Include any assumed names, trade names, and doing business						
	as names						
3.	Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	8 7 - 3 1 6	0 1 5	4			
4.	Debtor's address	Principal place of bus	siness		Mailing address, i	f different from p	orincipal place
		201 Montgomery Street	t, Suite 263				
		Number Street			Number Street		
				0=000	P.O. Box		
		Jersey City City	NJ State	07302 ZIP Code	O'h	Otata	ZIP Code
		Oity	State	ZIF Code	City	State	ZIP Code
					Location of princi	pal assets, if diff	erent from
		Hudson			principal place of	business	
		County			Number Street		
					City	State	ZIP Code
5.	Debtor's website (URL)	www.blockfi.com					
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Debtor	BlockFi Lending II LI	Case number (if known)
	Name	
6. Тур	pe of debtor	Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))  Partnership (excluding LLP)  Other. Specify:
7. Des	scribe debtor's business	A. Check one:  Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3)) None of the above  B. Check all that apply:  Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
		<ul> <li>☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)</li> <li>☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))</li> <li>C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes">http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes</a>.</li> </ul>
		_5_2_3_9_
A de deb box § 11 und (whe "sm	der which chapter of the nkruptcy Code is the otor filing?  ebtor who is a "small business tor" must check the first sub. A debtor as defined in 182(1) who elects to proceed er subchapter V of chapter 11 ether or not the debtor is a all business debtor") must ck the second sub-box.	Check one:  □ Chapter 7 □ Chapter 9 □ Chapter 11. Check all that apply: □ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B). □ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
		<ul> <li>□ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).</li> <li>□ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.</li> <li>□ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule</li> </ul>
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Debt	or BlockFi Lending II LLO	Case number (# known)	
9.	Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?  If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.	☑ Yes.         District         Case number            District         When         Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?  List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.	□ No  Yes. Debtor See attached Rider Relationship District New Jersey When 11/28/2022  Case number, if known Case number.	
11.	Why is the case filed in this district?	<ul> <li>Check all that apply:</li> <li>Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 of immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any of district.</li> <li>A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this of the concerning debtor.</li> </ul>	ther
12.	Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?	Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needs the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)	h or safety.

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Debtor BlockFi Lending II I	LLC	Case number (if know	vn)
13. Debtor's estimation of available funds		for distribution to unsecured creditors. expenses are paid, no funds will be av	ailable for distribution to unsecured creditors.
14. Estimated number of creditors consolidated	☐ 1-49 ☐ 50-99 ☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999	☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 5,001-10,000 ☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 25,001-50,000 ☐ 50,001-100,000 ☐ More than 100,000
15. Estimated assets consolidated	\$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000 \$500,001-\$1 million	\$1,000,001-\$10 million \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million \$100,000,001-\$500 million	□ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion □ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion □ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion □ More than \$50 billion
16. Estimated liabilities consolidated	\$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000 \$500,001-\$1 million	\$1,000,001-\$10 million \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million \$100,000,001-\$500 million	□ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion □ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion □ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion □ More than \$50 billion
WARNING Bankruptcy fraud is a		tatement in connection with a bankrupto 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 35	
17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor		lief in accordance with the chapter of titl	le 11, United States Code, specified in this
	I have been authorized	to file this petition on behalf of the debt	or.
	I have examined the inf correct.	formation in this petition and have a rea	sonable belief that the information is true and
	I declare under penalty of p	perjury that the foregoing is true and cor	rect.
	Executed on 11 / 28 / MM / DD /		
	*	Zach	ary Prince
	Signature of authorized rep	presentative of debtor Printed	name
	Title President		

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Debtor	BlockFi Lending II	LLC	Case	number (if known)		
18. Sign	ature of attorney	/s/ Michael D. Sirota	/s/ Richard S. Kanowitz	Date _	11/28/2022	
		Signature of attorney for	debtor	1	MM /DD /YYYY	
		Michael Sirota	Richard	l S. Kanowitz		
		Cole Schotz P.C.	Haynes	and Boone,	LLP	
		25 Main Street Number Street	30 Roc	kefeller Plaza	, 26th Floor, New Yor	<u>k, NY10</u> 112
		Hackensack		NJ	07601	
		City		State	ZIP Code	
		(201) 489-3000			a@coleschotz.com richard.kanowitz@h	<u>aynesboone.co</u> m
		Contact phone		Email a	ddress	
		014321986 (Sirota Bar number	a); 047911992 (Kanowi	tz) New Jers	ey	

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### Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed by the Debtor and Affiliates of the Debtor

On the date hereof, each of the entities listed below (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. The Debtors have moved for joint administration of these cases under the case number assigned to the chapter 11 case of BlockFi Inc.

BlockFi Inc.

BlockFi Trading LLC

BlockFi Lending LLC

BlockFi Wallet LLC

BlockFi Ventures LLC

BlockFi International Ltd.

BlockFi Investment Products LLC

BlockFi Services, Inc.

BlockFi Lending II LLC

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Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing:	
Debtor Name BlockFi Lending II LLC	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	New Jersey
Case number (If known): 22-	(State)

### Official Form 202

## **Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors**

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

#### **Declaration and signature**

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

	Schedule A/B: Assets–Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B)								
	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D)								
	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F)								
	Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G)								
	Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H)								
	Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum)								
	Amended Schedule								
M	Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204)								
Ø	Other document that requires a declaration List of Equity Security Holders and Statement of Corporate Ownership								
I ded	clare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.								
Exe	cuted on MM / DD / YYYY Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor								
	Zachary Prince								
	Printed name								
	President								
	Position or relationship to debtor								

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Fill in this information to identify the case:	
Debtor name: BlockFi Inc., et al.	$\Box$ Check if this is an amended filing
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of New Jersey Case number (if known):	

### Official Form 204

### Chapter 11 or Chapter 9: List of Creditors Who Have the 50 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 50 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 50 largest unsecured claims.

	ne of creditor and complete mailing ress, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	contingent,	Amount of unsecured claim  If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured Claim
1	Ankura Trust Company, LLC, as Trustee for the Indenture dated as of February 28, 2022 James J. McGinley 140 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Fairfield, CT 06824	Ankura Trust Company, LLC, as Trustee for the Indenture dated as of February 28, 2022 James J. McGinley PHONE: 203-319-6900 EMAIL: james.mcginley@ankura.com	Indenture				\$729,036,246.00
2	West Realm Shires Inc. (FTX US) John J. Ray III 3500 South Dupont Highway Dover, DE 19901	West Realm Shires Inc. (FTX US) John J. Ray III	Loan				\$275,000,000.00
3	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$48,561,400.00
4	Securities & Exchange Commission Hane Kim Brookfield Place 200 Vesey Street, Suite 400 New York, NY 10281-1022	Securities & Exchange Commission Hane Kim PHONE: 212-336-1088 EMAIL: kimha@SEC.GOV	Settlement				\$30,000,000.00
5	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$27,930,663.00
6	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$25,531,937.00
7	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$16,450,930.00
8	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$10,092,477.00
9	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$9,130,266.00
10	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$6,500,000.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of the Petition Date, an analysis of whether the foregoing claims are contingent, unliquidated or disputed has not been completed

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The state of the s					Amount of unsecured claim  If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.			
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured Claim	
11	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$6,416,732.00	
12	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$6,264,675.00	
13	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$6,042,827.00	
14	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$5,713,322.00	
15	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$5,500,232.00	
16	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$5,482,181.00	
17	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$5,000,000.00	
18	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$4,670,469.00	
19	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$3,995,213.00	
20	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$3,290,438.00	
21	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$3,290,186.00	
22	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$3,092,832.00	
23	Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$3,084,390.00	

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Case number (if known)

Name of creditor and complete mailing Name, telephone number, and email Nature of the claim Amount of unsecured claim address, including zip code address of creditor contact (for example, trade debts, If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim bank loans, professional contingent, amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim services, and government unliquidated, amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim. contracts) or disputed 1 Deduction for value Total claim, if of collateral or **Unsecured Claim** partially secured setoff Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$2,733,625,00 24 25 Name and Address on File Client \$2,618,909.00 Information on File 26 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$2,600,000.00 27 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$2,527,023,00 28 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$2,385,343,00 29 Name and Address on File Information on File Institutional Loans \$21,670,000.00 \$19,405,815.00 \$2,264,185.00 30 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$2,195,060.00 31 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$2,028,277.00 32 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$1,799,293.00 33 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$1,769,481.00 Name and Address on File Information on File \$1,693,730.00 35 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$1,680,488.00 36 Name and Address on File Information on File Client \$1,647,320.00 Case 22-19374 Doc 1 Filed 11/28/22 Entered 11/28/22 11:15:14 Desc Main

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Name of creditor and complete mailing	Name, telephone number, and email	Nature of the claim	Indicate if	Amount of unsecure	ed claim		
address, including zip code	address of creditor contact	(for example, trade debts,	claim is	If the claim is fully u	nsecured, fill in only	unsecured claim	
		bank loans, professional	contingent,	amount. If claim is p	partially secured, fill in	n total claim	
		services, and government	unliquidated,	amount and deduct	ion for value of collat	eral or setoff to	
		contracts)	or disputed <sup>1</sup>	calculate unsecured	claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured Claim	
io Name and Address on File	Information on File	Client				\$999,650.00	

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hearings thereof;

## United States Bankruptcy Court

		District Of	New Jersey		
[n	re				
	BlockFi Lending II LLC		Case No.	22-	
De	ebtor		Chapter _	11	
	DISCLOS	URE OF COMPENSATION O	F ATTORNEY F	OR DEBTOR	
1.	named debtor(s) and that obankruptcy, or agreed to b	29(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b) compensation paid to me within one paid to me, for services rendered unection with the bankruptcy case	one year before the ed or to be rendered	filing of the petition in	
	For legal services, I have a	agreed to accept		\$100,000 (retainer)	
	Prior to the filing of this st	tatement I have received		\$ 85,852.50*	
	Balance Due			\$_0.00	
2.	The source of the compens	sation paid to me was:			pove-referenced \$85,852.50 services rendered prior to
	X Debtor	Other (specify)		the Petition Date, Co \$1,738 in chapter 11	le Schotz has received filing fees for this debtor,
3.	The source of compensation	on to be paid to me is:			er 11 filing fees for each of debtors and debtors in
	X Debtor	Other (specify)		·	
4.	X I have not agreed members and associate	to share the above-disclosed comes of my law firm.	npensation with an	y other person unless the	ey are
	members or associate	hare the above-disclosed compens of my law firm. A copy of the a compensation, is attached.			
5.	In return for the above-dis case, including:	closed fee, I have agreed to rende	er legal service for	all aspects of the bankru	ıptcy
	a. Analysis of the debtor file a petition in bank	r's financial situation, and render ruptcy;	ing advice to the d	ebtor in determining wh	ether to
	b. Preparation and filing	of any petition, schedules, staten	nents of affairs and	d plan which may be req	uired;

c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned

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d. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matter	d.	Representation	of the debtor i	n adversarv	proceedings and	other contested	bankruptcy matter
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e.	[Other	provisions	as needed]
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See retention papers.

 $6. \quad \text{By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:} \\$ 

None.

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

11/28/2022 /s/ Michael D. Sirota

Date Signature of Attorney

Cole Schotz P.C.

Name of law firm

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# United States Bankruptcy Court

	-	District	Of New Jersey	
In	re			
			Case No. <b>22-</b>	
De	btor BlockFi Lending	II	Chapter 11	
	DISCLOSU	RE OF COMPENSATION	OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR	
1.	named debtor(s) and that co bankruptcy, or agreed to be	ompensation paid to me with	o(b), I certify that I am the attorney for in one year before the filing of the peti- dered or to be rendered on behalf of the ease is as follows:	tion in
	For legal services, I have ag	greed to accept	\$750,000 (retain	ner)
	Prior to the filing of this sta	tement I have received	\$_1,904,529.03	3
	Balance Due		<u>\$</u> 0	
2.	The source of the compensation	ation paid to me was:		
	Debtor	Other (specify)		
3.	The source of compensation	n to be paid to me is:		
	⊠ <sub>Debtor</sub>	Other (specify)		
4.	I have not agreed t members and associate	o share the above-disclosed as of my law firm.	compensation with any other person un	nless they are
	members or associates	nare the above-disclosed come of my law firm. A copy of the compensation, is attached.	pensation with a other person or person agreement, together with a list of the	ns who are not e names of the
5.	In return for the above-disc case, including:	losed fee, I have agreed to re	ender legal service for all aspects of the	bankruptcy
	a. Analysis of the debtor' file a petition in bankru		dering advice to the debtor in determin	ning whether to
	b. Preparation and filing of	of any petition, schedules, st	atements of affairs and plan which may	be required;
	c. Representation of the chearings thereof;	lebtor at the meeting of cred	tors and confirmation hearing, and any	adjourned

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- d. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;
- e. [Other provisions as needed]

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

11/28/2022

Date

Richard Kanowitz
Signature of Attorney

Haynes and Boone, LLP

Name of law firm

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## United States Bankruptcy Court

			District Of	New Jersey
In	re	BlockFi Len	ding II LLC	
				Case No. <u>22 -</u>
De	btor			Chapter 11
		DISCLO	SURE OF COMPENSATION OF A	ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR
1.	nan ban	ned debtor(s) and the akruptcy, or agreed to	at compensation paid to me within one	or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in
	For	legal services, I have	re agreed to accept	\$_2,000,000.00 (retainer)
	Prio	or to the filing of thi	s statement I have received	\$_1,470,327.45
	Bal	lance Due		\$ <u>0.00</u>
2.	The	e source of the comp	ensation paid to me was:	
		Debtor	Other (specify)	
3.	The	e source of compens	ation to be paid to me is:	
		Debtor	Other (specify)	
4.		I have not agreemembers and association	ed to share the above-disclosed compensiates of my law firm.	nsation with any other person unless they are
		members or associa		ion with a other person or persons who are not bement, together with a list of the names of the
5.		return for the above- e, including:	disclosed fee, I have agreed to render le	egal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy
	a.	Analysis of the deb file a petition in ba		advice to the debtor in determining whether to
	b.	Preparation and file	ng of any petition, schedules, statemen	ats of affairs and plan which may be required;
	c.	Representation of thearings thereof;	he debtor at the meeting of creditors an	nd confirmation hearing, and any adjourned

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See retention papers.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

November 28, 2022

/s/ Christine A. Okike

Date

Signature of Attorney

Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP

Name of law firm

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In re:		Chapter 11
BlockFi Lending II LLC	Debtor.	Case No. 22()
		(Joint Administration Requested)

### **LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 1007(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, BlockFi

Lending II LLC hereby provides the following list of holders of equity interests:

Name and Address of	Kind of Interest	Percentage of
Interest Holder		<b>Interests Held</b>
BlockFi Lending LLC 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263 Jersey City, NJ 07302	100% Membership	100%
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### STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Rules 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the undersigned authorized officer of BlockFi Lending II LLC certifies that the following corporate entities/individuals own more than 10% of the Debtor's equity interest.

Shareholder	Percentage of Total Shares
BlockFi Lending LLC	
201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263 Jersey City, NJ 07302	100% Membership Interest

DATED: November 28, 2022

# ACTION BY JOINT UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNING BODIES

November 27, 2022

The undersigned, being (i) all the members of the board of directors, (ii) all the managers, or (iii) all the members, whether one or more, as the case may be (each, a "Governing Body" and, collectively, the "Governing Bodies"), of the entities specified on the signature pages hereto (collectively, the "Company") do hereby consent to, adopt, and approve the resolutions set forth herein by joint written consent (this "Consent"), pursuant to (as applicable) and in accordance with the articles of incorporation, limited liability company agreement, operating agreement, bylaws, or similar governing document (in each case as amended or amended and restated) of each Company and the laws of the state, province, or country of formation of each Company as set forth next to each Company's name on Exhibit A.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Bodies have reviewed and considered presentations by the management and the financial and legal advisors of the Company regarding the liabilities and liquidity situation of the Company, the strategic alternatives available to it, and the effect of the foregoing on the Company's business.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Bodies have had the opportunity to consult with the management and the financial and legal advisors of the Company and to fully consider each of the strategic alternatives available to the Company.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Bodies have reviewed and considered presentations by the management and the financial and legal advisors of the Company regarding the transactions contemplated under the proposed chapter 11 plan of reorganization (the "**Plan**").

**WHEREAS**, the Company engaged Willis Towers Watson ("**WTW**") to assist the Companies in analyzing the compensation arrangements of their respective employees;

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of WTW, the Company has developed (i) the non-insider key employee retention program in the form received and reviewed by the undersigned (as the same may be modified with the approval of the undersigned, the "**KERP**") for certain of their employees and (ii) the non-insider targeted retention plan in the form received and reviewed by the undersigned (as the same may be modified with the approval of the undersigned, the "**TRP**") for certain of their employees;

**WHEREAS**, WTW has vetted and performed a *de novo* review of the KERP and the TRP in an effort to determine whether the KERP and the TRP are consistent with market practices and compensation levels for other companies operating in chapter 11, and, following its review, WTW prepared a report with respect to the KERP and the TRP (the "**WTW Presentation**"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Bodies have consulted with management, WTW, and the Company's restructuring counsel and other advisors regarding the KERP and the TRP; and

WHEREAS, after its review of the WTW Presentation and further deliberation and discussion with the Company's advisors and the Company's management team, the Governing Bodies deem it advisable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, and parties in interest to authorize the Company to implement and adopt the KERP and the TRP to retain certain non-insider employees for the duration of the Company's Chapter 11 Cases and for the Company to take any actions (including seeking approval of the KERP and the TRP from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Bankruptcy Court")) to implement the KERP and the TRP.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

### **Chapter 11 Filing**

**RESOLVED**, that, in the judgment of each applicable Governing Body, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its stakeholders, its creditors, and other parties in interest, that each Company shall be, and hereby is, authorized to file, or cause to be filed, a voluntary petition for relief (each, a "**Chapter 11 Case**") under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") in the Bankruptcy Court and any other petition for relief or recognition or other order that may be desirable under applicable law in the United States.

**RESOLVED**, that any of the Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer, any Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary or any other duly appointed officer of each Company (collectively, the "<u>Authorized Signatories</u>"), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute and file on behalf of each Company all petitions, schedules, lists, and other motions, papers, or documents, and to take any and all other action that they deem necessary or proper to obtain such relief, including, without limitation, any action necessary to maintain the ordinary course operation of each Company's business.

### **Retention of Professionals**

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (together, "**Kirkland**") as general bankruptcy co-counsel to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations, including filing any motions, objections, replies, applications, or pleadings; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Kirkland.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP ("**Haynes Boone**") as general bankruptcy co-counsel to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations, including filing any motions, objections, replies, applications, or pleadings; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Haynes Boone.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Cole Schotz P.C. ("**Cole Schotz**") as local bankruptcy counsel to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations, including filing any motions, objections, replies, applications, or pleadings; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Cole Schotz.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("**BRG**"), as financial advisor to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to

advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of BRG.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Moelis & Company ("**Moelis**"), as investment banker to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Moelis.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the firm of C Street Advisory Group, LLC ("C Street"), as strategic and communications advisors to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of C Street.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Walkers (Bermuda) Limited ("Walkers") as special Bermuda counsel to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain the services of Walkers.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC ("**Kroll**") as notice and claims agent to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain the services of Kroll.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to employ any other professionals to assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code; and in connection therewith, each of the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers and fees, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary.

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, with power of delegation, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings, and other papers and, in connection therewith, to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors, and other professionals and to take and perform any and all further

acts and deeds that each of the Authorized Signatories deem necessary, proper, or desirable in connection with the Company's Chapter 11 Case, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case.

### **Bermuda Ancillary Proceedings**

**RESOLVED**, that in the judgment of the Governing Body of BlockFi International Ltd. ("**BlockFi International**") it is desirable and in the best interest of BlockFi International, its interest holders, its creditors, and other parties in interest, that BlockFi International file or cause to be filed a winding-up petition in furtherance of a local Bermuda proceedings (the "**Bermuda Petition**") in the Supreme Court of Bermuda (the "**Bermuda Court**");

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized to file or cause to be filed with the Bermuda Court the Bermuda Petition;

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to, concurrent with the filing of the Bermuda Petition, make an application to appoint [Ernst & Young] as joint provisional liquidator; and

**RESOLVED**, that each of the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute (under the Common Seal of the Company, if appropriate), deliver, and file or cause to be filed with the Bermuda Court, including through Walkers, on behalf of BlockFi International, all papers, motions, applications, schedules, and pleadings necessary or convenient to facilitate the Bermuda Petition and all other matters and proceedings, and any and all other documents, including affidavits and declarations, necessary or appropriate in connection with the Bermuda Petition, each in such form or forms as the Authorized Signatories may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by said individual taking such action or the execution thereof.

### **Non-Insider Key Employee Retention Program**

**RESOLVED**, that the Company approves and adopts the KERP and the TRP (in each case, as the same may be subject to approval from the Bankruptcy Court); and

**RESOLVED**, that any of Authorized Signatories be, and each hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed to cause the Company to implement the KERP and the TRP;

### General

**RESOLVED**, that with respect to each of the foregoing entities authorized to file a chapter 11 case (each a "**Filing Entity**" and, collectively, the "**Filing Entities**"), any and all past actions heretofore taken by the Authorized Signatories, any director, any manager, or any member of any Filing Entity in the name and on behalf of such Filing Entity in furtherance of any or all of the preceding resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Governing Body of each Filing Entity has received sufficient notice of the actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by this Consent, as required by the governance documents of such Filing Entity, or hereby waives any right to have received such notice.

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## Exhibit A

## Company

Company	Jurisdiction
BlockFi Inc.	Delaware
BlockFi Wallet LLC	Delaware
BlockFi Ventures LLC	Delaware
BlockFi Trading LLC	Delaware
BlockFi Services, Inc.	Delaware
BlockFi Lending LLC	Delaware
BlockFi Lending II LLC	Delaware
BlockFi Investment Products LLC	Delaware
BlockFi International Ltd.	Bermuda

### **BLOCKFI INC.**

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EACHARY LEE PRINCE

Name: Zachary Lee Prince

Title: Director

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Florencia Marquez

Name: Florencia Marquez

Title: Director

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Tony Lauro

Name: Tony Lauro II

Title: Director

DocuSigned by:

Name: Jennifer Hill

Title: Independent Director

—Docusigned by:

Scott Vogel

Name: Scott Vogel

Title: Independent Director

### **BLOCKFI TRADING LLC**

- DocuSigned by:

Name: Alan J. Carr

Title: Independent Manager

**BLOCKFI LENDING LLC** 

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Harvey Tepher

Name: Harvey L. Tepner Title: Independent Manager

### **BLOCKFI LENDING II LLC**

By: BLOCKFI LENDING LLC

Its: Sole Member

DocuSigned by:

Name: Zachary Lee Prince

EACHARY LEE PRINCE

Title: President

**BLOCKFI WALLET LLC** 

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Pamela Corrie

Name: Pamela B. Corrie
Title: Independent Manager

> **BLOCKFI VENTURES LLC** BLOCKFI INVESTMENT PRODUCTS LLC

By: **BLOCKFI INC.** Its: Sole Member

Name: Zachary Lee Prince

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Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

**BLOCKFI SERVICES, INC.,** 

DocuSigned by:

Name: Amit Cheela

Title: Director

BLOCKFI INTERNATIONAL LTD.

DocuSigned by:

Name: Jill Frizzley
Title: Director