

Bryan Blake

Banking Payments and Corporate Services Advisor



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Professional profile

Payments entrepreneur and commercial advisor with more than 20 years of experience across international banking, payment infrastructure, corporate services, gaming and online entertainment. Founder of Hexopay, with a career spanning Barclays, RBS, AIB, Worldpay and Secure Trading. Advises on company formation, business setup, operational execution, governance and international commercial growth.

Advisory expertise

- Banking and payments: merchant acquiring, cross-border payments, settlement, treasury and payment-provider selection.
- Corporate services: company formation and setup, operational execution, directorship responsibilities, governance, and coordination of tax and compliance requirements with qualified local advisers.
- Gaming and online entertainment: payment operations, market entry, commercial partnerships and regulated-market considerations.
- Commercial strategy: business development, international expansion, partner resilience and operational risk.
- Legal and regulatory considerations: practical commercial implications for banking, payments and gaming businesses.

Current advisory roles

Playereach | Advisor

January 2026 – present

Numima | Advisor

January 2026 – present

International experience

Corporate services and commercial experience across Southeast Asia, the GCC including the UAE, the EU, Canada, the UK and the CIS. CIS experience is historical; current engagements require jurisdiction and sanctions checks.

Selected career experience

Hexopay | CEO and Founder

2017–2025

Founded and built an international payments business serving complex and regulated markets.

GB Global | Managing Director

2010–2025

Secure Trading | Head of International Gaming and FX — EMEA and Emerging Markets

2014–2017

Worldpay | Director of Gaming and FX

2012–2014

AIB | Head of Merchant Services

2011–2012

RBS | Corporate Director

2010–2012

Barclays | Corporate Manager

2003–2005

Founder experience

Rockstar Technologies — Founder, from January 2022

New World Developments — Founder, from September 2022

Speaking and sector commentary

Topics include payment infrastructure for international expansion, regulated gaming markets, payment-business resilience and commercial leadership. Previous appearances and interviews include SiGMA TV, Payment Expert and SBC News.