

William Weaver

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EDUCATION

Sligo Grammar School

The Mall, Sligo

Secondary School

Achieved 9 As and 1 B in Junior Certificate Examination

2006-2012

Achieved 5 A1s and 1 A2 in Leaving Certificate Examination (615 points)

University College Dublin

BCL - Bachelor of Civil Law

Belfield, Dublin

3.56 GPA

2012-2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hanna, Moore & Curley

Intern

July 2017

I spent 4 weeks as an intern for Hanna, Moore & Curley. During this time I gained an insight into the daily workings of a legal office and worked on non-contentious intellectual property matters including trademarks, patents, design and copyright. In this role I gained an ability to produce high-quality work to deadlines.

The Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference

Conference Intern

September 2017

I worked as a conference intern at the SLS 2017 108th Annual Conference, held in University College Dublin. The conference theme was 'The Diverse Unities of Law' allowing for exploration of different legal traditions and how diverse interpretations and practices have emerged between common law jurisdictions. I had to balance the interests of several different stakeholders while assisting with the preparation of the event and partook in lively academic debate on topics such as intellectual property and cyberlaw.

Blockchain Association of Ireland

Intern

May 2017 - August 2017

Core Committee Member

August 2017- Present

The Blockchain Association of Ireland is a non-profit advocacy group for blockchain technology. Its mission is to establish Ireland as a Global hub for innovation in the area of smart contracts and applications of blockchain. As a member of the BAI core committee, I have helped to ensure that our activities align with the BAI's stated aim of making Ireland the world's most blockchain-literate nation. I have organised and made presentations at 'meetup' events with more than 100 attendees on diverse themes such as the regulatory treatment of cryptocurrencies, I have represented the BAI at international events and I have undertaken extensive research into the applications of blockchain. In doing so I gained organisational, public speaking, research and teamwork skills.

DeepGreen*Head Researcher**September 2017-June 2018*

My work as head researcher with the boutique blockchain consultancy and advisory firm DeepGreen has assisted several companies to raise amounts in excess of 10s of millions of dollars in Initial Coin Offerings. My work has consisted of reverse due diligence, business development, token economic modelling, extensive analysis and research. In this capacity I developed a suite of skills that are well-suited to any workplace. I researched relevant legislation and developed an understanding of broad economic and game theory and socio-economic incentives. It was imperative that at all times during this role that I thought analytically and critically.

HONOURS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

I.T./Technology: ECDL 1-4(I am conversant with the full Microsoft Office Suite). I am proficient at HTML, CSS and Javascript (self-taught) and have a basic level of Python programming ability (self-taught).

Member of Student Council: I was elected by my peers for this role and used leadership skills.

Sport: I enjoy playing rugby and have represented Connacht at underage provincial level. I also swam to a high level.

Languages: My level of ability in Irish, French and Spanish is high. I received a scholarship to go to a summer school for French whilst in secondary school. I also received an award from the Spanish Embassy in Dublin in recognition of the highest results in the country in the Spanish Leaving Certificate examination

Journalism: I have contributed to Coindesk(the premier cryptocurrency news outlet, with >10million monthly readers) on the topic of 'tokenomics'

Entrepreneurship: I have co-founded a startup that reached the finals of the NDRC's 2018 business funds plan.

Travel: I spent time in Nice, France in order to achieve a higher level of fluency. I have also travelled around Europe, North Africa and South America.

Teaching: I am experienced and qualified at teaching & coaching swimming. I coached my sister to the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships in Singapore, without the support of a formal club environment.