

## **Journalism Practicum Diary # 1**

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**Agency/Station/Company Office:** Bloomberg Law

### **My two main objectives for this week were**

My main objectives for this week is to focus on getting to know Bloomberg Law, Bloomberg Industry Group, the chain of command, the company layout, my team and my fellow interns, and my supervisors!

**I achieved these objectives:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Partially \_\_\_X\_\_\_

### **Explain how you achieved or why you did not achieve your goals. Be specific**

This week was mainly training and getting to know the company and fellow employees! The trainings went fairly well, but I did struggle a bit with Bloomberg's publishing system, BWrite. Though I went back to our BWrite trainer's office hours, I wasn't able to figure out what I was doing wrong on my end that was making my editors unable to view and edit my articles. So I will have to have the situation rectified next week.

### **Describe the work you personally performed and observed.**

I went and listened intently to all of the trainings and took diligent notes of all the information that was presented to me. I read through the entire "The Bloomberg Way" book/ document that is essentially the Bloomberg style guide for their print pieces.

### **List the names and titles/positions of all the people you directly worked with this week.**

This week I met with my mentor, Daniel (Dan) Stoller, my editors John Hughes and Keith Perine, the entire Privacy and Data Security News team/desk, including Andrea Vittorio, John Reid and Ian Lopez, my internship supervisor JoAnn Goslin, my recruiter and other internship advisor Paul Albergo, our HR trainers Tawny Elgatian and Gabriella Snead, the former BLaw/INDG interns, including Courtney Rozen, Ayanna Alexander, Sam McQuillan, the CEO of INDG Josh Eastright, who started out as an intern, and the Editor-in-Chief Cesca Antonelli. I was also introduced to some Howard grads!

**Describe any new skills or concepts you learned or important observations (about yourself or others) you made this week.**

I learned the Bwrite system, how to navigate BHome, got to know my fellow interns more! I also noticed how welcoming, open and nice everyone is! I am excited to join a few of their employee resource groups and attend their events.

**Describe any significant experiences, achievements, “aha” moments and/ or roadblocks you had this week.**

Everyone really liked the tapestry in my room that I use as my “zoom background” and I got at least 5 compliments a day about it!