

## **Journalism Practicum Diary**

Directions: Retype or duplicate this diary template. Write one detailed paragraph for each question. Number and date each diary.

### **Journalism Practicum Diary # 2**

**Student's name:** Julia Weng

**Week of:** June 1 – 5, 2020

**Supervisor's name:** JoAnn Goslin

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

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

Because last week, I really just focused on getting to Bloomberg Law, Bloomberg Industry Group, the chain of command, the company layout, my team and my fellow interns, this week I really wanted to make sure that I wrote and published at least two to three articles.

**I achieved these objectives:** Yes  No  Partially

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

I was able to actually publish more than what I aimed for, with publishing four stories this week! One story I wrote was titled, “ModiFace Avoids Sephora Shopper’s Biometric Privacy Claims.” The others were called “House Lawmakers Split on FCC Timing for Move on 5G Networks,” “Groups Urge Privacy Measures in Ireland’s Virus Tracing App,” and “Democratic Senators Chide AT&T for Favoring HBO Max Over Rivals.”

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

They were all great and very interesting articles. It really gave me a better snapshot into what my beat, (privacy and data security) really covers. Doing the work on my beat, as opposed to reading about or being told about my beat is much easier, and I’m excited to delve deeper in the coming weeks!

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

This week I worked with my mentor, Daniel (Dan) Stoller, who I co-bylined on “Groups Urge Privacy Measures in Ireland’s Virus Tracing App,” my editors John Hughes and Keith Perine, and my internship supervisor JoAnn Goslin.

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

This week, I began to learn how to break down, analyze, and write about the important aspects of a very, very complicated lawsuit. It was very hard, especially on deadline, considering I had never read an opinion or lawsuit of any kind, let alone about privacy and data security laws that I had limited to no knowledge of, and on deadline. But it was still a really good experience, and I hope to get better at it in the future.

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

I was really happy to hear great feedback from my internship supervisor, JoAnn, about my first article. She noted how complicated that lawsuit was, especially to write about as my first article of my internship, and that I broke it down and wrote about it really well! So that was very exciting.