

Blockchain Research Intern — Treanor Devlin-Brown PLLC

Location: Fully remote (option of spending time in our Manhattan office if desired)

Duration: One semester (or 15 weeks if off-cycle), with the possibility of extension

Hours: Part-time (approximately 10–15 hours per week)

Compensation: \$3,500 stipend for the semester, plus eligibility for a performance-based discretionary bonus of up to \$1,500.

About the Role

Treanor Devlin-Brown PLLC is a Manhattan litigation boutique specializing in white-collar defense, government investigations, and cryptocurrency fraud recovery. We are seeking a Blockchain Research Intern to support our attorneys and analysts on matters involving crypto fraud investigations and the recovery of stolen or misappropriated digital assets.

This is a hands-on role for a current college student who is passionate about cryptocurrency and interested in how blockchain technology intersects with fraud, investigations, and the legal system. You'll work directly with our attorneys and analysts on active cases, contributing real research that supports our clients.

Responsibilities

- Monitor crypto-related social media channels (X, Reddit, Telegram, Discord) for developments relevant to active matters
- Perform open-source research on individuals, entities, wallets, and transactions
- Assist with tracking and documenting the movement of digital assets across blockchains
- Prepare research summaries and briefings for the legal team
- Stay current on trends in crypto fraud, enforcement actions, and the evolving digital asset landscape

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program
- Strong and demonstrated interest in cryptocurrency, blockchain technology, and combating fraud in the digital asset space
- Excellent research and analytical skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Self-motivated and able to work independently

Strong Pluses (Not Required)

- Active presence on and engagement with crypto Twitter (X) and crypto-focused online communities
- Experience with blockchain tracing tools or techniques

- Familiarity with AI research tools
- Coding skills, including AI-assisted coding
- Prior experience in investigative research, journalism, or a legal environment

What Comes Next

Successful interns may be considered for an extended engagement. Graduates with an interest in pursuing a legal career are also eligible for consideration for TDB's full-time Analyst Program, a two-year program from outstanding college graduates considering a legal career.

To Apply

Please send your resume and a brief note about your interest in this role and your experience with crypto and blockchain to careers@tdblaw.com with the subject line "Blockchain Research Intern."