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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Business and Finance Law

2013 - 2014

Activities: Nota Bene Law Newsletter

Nottingham Trent University British JD Equivalent

2009 - 2013

- Graduated with honors

BITCOIN ADVOCACY

Bitcoin Kiosks: Onramp for the Unbanked (Speaker)

UN ECLAC Expert Panelist

Expert Panelist: UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean



Hodder Law Firm

ADELLA TOULON FOERSTER

GLOBAL LEGAL AFFAIRS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global Legal Affairs

2022- Present

Hodder Law Firm, P.A. | Jacksonville, FL

- Leading global legal strategy across jurisdictions to address diverse issues within cryptocurrency.
- Consulting with regulatory bodies to draft and amend laws, ensuring compliance while supporting technological advancement.
- Collaborating with industry leaders, policymakers, and legal teams to drive regulatory clarity and foster a secure, robust ecosystem.
- Advising on the legal intricacies of cross-border transactions, compliance, and cryptocurrency adoption on both private and governmental levels.

Legal Specialist

2019-2021

Oster & McBride | Washington, DC

- Spearheaded FinTECH practice on cryptocurrency specific matters, with a focus on crypto exchanges, money services businesses, state by state licensure, federal registration, and anti-money laundering compliance.

President (US)

2018 - 2020

Local Bitcoins | Washington, DC

- Directed LocalBitcoins' U.S. market operations, including overseeing compliance with federal and state cryptocurrency regulations, ensuring adherence to anti-money laundering (AML) and know-your-customer (KYC) standards.

Partner, FinTech and Cryptocurrency Division

2016 - 2020

Cogent Law Group | Washington, DC

- Advised clients on regulatory strategy, structuring business operations for compliance across multiple jurisdictions and securing necessary licenses, enabling their growth and expansion in a compliant and secure manner.
- Engaged with regulatory bodies to address emerging crypto regulations and advocate for industry standards, positioning Cogent Law as a trusted advisor in the evolving landscape of blockchain and financial technology.

Chief Operating Officer

2013 - 2015

Coin Outlet, Inc. | Washington, DC

- Lead global legal strategies, consulting with regulatory bodies to draft and amend cryptocurrency laws, ensuring compliance and supporting innovation.