

TREVOR HERR

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EDUCATION

Candidate for Juris Doctor

2024-Present

Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario

Bachelor of Commerce, Specialist in Finance and Economics & Major in Economics

Graduated 2022

Rotman Commerce, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Western Law, (London, Ontario)

International Business Transactions Research Assistant for Professor Chi Carmody

May 2025-Aug 2025

- Conducted academic research on a variety of legal subjects pertaining to international business transactions including Maritime goods and pollution liability, multimodal bills of lading, and international trade document digitalization.
- Conducted research for the purposes of aiding in the drafting of a textbook about international business transactions on subjects such as choice of forum and law clauses.
- Drafted and presented memos and literature reviews to aid the creation of an academic conference presentation about international trade documentation digitalization.

National Research Council of Canada, (Remote)

Finance Officer

May 2022-June 2024

- Responsible for the accurate execution of client contracts upwards of \$1mm for invoicing and contract details including communicating with Project Managers and Clients to mitigate and solve any issues surrounding invoicing.
- Participated in a Contracting Optimization group involved in presenting to upper management the entire contracting process with clients. Presented the invoicing component of the process and suggested further improvements that could be made.
- Provided timely and accurate monthly financial reports regarding client revenue accounts, employee travel, and operational expenses for use in management decision making for the Construction Research Centre.
- Maintained accurate daily COGS reporting of the National Building Codes catalogues.
- Respond to inquiries from Project Managers and other Management to provide advice and guidance regarding accurate financial management.
- Developed and improved multiple pathways to more efficient and effective reporting by refining and adding instructions for tasks and creating macros for use in excel reports.

Student Finance Officer

Aug 2021-April 2022

- Completed hundreds of cost recoveries within SAP of IT products for the entire agency. Communicated any required Budget approvals to the appropriate Budget Holder.

- Analysed Salary forecasts versus actual salaries for discrepancies using Excel. Followed up on discrepancies and made appropriate adjustments within SAP.
- Comprehensively streamlined and automated categorization of ops expenses within Excel.

Metro, (Toronto & Oshawa)

Cashier

Oct 2020-April 2022

- Scanned, processed, and packaged customers items while maintaining efficient timing and cheery demeanor.
- Memorized over 50 individual item codes to speed up process of cashing out customers.
- Supervised and ensured successful operation of self-checkout machines.
- Ensure accuracy of payments and balancing of the cash in the register.

Durham Catholic District School Board, (Oshawa)

Summer Staff, Information Technology Services

June 2019-Aug 2019

- Assisted technicians with general duties by directly aiding in tasks such as upkeep of network infrastructure and troubleshooting of Mac's and Windows PC's.
- Assisted in the implementation in dozens of pieces of software and hardware with the rollout of new laptops for staff.
- Managed hundreds of units of inventory by updating and adding new computer hardware into inventory.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

1l Clerk Lerner's Cup, Western Law

Oct 2024

- Organized and moderated a round of the 2024 Lerner's Cup Appellate advocacy moot
- Set-up meeting for moot and communicated with participants
- Kept accurate time-keeping of submissions to ensure round stayed on track

Western Law Moots, Western Law

2024-2025

- Tory's Negotiation Moot
- NHLPA Salary Arbitration Moot
- Tax Law Moot
- First Year Advocacy Moot

Personal Law and Business Blog, https://medium.com/@trevor_herr & www.trevor-herr.com

- Personal Blog discussing various topics relating to law, finance, and economics

LANGUAGES

- French – Full Fluency, both written and orally.

INTERESTS

- I'm a big hockey fan, particularly of the Montreal Canadiens.
- I love to travel (I've recently been to Peru and Japan).
- I'm an avid reader, especially of horror, science fiction, and history.