

Deven Chander

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EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law

Juris Doctor (JD) / Master of Laws (LLM)

Durham, NC

2021 – 2024

Queen's University

Honors Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)

Kingston, Canada

2017 – 2021

- **Academics:** Cumulative G.P.A. of 4.16/4.30, D.I. McLeod Dean's List with Distinction (top 10% of class academically) in all years
- **Relevant Courses:** Derivative Securities (A+), Finance (A+), Calculus (A+), Statistics (A+), Accounting I & II (A+), Economics (A+)
- **Exchange:** Completed the winter 2020 semester abroad at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Sydney, Australia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Evercore Partners

Investment Banking Summer Analyst

New York City, NY

Summer 2020

- Completed a 10-week internship in the Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) group
- Developed a portion of the valuation model, prepared and presented a debt financing option report, and recorded notes from daily client update calls pertaining to a \$400 million buy-side acquisition led by the Telecommunications Team
- Researched over 20 potential acquisition targets in the sanitization product market based on synergy potential using preset criteria for a client and prepared a presentation for an acquisition target pitch led by the Consumer & Retail Team

Burgundy Asset Management Ltd.

Summer Investment Analyst

Toronto, Canada

Summer 2019

- Completed a 17-week internship in the investment department of Canada's premiere value-focused asset manager with ~\$34B in AUM
- Worked with the European equities portfolio manager to write reports on the profitability decline of a Finland-based construction company, the competitive advantage of a London-based software-as-a-service business and the business models of newly listed biotechnology companies
- Worked directly with the analysts and portfolio manager of the U.S. Large-Cap team to conduct due diligence on portfolio holdings and new investment ideas using Bloomberg, S&P Capital IQ, broker notes, expert networks and management meetings
- Wrote a 50-page investment analysis on Tiffany & Company (NYSE:TIF) that analyzed management's corporate strategy, evaluated competitive advantages and included a 20-year operating model after conducting intensive research that included a 1-on-1 expert call with the former CEO

Deloitte LLP

Assurance Intern

Toronto, Canada

Summer 2018

- Completed a 12-week internship in the advisory practice, working with the transaction advisory and public audit groups
- Reconciled discrepancies in the operating model for a California-based agriculture company completing a \$50M initial public offering
- Audited the financial statements of one of the largest publicly-traded asset managers in the world, ensuring line items within SEC and OSC filings were compliant with regulatory standards

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Queen's University Investment Counsel (QUIC)

Senior Portfolio Manager (Industrials)

Kingston, Canada

2018 – Present

- Work with a team of 35 students to manage a \$1.8M portfolio of Canadian and U.S. equities on behalf of the Queen's University Endowment Fund and Mackenzie Investments
- Collaborate with a team of 4 students to prepare stock pitches and holdings analyses to present at QUIC's public meetings and to aid in the security selection process for the Industrials sector's ~\$120,000 portfolio
- Completed a 16-week summer analyst training program that consisted of reading extensively on investing philosophy, building financial models and writing reports on independent investment ideas, market irrationality, economic moats and management incentives
- Acted as a mock M&A advisor to Metro on its merger with The Jean Coutu Group for QUIC's annual Deal Competition, presenting a full transaction analysis with a team of analysts to a panel of institutional investors using a merger model and relative valuation techniques

Queen's Private Capital Group

Project Manager

Kingston, Canada

2017 – 2020

- Provided pro-bono advisory services to private equity firms with a team of 30 Queen's students in the form of financial research and analysis
- Developed full market analyses for OMERS Private Equity and iNovia Venture Capital with a team of 4 students that included identifying acquisition targets, formulating investment recommendations, and preparing presentations to senior members of the firms' investment teams

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Athletics:** Competed in the province of Ontario's highly-competitive, "Elite-Level" soccer league for 8 seasons and coached a younger team upon retirement, active member of the Golf Association of Ontario for 5 seasons, played in Ontario's "AA" basketball league for 2 seasons
- **Academics:** Served as a Teaching Assistant to Dr. Christopher Miners for Organizational Behavior and Professor Blair Robertson for Corporate Finance to run tutorials and assist with grading final examinations and term papers
- **Scholarships:** CFA Society Undergraduate Finance & Economics Scholarship (2020), Queen's University Excellence Scholarship (2018)