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Alumni Spotlight: Colton Brooks '21

1. When were you a member of LLC and what positions did you hold?

I was the Secretary of the organization for the 2020 calendar year, and before that I was the Lead Analyst in the Healthcare Sector and an Associate Analyst in the Materials Sector.

2. How did LLC help prepare you for your career?

LLC has helped me further my career in a number of ways. First, it has given me exposure to the world of fixed income and has ingrained in me critical thinking skills. It has also given me a network of friends that I could always rely on to ask questions throughout the recruiting process and even today. The friends I made in LLC are some of my closest friends and will continue to be in the future.

3. What advice would you give to the new members of LLC?

LLC is a powerful network of members and alumni. Use this opportunity to your advantage and utilize all the resources that are available to you. It is better to ask the simple questions now rather than later. Also, LLC is not just a class; think of it as a work environment. People that are currently in LLC or once were, may one day help you find a job so make sure to have an outstanding reputation for hard work and tenacity.

4. What advice would you give to current LLC members for their internships this summer?

Always show your willingness to learn and never make the same mistake twice. First impressions matter so it is vital that you try to make your first days as an intern some of your best. I have made my fair share of mistakes, but the most important thing is to make your mistakes, move on, and never make them again. Lastly, if you focus on the little things the bigger things will take care of themselves. At the end of the day, the only thing you control is effort. That's all, and that's everything.