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## About

The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education (Einstein).

Solicitor for 30 years having concentrated on IT law, and IT security law.
Presently advising on Blockchain technology and AI Deployments and risks associated with same. ... ...see more

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Dr. Adrian McCullagh Ph D...
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Dr. Adrian McCullagh Ph D...
The SEC report was really directed at "THE DAO" and its particular structure though at the end of the report the SEC does try to expand its implications to all ICOs. Firstly, the SEC...

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Got my ticket to Queensland's #Bitcoin halving party!
Excited to witness this historic event and explore the future of #cryptocurrency. See you there, to cele ...show more

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## Experience

**Member of Privacy and Technology Law Committee**
Queensland Law Society · Part-time
Mar 2020 - Present · 4 yrs 6 mos
Brisbane Qld Australia

This is a new committee established by the Qld Law Society. This committee is tasked with investigating policy issues that arise concerning data privacy and if appropriate making recommendation to th ...see more

**Law Council of Australia Digital Commerce Committee Member**
Law Council of Australia · Part-time
Apr 2020 - Present · 4 yrs 5 mos
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

The Law Council of Australia is the Nation Law Association in Australia. It comprises the State and Territory Law Societies of which I am a member of the Queensland Law Society. The Digital Commerce Co ...see more

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**Ph.D. Research Supervisor**
University of Queensland · Part-time
Mar 2017 - Present · 7 yrs 6 mos
St Lucia, Brisbane Australia

I have been appointed as an associate supervisor for a post graduate student in the Faculty of Business and Law. The student will be investigating the possible use cases for Blockchain deployments and th ...see more

**Blockchain Technical Committee Member**
Standards Australia · Part-time
Dec 2016 - Present · 7 yrs 9 mos
Sydney, Australia

I have been appointed to the Standards Australia Blockchain Technical Committee. Standards Australia will manage the secretariat of the international technical committee for the development of Blockcha ...see more

**Advisory Board Member**
Central Queensland University Law School · Part-time
Nov 2016 - Present · 7 yrs 10 mos
Brisbane, Australia

I am part of the external academic advisory board which is designed to independently provide advise to the Law School on strategic positioning of the Law School taking into consideration the special char ...see more

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## Education

**Australian Institute of Company Directors**
Diploma, Company Directorship
2007 - 2007
Grade: Pass

This is a diploma course run by the Australian Institute of Company Directors which is the premier industry association for company directors in Australia.

**QUT (Queensland University of Technology)**
Ph.D., Digital Signatures
1997 - 2000

The title of my thesis was: "The Incorporation of Trust Strategies in Digital Signature Regimes". This was a cross disciplinary research involving both a detailed legal analysis of digital signatures as well as ...see more

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## Licenses & certifications

**General Member**
Digital Law Association
Issued Dec 2021
Credential ID f2c7726e-9303-4077-939f-ab31b9124a57

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## Skills

**Digital Signatures**
Endorsed by 1 person in the last 6 months
11 endorsements

**E-commerce**
Endorsed by 4 colleagues at QUT (Queensland University of Technology)
Endorsed by 1 person in the last 6 months
28 endorsements

Show all 50 skills →

## Recommendations

Received · Given

**Robert Quimby** · 3rd
International Executive
September 18, 2015, Robert worked with Dr. Adrian but on different teams

Adrian is an outstanding IT academic, who has captured that rare quality of wisdom and practical expertise from "knowing and doing".

He is in my opinion a true "eleadership lawyer" for the IT sector.

**Kenneth Mortimer** · 3rd
Business Transformation Consultant and Business Analyst at MBA Associate available now for a new challenge.
October 22, 2013, Kenneth worked with Dr. Adrian but they were at different companies

I worked with Adrian in the late 1990s when I was leading an engagement at the Brisbane City Council. This was to create an electronic commerce strategy not merely to create a digital space for ratepayers and citizens thereby reducing costs but also to operate as a shop window to the world for investment, foreign students and tourism. Adrian provided electronic commerce legal advice thereby establishing firm legal underpinnings for the sustainability of what became www.ourbrisbane.com.

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## Organizations

**Australian Information Security Institute**
member · Jul 2015 - Present

**Information Technology Committee for the Queensland Law Society**
member · Jul 2015 - Present

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From Dr. Adrian's industry

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Abogada. Master en Cultura de Paz y Conflictos.
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