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Profile: Well motivated, organised, and committed to learn, I have a passion for success and an incentive to perform to the best of my ability. I believe anything is possible, with the right attitude.

Career:

James Cowper Kreston June 2019 to Present

South East Professional Services firm part of the global Kreston Network

ACA qualified

- Senior Case administrator in business restructuring and insolvency working on both corporate and personal insolvency, with experience in pre-pack administration, CVLS and contingency planning across a variety of industries including travel and tourism, retail, cafes and restaurants and technology.
- Reviewed and prepared a report for the lead partner on a contingency planning piece for a large chain of restaurants and cafes within a tight deadline as the group were under significant pressure from the landlords. The project was managed well, ensuring that the Partner had sufficient time to review prior to sending the report to the client.
- Prepared the business information document for a large tour operator, marketing the business and assets prior to a pre-pack administration. Despite the circumstances, the client was impressed with the detail and work from myself, assisting in a smooth sale of the business. The client had significant amount of customer data which needed to be consolidate prior to sending to the authorising travel bodies so they were aware of the potential claims. I managed this well and have maintain a good relationship with the managers of both ABTA and ATOL because of this work
- I have been heavily involved in several investigations into the directors' conduct, working with the insolvency practitioner to identify whether there are any potential claims which can be recovered for the benefit of the creditors. After being informed by an employee of a company who was as the parent of a number of companies that the directors had sold assets prior to the appointment which belonged to the company, I approached the director for auction receipts so I could do a reconciliation with the asset title on the auction receipts and the fixed asset register. This work was well completed, and enough assets were identified to approach the director. In addition to this company, I identified a potentially illegal dividend being declared in the year a travel and tour operator went into administration. I reviewed emails, board minutes and the financial transactions leading up to the dividend being declared, understanding whether the director and sole shareholder had sufficient management information to declare the dividend. This was not the case and we are in the process of recovering funds for the benefit of the creditors.
- I was asked by the insolvency practitioner to assist in winding up a company in a simple CVL, preparing the directors statement of affairs and necessary documents for the decision procedure, and following our appointment, ran the case through to completion within eight months of being appointed. The case is now closed. Whilst it was a simple liquidation with a few categories of assets and few creditors, it was rewarding to complete within the budget.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers: September 2017 to June 2019

Multinational professional services firm with over US\$41.3bn revenue

- Audit Associate on in both external and internal audit working with clients across financial services, technology, defence, manufacturing, and retail sectors
Was the lead associate working with the "Hire 2 Retire" process of a multinational technology company team with their implementation of SOX controls, assisting the senior manager with progress calls, process flow walkthroughs and control identification ensuring this is reported back to the client timely and appropriately.
- Worked primarily in the financial services sector, building experience with large multinational insurance companies, and receiving good feedback from both the client and the managers.

Millicom International Cellular: August 2016

US\$6.7billion revenue, providing a range of digital services to 63 million people in emerging markets

- Interned within the FP&A team for 3 weeks, assisting with various tasks, whilst engaging with the international operations and worked alongside HQ teams leading Internal Controls and Investor Relations
- Assisted with the End of Month Report for Executive Team and the Board and Directors

- Valued the importance of frequent communication and progress reports, developing networks, and strong analytical skills

Minorca Sailing: September 2013-November 2013/June 2014-August 2014/June 2015-August 2015

Best equipped sailing centre in the Mediterranean, offering personal tuition and coaching

- Race Coach for the Advanced Laser Class, improving clients' racing skills and techniques
- Frequently asked for personnel tuition outside of scheduled group sessions
- Built a strong client network after excellent feedback and responses from the clients
- Developed and enhanced skills such as communication, presentation, briefing, and leadership

Education:

Sep 2014-17 **University of Southampton**

- Geography BSc, graduated with a 2:1: modules included report writing and statistical analysis
- Vice-captain of the University Boat Club. Coached the Novice squad to 4th in Country at BUCS

2006-2013 **Cheadle Hulme School**

- **A Levels: Geography (A), Mathematics (B), Psychology (B)**
- 3 A* and 6 A's at GCSE Level
- School Ambassador, House Captain, Senior Prefect, Rugby 1st XV

Interests:

- **Sailing:** Member of the RYA U21 National Youth Squad 2011/2012, and competed at various European and World Championships in the Laser Dingy
- **Rowing:** Southampton University Senior 1st VIII. Achieved bronze medal at BUCS (British Universities and College Sport) in the coxed Fours. 2019 Novice Men's Squad Coach

Volunteer Work: East Cheshire Hospice - I spent one week working alongside the staff looking after terminally ill patients.

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