CV

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Profile

I have 10 years insolvency experience and consider myself to be a well-motivated, outgoing individual, who is both a strong team player and confident working individually.

Experience

Quantuma (Cayman) Ltd

Senior Administrator

In September 2022, I was fortunate to be offered a secondment opportunity for 18 months within Quantuma, based with the team in the Cayman Islands as a Senior Administrator, focusing on Cross border Asset Recovery and Insolvency.

The secondment has allowed me to gain an understanding of international insolvency laws not just in the Cayman Islands, but also in other international jurisdictions such as Singapore, the British Virgin Islands and Samoa as examples.

My role involves assisting the Insolvency Team with Cayman and other international appointments developing my knowledge and skills, as well as working on a large international Fraud case involving a number of entities in Liquidation.

The secondment opportunity has also provided the opportunity to develop my knowledge further of Cayman Insolvency with an introductory course covering all aspects of Cayman Law.

Quantuma Advisory Limited

Assistant Team Leader (SA Equivalent)

In June 2021, I was promoted to Senior Administrator within the newly formed Liquidation Support Team ("LST") which is focussed on maximising efficiencies on those cases with projected fees of £12,500 or less. My role and responsibilities included undertaking predominantly MVL work but also managing a small portfolio of CVLs.

In October 2021, I was appointed as Assistant Team Leader on the MVLs, which has involved taking on more responsibilities for the day to day operation of the MVL Team, which at any one time is looking after 350-400 active MVLs and deputising for the existing Team Leader (AM). This role provided me with the opportunity to work on developing my management and leadership skills within the Team.

The Team is focussed on producing an effective and quality service at a high level of efficiency to maximise recoveries on those cases.

As well as assisting and deputising for the Team Leader in the management and operation of the unit, I was also involved in the training and mentoring of the new joiners and existing Team Members.

In addition to the MVLS, I also continued to look after my own portfolio of CVL cases. In total, I had a personal portfolio of circa 90 cases (MVLs and CVLs).

I also took on the responsibility for managing a large high profile MVL Project. This comprised of a group of 54 separate property investment companies, each with circa 40-150 Shareholders.

Insolvency Administrator

2018-2021

In 2018 Ashtons was acquired by Quantuma and on the merger my role became that of an Insolvency Administrator, with responsibility for my own portfolio of MVLs and CVLs, reporting to directly to Senior Manager and Officeholders.

Ashtons Business Recovery Limited

Assistant Insolvency Case Administrator

2013-2018

In 2013, after returning from a 3 month break to undertake a Community Project in Cambodia and Borneo my role changed to that of an Assistant Insolvency Case Administrator, assisting the Team in specific functions on Insolvency cases and as I became more experienced I took on responsibility for a small portfolio of insolvency cases, primarily MVLs and CVLs.

This role provided me with the opportunity to develop organisation and people skills in working both on my own and as part of a team, often to tight deadlines and sometimes in challenging circumstances.

Insolvency Office Administrator

2009-2012

I joined Ashtons which is a Business Recovery and Insolvency Practice in 2009 as a Part-time Temporary Office Administrator, initially during School/University holidays and moved to permanent part-time contract in 2012.

My role at that time involved secretarial and reception duties, liaising with clients on the telephone, maintaining their client marketing database, attending client meetings with the Director and assisting in the administration of client assignments.

IT Skills

Competent in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Planner, IPS and Virtual Cabinet

Education

University of Winchester (2010-2014)

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Ringwood School and Sixth Form (2003-2010)

BA Hons (2.1), 3 A2s, 1 AS, 9 GCSEs

Challenges, Personal Achievements and Interests

I enjoy travelling and have undertaken Community Volunteer Projects in Borneo, Cambodia and Kenya. I have also previously taken part in a number of fundraising events including the 3 Peaks Challenge and the Jurassic Coast Hike (22m) and Mount Kinabalu. I completed my Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award and in my spare time, I enjoy socialising with friends, theatre, concerts and keep fit classes.

The Next Step

I have been taking on more responsibilities within the Cayman Insolvency Team, and I am keen to continue my development and skills, focusing on International Insolvency and Cross Border Asset Recovery. My secondment opportunity has allowed me to gain an understanding of the international sectors within Quantuma and to continue my career progression with the firm. I am also looking at completing an introductory course for the Cayman Islands Insolvency Laws, which will allow me to develop my knowledge in Insolvency.

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