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Education

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE | 2017 | UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

- Major: Corporate Finance
- Second major: Accounting

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTING | 2019 | INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AUSTRALIAN RESTRUCTURING, INSOLVENCY & TURNAROUND ASSOCIATION (ARITA)

- Final exam for ARITA's "Advanced Certificate in Insolvency and Restructuring and Turnaround" completed 9 November 2020. Confirmation of results expected in early December.

Professional Experience

MANAGER | FERRIER HODGSON / KPMG AUSTRALIA | 2017 - 2020

- Principally worked on formal corporate insolvency appointments such as court-appointed liquidations, creditors' voluntary liquidations, voluntary administrations, and bank-appointed receiverships
- Assignments include liquidations involving complex investigations as well as trading receiverships and, to a lesser extent, voluntary administrations of trading businesses
- More recently had carriage of Internal Business Reviews - providing extensive reports to a financier on customer, in relation to funding requirements, operational matters or business viability
- Managed junior staff on small to medium sized engagements
- Analysed large sets of data on complex liquidation investigations and reported conclusions to a variety of stakeholders
- Prepared briefs to solicitors in relation to claims being pursued in liquidations and successfully negotiated settlement of claims, both individually and through solicitors
- Utilised strong written and verbal communication skills by preparing formal reports and liaising with key stakeholders
- Worked collaboratively in teams of various sizes to operate and report on formal and informal insolvency appointments
- Consistently received positive feedback from senior staff and partners
- Transitioned to KPMG in June 2019 as part of KPMG's acquisition of Ferrier Hodgson

CLERK | FERRIER HODGSON | 2014 - 2017

- Worked managing client record storage and assisting in general administrative and basic client-related tasks

Skills & Abilities

COMMUNICATION

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, demonstrated in current employment
- Strong ability to summarise complex information in both technical and laypeople's terms
- Proven ability to manage staff on medium-sized engagements

ANALYTICS

- Excellent analytical skills and ability to identify and analyse trends in data sets
- Strong ability to analyse new and unfamiliar information
- Developing financial modelling skills
- Strong natural problem solving ability which has been further developed at current employment

TECHNICAL

- Strong knowledge of accounting principles and insolvency principles and law
- Broad knowledge of a diverse range of industries
- Excellent Microsoft Office skills, particularly Microsoft Excel

TIME MANAGEMENT

- Strong ability to manage and meet multiple deadlines independently
- Strong ability to prioritise tasks and use commercial judgment in respect of task management

Personal Interests

- Music and sport
- Camping, surfing and the outdoors

Professional Referees

- George Choimes, colleague, Associate Director at KPMG
 - 0417 867 423
- Additional available on request