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Professional Profile

- Associate Director based in the Cayman Islands working in the Restructuring team at Teneo
- Over seven years' financial advisory experience across insolvency, corporate restructuring and audit
- Off-shore (Teneo and FTI, Cayman) and on-shore (Deloitte LLP – now Teneo, London) insolvency experience
- Very strong written skills demonstrated across a number of client deliverables, including reports
- Organised and able to manage small teams and workstreams from start to completion
- Excellent interpersonal skills with experience in coaching junior staff
- Team player and reliable support to senior staff
- Mathematics graduate with strong analytical skills and an ability to problem solve effectively
- ACA qualified

Professional Experience

Current employer: Teneo (Cayman) Ltd
Date: August 2022 – Present
Position: Associate Director, Restructuring
Industry Exposure: Hedge funds including segregated portfolio companies (“SPCs”), insurance companies

Skills/Responsibilities:

- Reviewing a significant number of documents (using Relativity software) in the context of forensic investigations and preparing detailed investigations memoranda as deliverables to the client and legal counsels
- Regularly corresponding with, including providing updates to, key stakeholders and senior managing directors / liquidators
- Liaising with Teneo offices across the global network including BVI and Bermuda.
- Drafting and reviewing engagement onboarding documents including LOEs, remuneration agreements and compliance consideration memoranda
- Owning project workplans and reviewing time entries across all of my engagements
- Managing the process of issuing voluntary and official liquidation appointment documents in line with statutory requirements on a number of engagements
- Currently coaching two junior staff, whilst providing general support to junior staff in the wider team
- Experience of Cayman Islands regulatory and compliance requirements including FATCA/CRS, the Beneficial Ownership regime and the Economic Substance regime
- Corresponding with CIMA
- Familiar with, and able to apply to case work, the Companies Winding Up Rules and Cayman Islands Companies Act

Other

- Managing Cayman Islands internal training program
- Preparing for and delivering training sessions
- Engaging in business development, building on my network in the Cayman Islands
- Experience in organising client events with Cayman Islands based lawyers and law firms
- Participating in corporate social responsibility initiatives

Employer: FTI Consulting (Cayman) Ltd
Date: November 2020 – July 2022
Position: Manager, Corporate Finance & Restructuring
Industry Exposure: Hedge funds, SPCs, oil & gas, hospitality

Skills/Responsibilities:

- Regular direct communication with lawyers in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong in relation to ongoing complex litigation involving a Hong Kong based manager of five related Cayman Islands funds in official liquidation
- Reviewing a range of legal applications and supporting affidavits and discussing comments with lawyers
- Preparing for and attending meetings with key stakeholders
- Liaising with the Hong Kong and Dubai offices as part of two related cross-border liquidation engagements, including managing the process of collating and updating dozens of client deliverables ahead of a key strategic meeting with the client and its legal counsel
- Drafting and reviewing reports to creditors and key stakeholders
- Experience of working on a receivership requiring me to be adaptive to a constantly evolving situation, managing key workstreams and related stakeholders
- Involved in asset realisation strategy for assets based in the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong and the UK

Employer: Deloitte LLP
Date: September 2015 – October 2020
Position: Assistant Manager to Manager, Restructuring Services (July 2019 – October 2020)
Graduate to Assistant Manager, Audit (September 2015 – June 2019)
Industry Exposure: Retail, casual dining, manufacturing, recruitment

Skills/Responsibilities:

- Analysing the key risks of businesses and conducting detailed analysis on these areas (including cash flow reviews and business plan reviews)
- Day to day running of a UK high street fashion brand in administration, including negotiating with creditors
- CVA feasibility analysis, planning and implementation experience
- Extensive client exposure, having spent the vast majority of time in a client facing role
- Developing and maintaining excellent client relationships
- Reporting to managers and partners
- Field managing audit teams, reviewing work of juniors
- Performing financial statement audits in accordance with IFRS, FRS 101/102 and Auditing Standards

Education

2015 – 2017: ACA (ICAEW) – First time passes
2011 – 2014: The University of Manchester, UK - BSc (Hons) Mathematics - First
2008 – 2010: South Downs College, UK – A Levels / AS Levels (A, A, B, a)
2003 – 2008: Horndean Technology College, UK – GCSEs (5 A*, 6 A, 1 B)

Additional Skills/Interests

- Current memberships: RISA, INSOL International, IWIRC, ICAEW
- IT proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Relativity software
- Travel - inter-railing through Europe, back-packing in South-East Asia and South & Central America
- Diving - PADI certified since May 2019
- Running - participating in half marathons in the UK and the Cayman Islands
- Full, clean driving licence