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EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Member of Insolvency Practitioners Association (passed with Merit)

2010-2011 Leeds Metropolitan University

- Accounting & Finance BA (passed first year)

2008-2010 Bilborough College

- A Levels: Business Studies, Economics, Accounting & Finance

2003-2008 West Park Community School

- GCSEs: 12 A*-C (Including English, Maths and Science)

EXPERIENCE

Smith Cooper: Assistant Manager in Business Recovery & Insolvency (2019 – 2021)

NOTTINGHAM, UK

- Managing a 45 case portfolio of Bankruptcies, CVAs, CVLs, LPA Receiverships, Administrations & Compulsory Liquidations
- Assisted with drafting and implementing CVA of American owned merchandising business (May 2020)
- Managed Administration of former waste disposal site and liaised with local Council to obtain planning permission to enrich the value of the land (November 2019)
- Managed and trained 2 Trainees in the department, including reviewing and overseeing their work and progress and reporting to Partners
- Won referrals of LPA Receiverships and CVLs from Accountants and Lenders, as a result of marketing and networking

Smith Cooper: Head of Creditor Services (2016 - 2021)

NOTTINGHAM, UK

- Reviewing proxy forms, attending meetings and acquiring creditor support on behalf of clients, to obtain insolvency appointments for Smith Cooper
- Monitoring collection of departments invoices, preparing and accounting for VAT reclaims and disbursements

Smith Cooper: Senior Business Recovery & Insolvency Administrator (2015-2019)

NOTTINGHAM, UK

- Managed a 40 case portfolio of Bankruptcies, IVAs, CVLs, Administrations & Compulsory Liquidations
- Controlled closure of group of gyms across London and made over 50 employees redundant (January 2017)
- Assisted with saving children's charity with 265 employees via Trading Administration and CVA (December 2016)
- Preparation of cash flow forecasts and estimated statement of financial positions for a distressed biofuel business in Hull (February 2016), and a solicitors practice in Cheshire during a shareholder dispute (July 2016)
- Won referral of Administration from an Accountant, resulting in over £80k of fees for the firm, following marketing and networking (July 2018)

Smith Cooper: Business Recovery & Insolvency Administrator (2014-2015)

DERBY, UK

- Responsible for a case portfolio of 30 Administrations, CVLs & Compulsory Liquidations
- Undertaking independent business review of hotel group across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire to assist with a restructuring process (September 2015)
- Advised on and held meetings for the Liquidation of a Manchester recruitment firm (November 2015)

Smith Cooper: Junior Business Recovery & Insolvency Administrator (2012-2014)**DERBY, UK**

- Preparation of cash flow forecast and estimated statement of financial position to review thriving café in Derby city centre and overseeing a going concern sale to an independent third party (October 2014)
- Managed day one site attendance for Pre Pack Administration of a Nottingham hotel group (August 2014)
- Assisted with restructuring of Derbyshire based technology firm with a turnover of £13m (December 2012)

Smith Cooper: Work Experience (2012)**DERBY, UK**

- Data inputting of client information and records in IT department on behalf of firm (June 2012 – September 2012)

Shali's Takeaway: Shop Assistant (2008-2010)**DERBY, UK**

- Answered telephone orders and took responsibility for payments and cashiering work (March 2008 – September 2010)

Cooper Parry: Work Experience (2006)**DERBY, UK**

- General office tasks throughout various departments at the firm (April 2006)

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND INTERESTS

Societies:

- Member and player at Derby Rugby Football Club (2004-2020)
- Captain of Bilborough College Rugby team, during only season the College ever won the league (2009-2010)
- Football and Rugby for West Park Community School (2003-2008)
- Young leader for 66th Derby Cub Scout group (2004-2007)
- Beaver, Cub Scout, Scout, Explorer Scout and Network (1998-2010)

Further positions and interests:

- Flying High Scout Gang Show performances at Derby Assembly Rooms and Derby Theatre
- Cycling, Running, Rugby, Football, Cricket, Golf and the Gym
- Cooking and posting pictures on social media pages
- Charity work for the Derby Autistic Fundraising Group – supporting families with Autistic children
- Renovated two properties, including structural works, bathroom and kitchen fitting

Awards and achievements:

- Player of the season at Derby Rugby Football Club (2015 2nd XV & 2016 1st XV)
- Player of the season for Bilborough College Rugby team (2010)
- Ran the Derby half Marathon (2018)
- Ran the London Marathon for Dementia UK (2019)
- Ran 27 miles, climbing 4,340 feet in a 10kg weighted vest for the Derby Autistic Fundraising Group (2020)

SKILLS

Experienced with IPS, FAME, Sage, CCH, IRIS, Companies House, Excel, Word & Tracker

REFERENCES

Available upon request