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EDUCATION

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY – COLLIER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, Tel Aviv, Israel

M.B.A. Candidate

2023 – present

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

J.D. Candidate

2017 –2018

Extracurricular Activities:

- Law Clerk and Development Associate, Friends of United Hatzalah (Fall 2018)
- Junior Editor, Harvard Business Law Review – Vol. VIII, Issue I (Winter 2018) & Vol. VIII, Issue II (Summer 2018)
- Lead Graduate Student Organizer, Israel Summit at Harvard (April 2018)
- Member, Harvard Association for Law and Business (2017 – 2018)

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Medford, MA

B.A., Economics and International Relations

2008 –2012

Semester abroad at Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain

Extracurricular Activities:

- Rower (sweep), Tufts Men's Crew (2008 – 2011)
 - NESCAC All-Sportsmanship Award Recipient for Tufts Men's Crew (Spring 2010)

FINANCE / M&A-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

YORK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (Global Hedge Fund and PE Fund Manager; AUM: \$26B), New York, NY

Associate, Compliance

2015 –2017

- Coordinated reputational due diligence reviews in connection with U.S. and foreign private equity investments.
- Produced two annual compliance reviews and firmwide compliance risk assessment.
- Prepared and submitted regulatory filings (e.g., Form PF, Form 13H) to U.S. and Canadian regulatory agencies.
- Monitored staff political contributions, personal trading, private investments, and outside business activities.

MATLINPATTERSON (Global Distressed Credit and PE Fund Manager; AUM: \$8B), New York, NY

Compliance Analyst

2014 – 2015

- Prepared regulatory filings (e.g., Form D, Form ADV) for three registered investment manager entities.
- Assisted with responses to SEC examination; conducted National Futures Association self-examinations.

WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ (Global M&A and Corporate Governance-Focused Law Firm), New York, NY

Corporate and Private Funds Paralegal

2012 –2014

- Assisted in all phases of 49 M&A transactions and capital markets transactions (e.g., mergers, spin-offs, initial and follow-on public equity offerings, and public debt offerings): prepared corporate profiles; created and managed confidential electronic data rooms; prepared exhibits and supplements to key transaction documents; and assisted in revisions of offering documents and regulatory disclosure documents.
- Drafted nine quarterly or annual cross-border M&A reports and updated statistical figures in firm publications.
- Updated statistical figures in two editions of the firm's *Takeover Law and Practice* book.
- Researched private fund regulatory developments; drafted and filed private fund formation documents.
- Created corporate profile manual detailing new matter corporate data collection process for first-year attorneys.
- Worked at a rate of 3,000 hours/year in 2012 and 2013; was longest-tenured corporate paralegal of 2012 hires; trained three new corporate paralegals.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

STARTUP SOCIAL NETWORKING PLATFORM, New York, NY

Director of Trust and Safety & Customer Success

2022 – 2022

- Worked across function areas to develop new trust and safety-related internal tools, features, and policies.
- Drafted and published community guidelines on user-generated content (UGC), law enforcement guidelines for critical external stakeholders, and “verified user” application with corresponding internal review tool, to promote user retention and engagement, improve UGC quality, and ensure legal and regulatory compliance.
- Upgraded and managed Zendesk customer support ticketing system and help center, including integrating them into iOS and Android applications, resulting in reduced CS turnaround times and ticket volume.
- Managed approximately 90 content moderation and customer support vendor staff.
- Negotiated contract terms with current and prospective third-party service providers to achieve cost savings.

WIKIMIGO (Strategic Communications and Investigative Due Diligence Firm), Miami, FL / New York, NY

Research Analyst

2019 – 2022

- Completed background checks and open-source reputational due diligence on prospective clients.
- Conducted biographical research and company research for client projects.
- Assisted with client intake, management, and business strategy development.

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

AIPAC – THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, New York, NY

Young Leadership Council Member and Washington Club Member

2015 – 2017

- Hosted membership development and educational events, and served as a resource to new members.
- Promoted attendance at AIPAC’s annual Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. among members in their 20s and 30s.
- Served as an informal representative of AIPAC Young Leadership at other U.S.-Israel / pro-Israel advocacy organizations.

LEGION KRAV MAGA, New York, NY

Participant

2016 – 2017

- Participated in an intensive nine-month Krav Maga program, training two to three times a week and attending monthly educational sessions on other aspects of personal safety and situational awareness.

FUEL FOR TRUTH, New York, NY

Participant

2016 - 2016

- Participated in a 10-week educational course focused on the history of Israel and recent conflicts in the Near East.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: M&A Research, Business Development and Operations, Web Design and Hosting, Legal Research and Writing, and Graphic Design

- M&A Research: FactSet and S&P Capital IQ
- Business Development and Operations: Salesforce, Zendesk Support / Guide, Airtable, and Google Workspace
- Web Design and Hosting: Amazon Web Services, WordPress, Squarespace, Wix, and Google Domains
- Legal Research and Writing: Lexis+, Lexis Practical Guidance, WestLaw Edge, Bloomberg Law, iManage Work, and PerfectIt
- Graphic Design: Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Lightroom; familiar with Adobe AfterEffects and Premiere Pro
- Microsoft Office: Excel (advanced), Word (advanced), Outlook (advanced), Visio, PowerPoint, and Exchange Admin Center

Interests: Corporate Governance, Economics, Investment Management, Regulatory Risk Management, and Foreign Affairs

Languages: English (native); Spanish (conversational); Hebrew (elementary)