

# Lou Diane Rigodon "Elle"

## Junior Developer

### About Me

### Contact Info



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A recent graduate of Makers Academy's extensive and highly selective 16 week software development bootcamp with over 10 years of experience in the legal and accounting industries. I also have a good understanding of coding languages such as **Ruby** and **JavaScript** and **Agile** methodology and I am eager to transition into a career as a junior software developer. Inspired by Steve Jobs' quote, I am excited to embrace new challenges and I am confident in my ability to bring value to any organisation I join and make a meaningful impact through technological innovations.

### Projects



Project	Summary	Technologies
MakersBnb 	A Makers one week challenge to create an Airbnb type application.	Ruby, CSS, HTML, Rspec, Postgres
Chitter 	Another Makers challenge to make a Twitter clone.	Javascript, Jest, CSS, HTML
Acebook 	A Makers two-week engineering project to build a Facebook similar application.	MongoDB, Express, React, Node (MERN), CSS, HTML
Bakery Manager 	The final project for Makers, is an app which aids in the daily operations of a bakery.	MongoDB, Express, React, Node (MERN), Tailwind CSS, Firebase, Diasy UI

### Education



Makers Academy - February 2023

16 weeks extensive training coding bootcamp

- Acquired hands-on experience in using various tools, methodologies, and technologies for problem-solving and teamwork in software development, including Object-Oriented Programming (**OOP**), Test-Driven Development (**TDD**), Model-View-Controller (**MVC**), Agile/Extreme Programming (**XP**), **Ruby** and **JavaScript**, **MERN**, and **Jest**, **Rspec**, and **Cypress**.
- Gained a comprehensive understanding of these tools, methodologies, and technologies and developed the ability to apply them in real-world software development projects.
- Participated in an intensive, hands-on training program which equipped me with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a full stack developer



**LLM in International Tax Law - October 2019**  
**Queen Mary University of London**

- Graduated with Distinction

**Juris Doctor - March 2012**  
**University of the Philippines College of Law**

**BS in Accountancy - March 2004**  
**Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (University of the City of Manila)**  
Cum Laude

## Most Recent Work Experience



**Tax Counsel**  
**Filinvest Land, Inc.**  
**09/17 - 07/19**

- Optimised the tax liabilities of the parent company and some of the subsidiaries by advising leadership of the most tax efficient means for transactions, conducting meticulous tax compliance reviews and by successfully settling challenging tax disputes.

**Legal Counsel**  
**Light Rail Manila Corporation**  
**06/2015 - 09/2017**

- Some of my responsibilities included obtaining tax incentives, related permits and licenses, drafting and negotiating contracts. I took a proactive approach to my responsibilities and successfully obtained all required permits and licenses within the specified deadline, negotiated favourable terms in several contracts, resulting in significant cost savings, allowing for smooth operations, and minimal legal risks.

**Castillo Laman Tan Pantaleon and San Jose Law Office - Associate 09/2013 - 04/2015**

- As a junior associate in a law firm, I was expected to be self-motivated to fulfil our client deliverables on time with minimal supervision.
- I also worked on several due diligence engagements which required an eye for detail to be able to identify red flags.

**Ernst & Young International - 11/2005 - 11/2011**  
Associate Director

## Skills

### Problem-solving

As a legal professional, I possess a keen eye for detail and a natural aptitude for identifying key information. I use these skills to consistently find the most effective and efficient solutions for my clients or organisation. With experience handling complex commercial transactions, I have become a trusted resource for legal and operational queries, offering expert advice on tax strategies.

### Pressure management

Working in the legal field often comes with tight deadlines and high stakes. I am experienced in handling pressure and meeting deadlines, having successfully managed multiple tax filings and protests while also carrying out my daily duties.

### Collaborative work

Effective collaboration is essential in the legal profession. Throughout my career, I have honed my teamwork skills by working with both internal and external parties on various projects. I am confident in my ability to seamlessly coordinate with others to deliver outstanding results.

### Other Interesting Stuff

I also happen to be a Philippine qualified lawyer and Certified Public Accountant.

Seeking employment opportunities in Milton Keynes.