

Asset Nakupov

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Self-taught and self-motivated Full-Stack Developer with hands-on experience in front-end and back-end technologies (React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Python). With 7+ years of legal experience at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, I bring strong problem-solving skills, business acumen, and a strategic mindset. IELTS 8.5

Skills

HTML5, CSS3	JavaScript (ES6+)	React
Node.JS	Express.js	Jest
Python	C#	SQL
PostgreSQL	REST API	Prisma ORM
Webpack, Vite	Unity	Git, GitHub

- **Business Acumen & Project Management:**

Demonstrated through leading legal teams and large-scale transactions.

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Effective communication and strategic advising with multinational clients.

Projects

Full-Stack Social Media Platform

Technologies: React, Styled-Components, Vite | Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Passport, JWT

- Developed a robust social media application featuring user profiles, direct/group chats, posts with likes/comments, and real-time notifications.
- Implemented secure JWT authentication and content management modules.

Blog / Newsletter Platform

Technologies: React, Styled-Components, Vite | Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Passport

- Built a full-stack blog with dual interfaces: a public-facing site and an admin portal for content management.
- Integrated dynamic user authentication and a database-driven post storage system.

WHAT MAKES YOU LIVE? (Text RPG)

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Created an immersive browser-based text RPG set in a Victorian-era fantasy realm.
- Developed branching storylines with player-driven choices, a reputation system, and turn-based combat.

Map Quiz

Technologies:

- **Front-End:** React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Back-End:** Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Passport, JWT, Bcrypt
- Designed an interactive map quiz game enabling players to explore a fantasy continent and complete location-based tasks.
- Implemented features such as task prompts, interactive map exploration, and high score tracking.

Certifications & Courses

The Odin Project – Full-Stack JavaScript Path

June 2023 - June 2024

- Completed extensive self-directed curriculum focusing on modern web development using JS, Node.js, Express, and React.

Professional Experience

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Senior Legal Associate

Jun 2016 – May 2023

- Managed high-stakes corporate, contract, and M&A projects, enhancing my analytical skills and business acumen. Led cross-functional teams, negotiated with multinational clients and government bodies, and consistently delivered on complex, high-value transactions.
- Personally highlighted in international law directories (The Legal 500 EMEA).

Education

KIMEP University

Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Law

2012 – 2016

- Graduated Cum Laude with a 100% scholarship, Top GPA, President’s List, and outstanding academic achievements.

Additional Strengths

- **Analytical Expertise:** Proven ability to manage high-stakes projects with precision.