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Summary

Lawyer-turned-software engineer. Passionate about writing clean, efficient, and readable code to solve technical problems. Proficient in Ruby, PostgreSQL, and HTML/CSS.

Technical Experience

2021 – Present **Columbia Law Library FAQ** [↗](#)

- Developed and deployed a web app integrated with Google Sheets API for finding frequently asked questions. Collaborated with the Arthur W. Diamond Law Library of Columbia Law School on a pro bono basis.

Launch School

- Mastery-based full-stack web development curriculum with a focus on fundamentals of software engineering.
- Developed apps using Ruby, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS and more
 - Database-backed web-based personal task manager.
 - File-based CMS with login authentication.

Professional Experience

2019 – 2022 **Attorney-General's Chambers**, Singapore

Deputy Public Prosecutor / State Counsel

- Litigated over 250 criminal trials and appellate hearings.
- Conducted legal seminars for various law enforcement departments.

2018 – 2019 **Hoh Law Corporation**, Singapore

Legal Associate

- Independently managed a civil litigation caseload of 40-50 cases.
- Advised clients, negotiated injury settlements, mediated divorce suits.

Education

2013 – 2017 **National University of Singapore**

Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Second Class (Upper Division) Honors