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Frontend Developer with background in Law, I have transitioned from a Master's in Law to the tech industry, where I blend regulatory compliance and analytical problem-solving skills. Committed to applying my coding skills and legal knowledge in a collaborative environment, I am keen to contribute to tech solutions that prioritise user experience and quality standards.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE WITH:

- pure JavaScript, ES6
- React.js and Next.js (open to learn Angular.js or Vue.js)
- Typescript
- version control system Git and Docker
- Unit testing with Jest
- Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3 and TailwindCSS

## Current Learning:

- **Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate** (September 2022 to Present)
  - Developing a comprehensive understanding of front-end development practices and tools.
- **Udemy, The Complete 2023 Web Development Bootcamp by Dr. Angela Yu** (May 2023 - Present)
  - Focus: JavaScript, React, Accessibility, Git, DOM, Node.js, APIs, SQL
  - Gaining extensive knowledge in full-stack web development, with a focus on modern web technologies and best practices.

## SOFT AND TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

**Analytical Thinking & Problem-Solving:** Honed through legal analysis and coding, enabling effective solutions in complex tech environments.

**High-Volume Management & Organisational Skills:** Demonstrated in legal case management and technical project coordination.

**Communication & Client Service:** Refined through extensive client interactions, essential for user experience and team collaboration in tech.

**Stakeholder Coordination & Teamwork:** Proven ability in legal and tech settings, enhancing cross-functional collaboration.

**Technical Proficiency & Process Improvement:** Experience with case management systems and optimising operational processes, transferable to tech project management.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Connou App

Frontend Developer <https://connou.app>

June 2023 – present (1 year)

Connou is a student connection app based in Germany, operating with a fully remote team.

- **Develop and maintain high-quality React applications with JSX and TypeScript:** Collaborate with the development team to develop, and optimise using React, Next.js, and TypeScript.
- **Implement and maintain styling and UI/UX best practices:** Collaborate closely with Design & create reusable and responsive UI components, adhering to established design guidelines, and optimising for performance.
- **Manage and optimise CI/CD pipelines:** Work closely with the team to configure, maintain, and improve Gitlab pipelines for continuous integration and deployment, ensuring code quality and delivery of new features and bug fixes.
- **Implement and execute testing strategies:** Write and maintain comprehensive unit tests using Jest.
- **Collaborate and communicate effectively:** Actively participate in code reviews, communicate progress and blockers to the team, and contribute to continuously improving development processes and best practices. Working in a team of engineers and designers; all with very diverse and interesting backgrounds.
- **Grow:** use my annual learning budget to take courses and go to conferences.

### Premier Property Lawyers

Intermediate Conveyancer  
Bristol

April 2022 – September 2022

**High-Volume Case Management:** Efficiently managed over 85 property files, demonstrating strong organisational and multitasking abilities.

**Client Communication:** Dedicated significant time for client interactions, honing skills in clear communication and simplifying complex information.

**Stakeholder Collaboration:** Collaborated effectively with various professionals, enhancing relationship management and cross-functional teamwork.

**Process Improvement:** Played a key role in optimising communication and document handling processes, demonstrating an aptitude for improving operational efficiency.

# Gorvins Residential LLP

**Residential Conveyancing Paralegal**  
Manchester - UK

August 2021 – January 2022

## VOLUNTEERING

**Generalist Advisor**  
at **South Lakes Citizen Advice**, Cumbria – UK

October 2013 – February 2017

## EDUCATION

**University of Law, Manchester**

2019 to 2021

Master's Degree: Law, Business and Management

Graduate's Diploma: Law

**University of Latvia**

2000 to 2008

Master's Degree: Master's in Law

Bachelor's Degree: Law

## CERTIFICATION

freeCodeCamp (14 Dec 2022)

Responsive Web Design

## Languages

English: Bilingual

Latvian: Native

Spanish: Limited working proficiency

Russian: Limited working proficiency