



1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

- If anything was possible, my dream job would be to become a trader be it in forex, stocks, and/or cryptocurrencies. I really love the idea of trading, just looking at charts the whole day, observing the market for a long period of time, engaging in technical analyses as to why prices of such exchanges happen, earn huge amounts of profit if your trade is correctly placed, and observing price actions of a single security. Also, it gives me freedom on my own time since, in trading, you decide whether it is the correct time to invest or to place an order. It also allows me to work remotely, decide which place I want to trade, and be my own boss. But with all of these, this type of job requires a lot of fundamentals, especially knowing different market or trading-related terms which can be very technical at some point. It also requires reading a lot of different materials which can help you become a very profitable trader, something that I can admit that I am not ready for, and it requires capital which I don't have yet. Maybe in the future I might tread that path, but for now I am more focused on my current job.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

- Yes. I experienced it not at my previous university but at the place where I conducted my On-The-Job Training, Branch 42 of the Regional Trial Court of Bacolod City. I was a student intern during that time, and it was very nerve-racking working under a court of law. The most stressful situation that I've experienced working under the court was when I was the only student intern present during the day and my other batchmates were not on duty. It was memorable since I was the only one to assist both the office and the presiding judge since the court had civil hearings during that day. I had to help monitor the hearing, encode legal paperwork on the computer that was due during that day, write and send court orders to the proper addresses, and assist my supervisors with office work. It was all done in the morning with only my assistance, but thankfully I managed to pull through by helping everyone in the office, and the hearing finished without problems. Yes, I was stressed and tense during this moment, but I remained composed, and I was able to prioritize which tasks had the highest priority and complete them. After that day, it helped me, if anything, to always remain calm even in the toughest situations. Know which tasks have the highest priority and utilize all resources to complete them.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

- The task that I found the most challenging during my OJT was assisting with court hearings. This is because I had no prior legal background and during court hearings, there were unfamiliar terms to me that were usually used in the court. That's why during court hearings, I tend to take down notes of unfamiliar terms and then ask them afterward to the court



interpreter after the court session has ended. This gives me clarity about these terms and allows me to understand their uses in the court. Meanwhile, the task that I really enjoyed the most was encoding legal documents. In the court, the Presiding Judge would sometimes ask us to encode legal documents, replicate the exact thing on the computer with proper formatting. I really enjoyed it since I was just sitting in front of the computer all day, which I really feel comfortable doing, and just reading and typing, and making sure that the encoded document perfectly matches the one on the paper. This also made me type faster and focus on more than one task at hand.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

- They would usually describe me as a very outgoing person who can socialize really well. That is because when I start to get comfortable with the people I am working with, I would casually ask them how their day has been so far, talk about casual stuff, and the like. Also, when I started encoding legal documents, they would label me as someone who usually types fast and praised me for being able to stick to the instructions given which I think is the bare minimum especially when you're a public servant whose office operates daily helping people in conflict with the law. Sometimes, they would also label me as inquisitive or someone who asks a lot of questions about court-related information. It's mainly because if a term or concept is unfamiliar to me, I tend to ask a lot of questions for clarity and since I worked in a very unfamiliar environment, I had a lot to ask.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

- I think the personal accomplishment that I am very proud of is that I was able to graduate college even with the interference of the pandemic. When the pandemic started, I really had a very hard time in adjusting to the new normal, which was the implementation of online classes, since I was really accustomed to having classes or being taught in a four-cornered room. I can't really focus well on my academics because I tend to think of the impact of the pandemic on my family. This led me to withdraw from the Accountancy course and transfer to Management Accounting since I was not able to keep up with my grades. But thankfully, I was still able to graduate college even with all of that and I really feel proud of myself because of those struggles that I managed to overcome. That even after everything that I've been through as a student, I never backed down nor discouraged myself that I won't make it until the very end.