



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

- If given the chance, I want to pass the Bar and become a lawyer specializing in criminal cases. Hopefully, through years of experience in handling such cases, I want to become a public prosecutor. I know it is a very difficult task, but I want to help those in definite need of legal advice. A lot of people have been abused and violated due to our unfair system and I want to restore that lost trust in our legal system again. That's why despite failing countless times and having lots of hardships along the way while studying in law school, I persevered and focused on the goal I want to achieve. I want to be an advocate for justice to those who are oppressed. After I have achieved all that, I can confidently impart my experience and knowledge to other aspiring lawyers as well by being their mentor or teacher.

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, countless times. I have been faced with a challenge wherein my duties as a virtual assistant for my client and being the HR/Recruitment Officer in my previous company overlapped drastically. I was quite pressured to meet deadlines for my client, as well as having to compile numerous applications and screen them one by one before the scheduled interview. So, from that alone, you would understand how stressed I was before my shift. I guess, the only thing that got me through that day was that I had enough coffee in my system, and I was confident that I had organized the tasks properly in a way that I also allocated specific time frames for each task. I made it my habit to prepare before the shift by listing down my "to-do's" and setting time limits for each task so I could deliver results effectively and efficiently. Whatever task remains is eventually added to tomorrow's agenda. Fortunately, everything went smoothly without a hitch. I am thankful that I was able to suppress all negative thoughts at that time and not let them distract me throughout my shift.



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

- Being the HR and Recruitment Officer in my previous company was a wonderful experience but I guess the most challenging task would be going through the interview and screening process of each applicant. It's hard to let go of applicants in whom you could see absolute potential, but unfortunately, did not meet the standards just because they failed in one area. But I somehow got over it when I understood that the company's standards must not lower down just to cater to one applicant or any applicant for that matter. Meanwhile, I enjoyed interacting with the trainees and welcoming them to the team as soon as they started. I usually do the office tour and initiate the meet and greet with the Support Team. It's quite different from how I usually am outside the office – which is an introvert – but I somehow transform into that role effectively once I'm given that responsibility. I try to step up to each task with enthusiasm so I can deliver well.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

- I am very quick to deliver my tasks as well as give quality outputs at the same time. I try to manage my time responsibly and still be able to interact with everybody or have a fun time after work. When I already have my cup of coffee and I'm immersed in what I'm doing, they notice that I can't seem to stop without finishing everything first so maybe that's one downside for me. I tend to forget that I need to take a break if I need to just so that I can finish a task. In terms of handling the applicants and/or trainees, I'm quite flexible and can simply adjust to their needs. I don't try to complicate things and I always give a reassuring comment for them to be more comfortable with me and their new work environment. It has been a skill that I perfected when I went through different employers from different industries.



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

- I'm proud to have attained my certification in human resource management when I graduated from college which has given me an ample background on how to relate to people from all walks of life. I'm also proud that I passed the Professional Civil Service Exam while I was still young. Up to this day, it has been a valuable credential in my portfolio. I am also proud that I have persevered in my law school journey which has been very helpful in terms of understanding the legalities of each contract that I sign. I have drafted numerous contracts or agreements in my previous job, and I totally understand how important it is to be very particular in the terms and conditions that you set for your employees. Not only that, but this has also opened horizons for me that I never thought could be possible, such as meeting my idols in the legal world through the MCLE (Mandatory Continuing Legal Education) Seminar. I guess those are great achievements for me.