Financial Analyst

Company Description

Cogent Valuation is a nationally recognized firm that has provided independent valuation and financial advisory opinions in thousands of assignments since 1991. Cogent Valuation provides financial opinions, securities valuation, and corporate advisory services to corporations, institutions, agencies, fiduciaries, partnerships and individuals requiring an expert's opinion on pricing, structure, fairness, financial reporting or solvency in connection with: mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, recapitalizations, equity allocation, LBOs, ESOPs, taxes, litigation, intangible assets and fraudulent transfers.

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The Financial Analyst is integral to a team of finance professionals that undertake corporate projects in connection with valuation and fairness opinions, securities design, and transactional analysis of private and public companies, partnerships, and undivided interests in real estate property. The primary responsibilities of the Financial Analyst are securities/company analysis, discounted cash flow modeling, financial statement analysis, public company comparisons, and economic research. Additional responsibilities include the support of Managing Directors, Vice Presidents, Associates and other Financial Analysts in processing client accounts; monitoring client status; reporting project progress and issues; reviewing client financial information; researching, reviewing and summarizing relevant economic data and other industry information; creating client spreadsheets, including summary financial statements, ratio and common-size analyses and valuation models; and composing discussions regarding the financial analysis for valuation reports.

Job Qualifications

Cogent in San Francisco will interview graduating seniors that will receive a Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in Finance or Accounting in fall/winter 2013. Successful candidates will have completed at least _four finance courses_ with a minimum aggregate grade point average of _3.7_ in these courses and at least _four accounting courses_ with a minimum aggregate grade point average of _3.5_ in these courses. Candidates should possess excellent computer skills, particularly with Microsoft Excel. _Excellent oral and written communication skills are required_. A working knowledge of capital markets accompanied by work experience demonstrating financial analysis, corporate finance, or budgeting and planning skills is desirable.

Contact Information

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, and two writing samples to the attention of Valerie Evangelista. Each writing sample should consist of at least five pages of narrative that develop a business topic whose conclusion is supported by the facts set forth in the papers.

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