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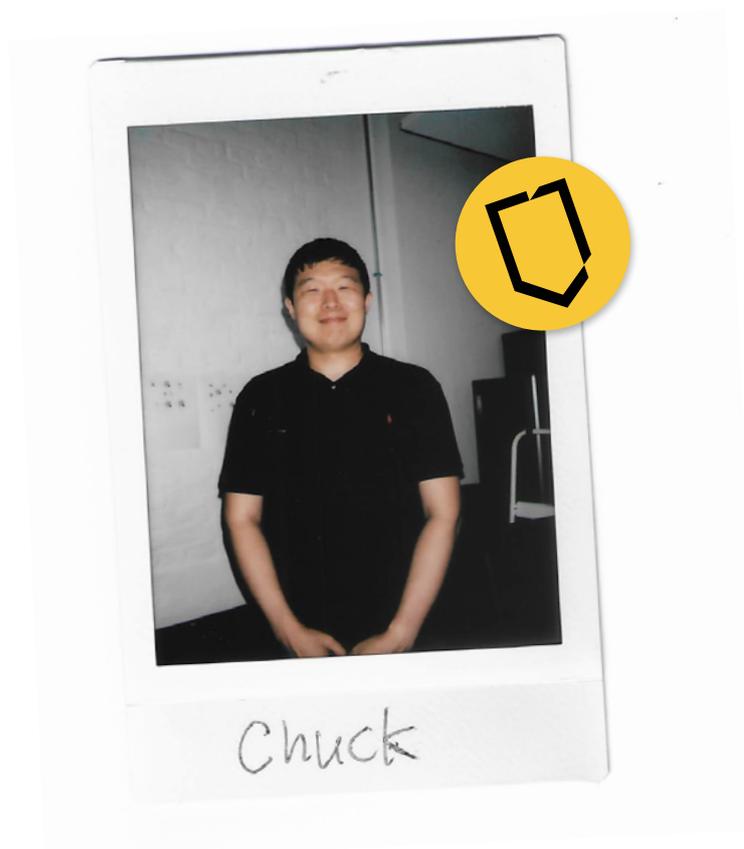
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Insider interview

with

Chae Hyuk Lee aka Chuck

Chuck came a long way from South Korea to be part of our team. Since July 2017 he's working as a Javascript Engineer at Legal One. In this interview he tells about joining Legal One and his everyday life at Legal One.





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Hi Chuck, what are your main tasks at Legal One?

Currently I am working as a JavaScript Engineer at Legal One. I'm in charge of the whole frontend part of our CRM application, therefore I'm interfacing data and user with graphical UI.

Since we are very data oriented we have a lot of backend engineers in our team. In my role as a frontend engineer I need to get used as well to business parts as most of the backend parts. Often we have to face the challenge that business requirements for UI and also for data are not matching as we designed in the beginning. Hence as a frontend engineer I need to translate again what would be the best way to connect multiple data with UI properly.

How was your recruiting process?

My recruiting process was very smooth and transparent. Since Legal One was setting up the frontend part at that time, my recruiting process was a little bit different compared to other engineering positions. My first interview was directly with the CTO and I got to know more about the company, the business and also what my future tasks would be. After this interview I got already introduced into the next steps, which were a short test task, a second interview with my teammate and a final interview with the CTO again.

At this time I was not involved in multiple processes, so everything went very quickly. From my first interview at Legal One to my first working day it took about a month, including the whole visa process in order to switch my visa from university preparation to blue card, because I was already in Germany with another visa. All in all, also when I compare it with other expats in my business field, it was super fast.

Why did you join Legal One?

I had already been working in various business fields but not legal tech so far. That's why I thought it would be a good chance to explore new land and I feel like I can learn a lot from this chance. The working atmosphere at Legal One is awesome and my colleagues are very friendly. Indeed I've learned more German from my colleagues than I was in German language school, everybody is very supportive. I'm pretty satisfied with my choice at that time and that's why I'm looking forward to July 2020, the beginning of my 4th year at Legal One.

Tell me about your first days at Legal One.

Since it's almost 3 years ago I don't really have a clear picture of that day anymore. Very memorable were the jokes we made together because of the fact that my Korean name seems to be very difficult to pronounce for non-Koreans. So I used Chuck as my



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„English name“. Chuck comes from fast reading of my original name which reminds me of Chuck Norris, and my last name is „Lee“, so it's a combination with Bruce Lee.

How do you like the working environment?

We really have a good atmosphere here and what I like is that everybody is open to share knowledge with each other. So whenever I have a question I don't feel any hesitation to ask my colleagues. In order to avoid misimplementation, I asked a lot of questions to product managers and also backend engineers and I was always very welcomed.

Do you have any tips for applicants?

My idea about finding the right job is like finding the right date. Which means being yourself is very important. There is a company that is looking for an employee like you – so keep your head always up and keep trying. Be authentic and don't try to sell something you don't have.

Thank you very much for this interview, Chuck!



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