Insider interview

with

Tariq Hassan

Tariq moved here from Jordan to be part of our Legal tech journey. Since July 2017 he's working as a Senior Javascript Engineer at Legal One. In this interview he talks about joining the company and his everyday life at Legal One.

Hi Tariq! What are your main tasks at Legal One?

I worked firstly on the main project of the team, the CRM as a VueJs Frontend / Javascript Engineer. My work included making interfaces, representing the data which we receive from the API, talking with the backend about API changes, helping the QA with testing, and later for the product approval.

Later on I started expanding my knowledge - which is a nice thing in Legal One - by adding backend services that help the CRM in its process, for example socket service, RMQ dead message handler, and more. And yes, the CRM is a large application.

My morning routine at the office was having a good cup of coffee from the kitchen, talking with other colleagues for five minutes, firing up my machine, then starting working and getting ready for the standup meeting.

How was your recruiting process?

It was quick, a direct call with the CTO for a screening call. After that an interview with him, an interview with the product team, then I got a contract. So the whole process was quick, but it took two months to join the company, as I was living outside of Germany.

Why did you join Legal One?

Well, I was looking for an opportunity outside of my country, Jordan, and in addition to that I was looking for a company where it uses new technology such as VueJs on a daily basis.

Tell me about your first days at Legal One.

I was from the early ones to join the company in 2017. We were a small team and the environment is helpful and welcoming, and this vibe is still there till now. If you join us, you will remember my words.

How do you like the working environment?

It is a relaxed environment from development to release, no rushes, not too much pressure, and your suggestions are welcomed. Asking the backend to change something on the API is smooth. To sum it up in three words: welcoming, knowledge sharing, relaxed.

Do you have any tips for applicants?

Take things easy, do not stress and be yourself. Take your time in explaining yourself and avoid explaining matters which you don't know.

Thank you very much for this interview, Tariq!