



## **Financial Analyst Fall 2011 Internship Program**

### **Company Description**

Cogent Valuation (formerly the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Orange County Offices of Houlihan Valuation Advisors) is a nationally recognized firm that has provided independent valuation and financial advisory opinions in thousands of situations since 1991. Cogent Valuation provides financial opinions, securities valuation, and corporate advisory services to corporations, institutions, agencies, fiduciaries, partnerships and individuals requiring expert opinion on pricing, structure, fairness, 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 Intern will provide support on projects such as enterprise valuations, fairness opinions, securities design, and transaction analysis. The responsibilities of the Financial Analyst Intern will include financial statement analysis, financial modeling using Excel, client due diligence, M&A and IPO transaction research, venture capital research, news updates, and industry, economy and company research. Additional responsibilities will include the ad hoc support of senior members of the firm, client monitoring, and the review of models/reports for accuracy. The Financial Analyst Intern will be exposed to an array of valuation methods including IRR, NPV, relative valuation techniques, and options.

### **Job Qualifications**

The SF office of Cogent Valuation is specifically looking for Business/Finance majors with a GPA of 3.4 or above in the major. Successful candidates will have completed multiple finance and accounting courses and possess excellent computer skills with a strong understanding of Microsoft Excel, a working knowledge of capital markets, and excellent oral and written communication skills. The Fall Internship Program will begin immediately and lasts a minimum of ten weeks. This is a paid position.

### **Contact Information**

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, and two writing samples to the attention of Valerie Evangelista at ([evangelista@cogentvaluation.com](mailto:evangelista@cogentvaluation.com)). Each writing sample should have at least five pages of narrative that develop a business topic whose conclusion is supported by the facts set forth in the papers.