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Folger Levin & Kahn LLP
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Dear Mrs. Joyce:

I am inquiring regarding Folger Levin & Kahn's listing for candidates for the Summer Associate position as part of Spring OCI. I am a first year student at the University of San Francisco School of Law, where I am in the top 10% of my class and a member of the McAuliffe Honor Society.

My goal is to pursue a career in business litigation at a medium to large firm. The desire to work in business law was the greatest motivating factor in deciding to pursue a career in law. Often in my prior employment, both legal and non-legal, issues have been presented to me that required researching and developing potential and attainable solutions. I found successfully promoting and defending my positions to be extremely rewarding. That being said, I understand the realities of law firm litigation and the time and effort I will need to apply to earn the required experience to actually litigate at any firm. The position of Summer Associate would offer an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience and to learn first-hand the various facets of litigation while contributing to the firm.

My professional experience ranges from litigation support to being an operating partner in a successful San Francisco bar and restaurant. I understand the value of professionalism and integrity in regard to both interpersonal relationships and work product. I believe that my passion for law combined with my professional experience, including holding positions of responsibility and working as part of a team to achieve goals, will enable me to make meaningful contributions to Folger Levin & Kahn.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you to further discuss my background, goals and to learn more about the culture and future of Folger Levin & Kahn.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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