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Dear David Àlvarez,

I have just completed my bachelor in law at la Sorbonne in Paris and I am looking for a work experience or internship or even a job in connection with law for the start of this new year. I am currently doing a gap year in Dublin, and I am working part-time as a receptionist in a hostel. I would like to enjoy my free time to find any experience in relation with law.

I had some experiences in France that made me think I would really like to get involved in your law firm.

In the summer 2012, I worked at la SACEM (the French company in charge of collecting payments of artists' rights and distributing the rights to the original songwriters, composers, and music publishers). It was a first approach of intellectual property law. In May 2013, I did an internship in a law firm specialised in private law and especially in Immigration Law. It was a really important experience which gave me an overview about this very special type of law branch. In most cases, the law firm had to obtain a work visa for foreign people in irregular situations.

I have often taken part in organisations, in order to share my worldviews and to have an impact on things. It complemented my law studies, which in France lack a practical approach.

I would like to find an internship or work experience in relation with law in Ireland to put the law into practice. Thanks to the « Legal English » module I attended it during my three years at university I learnt the basics of Common Law. My mother is Spanish and my father is French so that would allow me to communicate fluently with your customers in English, Spanish, and French.

I am really interested in working with you. I would really like to put all my energy and my dynamics in participating in your work. I would be interested in any kind of exprience, even if it is not paid. I think that discover an other system of law would be an important opportunity. I've already started to study a bit the Irish Law, and I am ready to go further with it if you give me the chance to get involved in your work. I would be really proud to work for you and to be involved in your actions, helping by my knowledges of law and my language skills.

If you don't have any vacancy for the moment I would be really grateful if you could help by giving me some advice of how I could find any experience like this, or by giving me other contacts.

Thank you for paying attention to my request,

Best regards,

Pauline Moreau Avila