Title: Berry Plastics Corporation Patent Law Externship SPRING SEMESTER 2016

Description: Berry Plastics Corporation is a publicly traded company with manufacturing facilities throughout the United States and the world. Berry produces over 100,000 products as described at www.berryplastics.com. Berry is an innovative company with several hundred issued US and foreign patents and several hundred registered US and foreign trademarks. Berry currently has externship opportunities for law students in the area of patent and trademark law for SPRING SEMESTER 2016.

Qualifications: A bachelor’s degree in a technical field such as engineering, biology, biochemistry, chemistry, or physics is preferred. It is preferred that applicants have completed patent law and the patent prosecution seminar. Applicants should have strong interpersonal and written communication skills.

Duties and Responsibilities: Depending upon needs and experience level, an applicant may assist with evaluation of new invention disclosures, work with both in-house counsel and external counsel to draft new patent applications, assist with ancillary documents such as inventor assignments and declarations, work with both in-house counsel and external counsel to conduct trademark searches and prepare applications, assist with patent and trademark portfolio management, and perform legal research in relation to patent and trademark matters.

Hours: 3-credit, 1-semester, 150 work hours

Location: Evansville, Indiana (with some ability to work remotely)

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