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Professional Profile: Ashley Sommer 2014

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Name: Ashley Sommer

Title: Vice President, Operations

Company: Stark Office Suites

Location: Westchester, NY; New York City; Fairfield, CT

Birthplace and Year: Bronxville, NY - 1985

Education: University of Delaware

What 5 words would you use to describe how you got to where you are now: Ambition, diligence, adaptability, professionalism, loyalty

First job outside of what you are doing now: Administrative assistant at a physical therapy clinic

First job in real estate or allied field: Associate at Stark Office Suites

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? Oversee the operation of the company's eight locations, am responsible for the implementation of current objectives, and am involved in our strategic planning. I plan to continue paralleling my professional growth with that of the company.

How do you unwind from a busy day at work? A walk or run with my husband or spending time with my family.

Favorite movie: Remember the Titans

Favorite song and artist: Do You Remember by Jack Johnson

If you knew then what you knew now, what would you tell yourself: You're on the right track

One word to describe your work environment: Communicative

Rules to live by in business: Lead - don't rule. Don't underestimate the importance of a positive personality and genuine smile.

If you could invite one person to dinner (living or dead) who would it be and where would you go: J.K. Rowling. I would like to go to the place that has most inspired her work.

What is your dream job: Travel Writer