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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for the 2024 summer Legal Internship Programme at your firm. Currently, I am a third year student studying Law with Politics in University College Dublin. I became familiar with William Fry from a Careers Fair and was impressed by the professional and passionate demeanour of your representatives. This, in addition to William Fry's reputation as a leading Irish law firm, attracted me to this position.

I am particularly interested in corporate law because of the wide array of intellectually stimulating legal issues that are involved from areas such as litigation to contract negotiating. These fields would allow me to use my problem-solving skills to both challenge myself and keep me engaged with the tasks that I would be given. I also believe that working in corporate law would allow me to develop skills that are transferable to various different aspects of business. This could open doors to various different avenues of the corporate world that could help me in the future progression of my career.

Through my extra-curricular activities, I believe that I have developed the necessary skills that would make me a valuable addition to this programme. In my time as a committee member of the UCD Law Society as Public Relations Officer, I developed the teamwork skills to fulfil the duties and responsibilities required to help run one of the most successful years in history of the society.

While judging the Irish schools debating competitions, I expanded my ability to process and organise information in a timely manner, given the nature of the competition, and gave feedback to debaters on how to organise their speeches and improve their rhetoric. During my time in UCD, I have represented the college on several occasions at various debating competitions including at the European Universities Debating Championships in Zagreb. This has helped immensely in my communication and public speaking skills while also giving me experience developing persuasive arguments in a collaborative environment.

As Captain of the UCD Caving Club, I was in charge of delegating duties and responsibilities to other committee members and devising strategies to boost membership. This role allowed me to show my leadership skills and co-ordinate a team of individuals towards a common goal.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to prove myself if selected for this position and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss my application further.

Yours sincerely,

Conor Twomey