Cathal Corcoran,

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Manager of the Summer Intern Programme,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for a place within your summer internship programme. I feel that this summer, having completed the penultimate year of my degree, I shall be in an excellent position to complete a work experience. By then, I will have studied the areas of Company Law, Constitutional Law, Law of Contract, Criminal Law, European Union Law, Equity Law, Real Property and the Law of Tort, meaning that I will be in a position to sit the FE-1 exams, upon the completion of my course.

I believe that I will be of use as an intern for several reasons. Firstly, through my knowledge of the subjects mentioned above, I can contribute to debates and assist, if necessary. Secondly, I bring an infectious personality and the team environment is something that really appeals to me. I have grown up playing several team sports, so I find that working in a big "unit" towards a common goal is something that I thoroughly enjoy. I understand how to motivate and encourage counterparts and have learned over the years what does or does not work in terms of getting people to pick up the slack. On top of the practical knowledge, I have also added the theory side in college, having studied Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour/Management over my three years in Aungier Street. I also have a passion for law which inspires me to learn more and become the best I can be, meaning that motivation or application will never be an issue. Finally, I have an excellent attitude, meaning even if I am given a task which I find pointless, or I am overlooked for a certain job, I just get on with the work, rather than sit there and moan, which in reality helps no one.

I wish to seek a career in a corporate law firm as I believe that corporate law is the pinnacle of the legal profession. As a renowned multinational company, there is no doubt, as to the merit of completing a placement with DLA Piper. They are unquestionably one of the top firms in the legal industry, having offices in over 40 countries. I applied because an internship here would allow me to gain invaluable experience from not only, some of the top solicitors in Ireland, but also across the world.. I also would relish the opportunity to compete against the best in the industry, to see how I fare. I live in Dublin so the offices would be easy to access and the brief internship allows one to spend time working, but not give up their whole summer in the process.

Finally, by doing an internship here, I can see if I am suited to the demands of a career in a corporate, competitive environment and learn now, rather than later in my career.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cathal Corcoran.