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I am writing to express my interest in the Prudential Financial 2012 1L Summer Internship Program I discovered through my involvement with the OUTLaws group at Brooklyn Law School. While I have learned about compliance and financial products from my work at John Hancock Financial Services, I am excited to learn more about in-house legal positions at Prudential Financial.

While at John Hancock, I had the pleasure of working on the pre- and post-issue sides of its line of long term care insurance products. As Licensing and Contracting Analyst, I maintained databases of agent training records and contracting paperwork in order to remain in compliance with each state's statutory requirements and functioned as a contact point for broker-dealers and case managers. On the other hand, as a part of the Policyholder Services department, I gained valuable perspective working with customers once their policies were issued. Some of my tasks included modifying policy benefits and premiums per customers' changing needs, as well as providing policyholders with a comprehensive understanding of their policy benefits. These two very different experiences have provided me with well-rounded insight into long-term care insurance products. I look forward to further developing this perspective from the opportunity to shadow in-house legal counsel that this internship provides, as well as to learn more about Prudential Financial.

In addition to my work experience, I have distinguished myself academically in my first semester at Brooklyn Law School. In addition to earning an A average, I was awarded a CALI award for excellence in legal writing, and I have been invited to join the Phi Delta Phi Honors Fraternity. I believe that my academic success thus far indicates my sincerity in pursuing a legal career and my ability to pick up new concepts quickly.

Thank you for considering me for this incredible opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the internship.

Respectfully yours,

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