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National LGBT Bar Association
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a first year law student at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York. I am writing to apply to the Prudential Financial 2012 1L Summer Internship Program through the National LGBT Bar Association.

Prior to attending law school, I gained experience that would enable me to excel as an intern with Prudential Financial. As a risk consultant with Deloitte LLP, I conducted in-depth analysis of clients' financial operations and reported findings to management through detailed writings and illustrations. As a manager with Today's Home Service, I managed the accounting and human resources functions of two office locations while formulating advertising concepts and executing campaigns directed at current and prospective customers. Both positions required me to work independently and collaboratively, managing my own responsibilities and those of others under the pressure of deadlines. I would enjoy an opportunity bring the skills honed from these experiences to Prudential Financial.

I am enclosing a copy of my resume, transcript, and references sheet for your review and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the internship opportunity further.

Sincerely,

Matthew F. Paluch