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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I wish to apply for the position of associate at the Puckett & Faraj, PC. I have a long-standing interest in serving Servicemembers. I see this position as the best way to continue my service, transition into the civilian workforce, and utilize my litigation skills and military knowledge. My professional legal career and academic background demonstrate the qualities and experiences required to successfully fulfill the duties of this position.

My professional legal experience, as a judge advocate, enhanced my personal, multi-tasking and research skills. During my 5.5 years of service, I researched hundreds of military law questions, reviewed investigations, and briefed senior leaders. As a trial defense counsel, I represented numerous clients in document-intensive cases ranging from attempted manslaughter, rape, sexual assault, child molestation, BAH fraud, desertion, and many others. By conducting my own investigations and advocating on behalf of my clients, I was able to have 2 sexual assault cases dropped after prolonged Article 32 hearings. In other cases, I utilized power-point and other media to persuade all panel members to retain my clients and save them close to \$2,000,000 in benefits. As an administrative law attorney, I researched complex procurement and contract issues and recommended approval of over \$56,000,000 in expenditures. I evaluated facts, assessed the law, wrote opinions on legal sufficiency of proposed actions, and provided practical alternatives to commanders. I worked in groups and individually on sensitive matters requiring great discretion. I managed numerous projects, attended meetings, and interacted with senior leaders. As a legal assistance attorney, I assisted over 1,000 Servicemembers and civilians in legal matters. This included adverse actions, G.O. letters of reprimand, USERRA, SCRA, SGLI, USFSPA, DFAS, immigration issues, military tax questions, military separations, correction of military records, VA benefits, and other matters. I have always met my deadlines, even when I received additional tasks, or discovered new facts. For my contributions, I received 1 ARCOM with 2 OLC, 2 ARCOMS and 2 AAMs, and excellent evaluation reports. After practicing in different areas of law, I enjoyed criminal defense and legal assistance the most because I interacted with clients on daily basis and researched interesting legal issues. I am very interested in assisting clients at your law firm because this would allow me to utilize my military knowledge and legal skills.

Presently, I am completing the Master of Studies in International Human Rights Law program at Oxford University. My last requirement is to complete 4 weeks of studies in England from July 15<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>. This program enhances my legal research and analysis skills, and my understanding of the interplay between international legislation and domestic implementation. I am particularly excited about this position because I believe it will allow me to utilize my professional experiences and academic knowledge within the regulatory context of domestic laws.

I desire to serve as the associate at Puckett & Faraj PC to defend public servants, Servicemembers, and veterans. I am confident that I can meet and exceed the expectations of this position. I recognize that proper legal experience and education, and a long-standing interest in defending clients can make a difference, and it is my great hope to use my professional experiences and military knowledge as the associate at Puckett & Faraj PC. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application with you and look forward to hearing from you.

Very respectfully,



Wojciech Z. Kornacki, Esq.