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Dear Sir or Madame,

I am a Fulbright Scholar currently in an LL.M program at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center). Please, consider my candidacy for an internship in the field of intellectual property law, contract law, international private and public law or in another related practice area. I am looking for a paid full-time internship for the period of around 9 months. I am ready to start in May or early June. I have all relevant documents including visa sponsorship (from Fulbright), work authorization and social security number.

I come from Ukraine and speak fluent Ukrainian and Russian, read German and Polish, and closely familiar, besides Ukrainian and U.S. law, with Russian, European (Council of Europe and ECHR) and European Union legal systems, as well as International Public and Private Law and International Organizations Law.

Please, see more information about my experience and achievements in the CV hereby attached. I would be pleased to tell you more about my professional and public goals and show you my potential at an interview. You can contact me at [dpivniak@gmail.com](mailto:dpivniak@gmail.com), call +1 (603) 229-8015 or reach me through skype, or any other means convenient for you.

Many thanks for considering my application.

Yours faithfully,  
Denys Pivniak,  
LLM-IP Candidate for 2016  
University of New Hampshire School of Law  
LLM Governor 2015/2016  
Student Bar Association

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## Education

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University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH, USA Degree anticipated in May 2016

### **LL.M in Intellectual Property Law.**

Elected Graduate Class Governor to the Student Bar Association.

Yaroslav the Wise National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Degree with honors in June 2015

### **Master in International Law.**

**Top 5% of class**

Pre-moot of Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court.

Yaroslav the Wise National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Degree with honors in June 2014

### **LL.B (Bachelor in Law).**

**Top 5% of class**

Volodymyr M. Koretskyi International Law Competition on European Human Rights Law (2013).

Regional Adversarial Proceedings Competition by US AID and the Leavitt Institute (2012).

Law Reviews on IP issues.

**Relevant course work:** copyrights, patents, trademarks, licensing, IP valuation, business associations, contracts, international public and private law, practice of European Court of Human Rights, EU law.

## Professional Experience

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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine**, Kyiv, Ukraine

April-June 2015

Paralegal in Department of International Law:

- drafting and translating international treaties;
- analysis of cases of International Court of Justice;
- drafting and evaluating proposed legislation upon the conformity with the international treaties.

**Law Firm “Dynasty”**, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine

January-February, 2014

Intern in the Litigation Department (<http://dynasty.com.ua/>):

- court practice analysis;
- consulting clients in civil, family and labor cases;
- drafting contracts, procedural documents, briefs.

**Engineering and Technical Center “Contact”**, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine

August-September, 2012

Intern in the Legal Department (<http://www.dtc-contact.ua/en>):

- drafting contracts;
- paper work for collection of debts;
- drafting tax declarations;
- consulting employees in the field of labor and employment law.

## Activities

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### **Volunteer Experiences**

**Startup NGO “Ukrainian Future: United National Cooperation Engine”**, September 2014 to present: legal assistant and consultant for registration, labor law, tax and fundraising issues.

**60th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Judges**, October 2013, Yalta, Ukraine: OC member and judge’s assistant for paperwork and translations.

**"ELSA for Children" International Research Group**, September-December 2012: national researcher for juvenile justice issues and court monitoring.

## **Professional Membership**

2010 to present: **European Law Students' Association ELSA Ukraine** (<http://elsa.org>):

2014-2015: Secretary General ELSA Ukraine National Board.

2013-2014: Director for Public Relations ELSA Ukraine National Board.

2012-2013: Treasurer ELSA Kharkiv.

2011-2012: Director for Public Relations ELSA Kharkiv.

2013 to present: **International Law Students' Association ILSA**: participation and organization of events on international public law, international humanitarian law and law of international organizations (UN, EU, WTO and Council of Europe).

## **Skills**

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**Computer skills:** good command of Windows, Mac OS X, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), LexisNexis, WestlawNext, Bloomberg Law.

**Languages:** Ukrainian (native), Russian (fluent), English (fluent), German (basic), Polish (basic).

## **Awards**

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2015-2016: Fulbright Scholarship (full) for LLM-IP in University of New Hampshire School of Law.

2015-2016: Franklin Pierce Center Scholarship (partial) for LL.M-IP Program in University of New Hampshire School of Law.

2014-2015: Ukrainian Governmental High Potential Scholarship for Graduate Education (full) for 1 year of Master's Degree in Yaroslav the Wise National Law University.

2010-2014: Ukrainian Governmental High Potential Scholarship for Undergraduate Education (full) for 4 years of Bachelor's Degree in Yaroslav the Wise National Law University.

## **Hobby**

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Travelling, skiing, skating, swimming, and reading.