

Dear Jones Day,

Please find enclosed my resume, transcript, and writing sample. I am writing to ask you to consider me for a position at your firm next summer, and hopefully beyond.

I have wanted to work at your law firm since I was three years old, when I first heard the story of the tragic and mysterious murder of your founding partner William Lowe Rice. In fact, I named my first pet "Jones Day," a brown and white spotted cat my mother found in the parking lot of a Goodyear Tire Store. Sadly, she had him euthanized when he ate my sister's twin love-birds, Botts and Baker.

Working for the law firm that stopped tyrants like Harry Truman and Jimmy Carter from interfering with business and foreign oil concerns would be a great honor. Thanks to your firm's valiant efforts, I feel confident that I will one day achieve my dream of eating a McRib sandwich in Mosul, Iraq.

I also know that employee well-being is a top concern at Jones Day, in light of your recent victories in the Chevron case in which off-shore workers were injured, tortured, and killed while held hostage for three days before Chevron called the Nigerian coast-guard, not to mention the Dana Corporation settlement which eliminated almost \$1.5 billion in retiree health and life insurance benefits. Your vision is keen and cleverly conserves precious resources; I will obviously not need retirement benefits when I am murdered on the job by pirates.

If selected for employment at your firm, I would be particularly interested in working for the division of Jones Day which represents Sherwin-Williams in the lead paint exposure cases, as my professional opinion as a former educator is that children who eat paint are probably already retarded.

Thank you for your consideration,