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Dear CWP Interns:

I have too many great stories from my CWP experience so I will share my lessons learned. My best advice is to have faith in your District Managers and not sell yourself short. Despite the demanding nature of the position the only regret I have is not doing more. You will encounter new challenges that you may be uncomfortable with, but my best memories and accomplishments started with me trying something I wasn't sure I could do. Do not be afraid to try new things and push yourself because you will be surprised at what you can accomplish.

The value of the experience goes beyond learning to run a business. I developed leadership, time management, interpersonal skills that transcend business. These lessons have helped me as a student, an analyst and will help me as a lawyer. In school and at my job I was given all of the information necessary to succeed, but CWP helped me develop the skills necessary to get the most out of my ability. At my current job I am constantly given assignments above my experience level. In law school I will have a practical advantage over all of my peers because I have worked under demanding conditions and succeeded. Regardless of your career ambitions CWP teaches you life lessons that will be invaluable down the road. Lastly, some parting wisdom from my experiences; keep things in perspective, don't be afraid to take risks, have some fun, and you can never have too many painters.

Sincerely,

Ryan McNeil

