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RE: Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my interest in the Summer Internship position at Byrne Wallace LLP. As a hard-working final year student doing a Bachelor of Civil Law in UCD with a passion for law and a strong academic background, I am eager to contribute my skills and dedication to your respected firm. Throughout my academic journey, I have maintained a longstanding interest in the field of law, particularly captivated by its continuous evolution and adaptation to mirror societal, cultural, and, more recently, technological advancements. The introduction of the Artificial Intelligence Act by the European Parliament in 2023 and which is now approved by member states, is a noteworthy example of such development, marking a significant stride towards its impending integration into law by the European Council. The AI Act, if sanctioned, would represent the initial global framework for AI use.

The dynamism of this domain is of particular interest to me, given that these swiftly changing landscapes are now more pertinent than ever across various facets of business and law. Furthermore, my profound fascination with this rapidly evolving legal sphere has fuelled a desire to deepen my understanding of how businesses and governmental bodies can not only keep pace with but also proactively navigate these advancements. This has drawn me to Byrne Wallace and your work with international tech companies, from start-ups to multinational organizations. I admire the firm's comprehensive approach to advising tech companies. This is an area in law I find interesting and given that Byrne Wallace's esteemed reputation as one of the leading technology law firms in Ireland, the prospect of to join your law firm for a summer internship, I know I will be learning from the best in the field.

Moreover, I am drawn to Byrne Wallace's international aspect, illustrating the cross-disciplinary proficiency necessary for excelling in diverse areas of law on a global scale. The collaborative ethos of the firm presents an excellent opportunity to enhance my learning, both during the summer internship and potentially as a trainee solicitor in the future. The well-defined structure of the Summer Internship, leading to a training contract, greatly appeals to me. I believe this seamless progression would afford me a thorough and hands-on experience in the legal field.

I believe my undergraduate law degree in UCD has provided me with a keen analytical and critical mindset, which, in turn, assists me in understanding larger theoretical concepts and applying them to more specific areas in law. Additionally, my work experience as a legal executive in a corporate law firm has honed my legal expertise in terms of the practical day to day of a solicitor, such as drafting legal documents, preparing legal briefs, and filing documents in court. This experience not only enhanced my legal skills like legal writing, attention to detail, time management and legislative research, but has also fostered my ability to work collaboratively in a high-pressure legal environment. I have also worked in luxury retail which has equipped me with valuable transferrable skills. In a fast-paced retail environment, I developed exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, and a key attention to detail in understanding client needs while also assisting diverse customers. This experience has enhanced my ability in building a loyal clientele, effective task-management and working effectively as part of a team.

I am excited about the prospect of being part of Byrne Wallace's legacy of growth, adaptability, and unwavering dedication to client success. My academic achievements, coupled with practical work experience, have prepared me to meet the challenges of a dynamic legal environment. The firm's commitment to empowering businesses and individuals aligns seamlessly with my own values and aspirations for my future career in law. I value Byrne Wallace's dedication to fostering a supportive and inclusive workplace culture and I'm confident that my strong work ethic, ability to work in a team, and eagerness to learn make me an excellent fit for your firm.

Thank you for your time. I would be extremely grateful to be considered for an interview for your Summer Internship Programme, and an opportunity to share more about my experience and passion for the law in the future. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Amira Himeur