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To Whom It May Concern:

My interest in the subject of law stemmed in my early teenage years. My interests at this time were reading, writing, and public speaking, and I was told that a career in the legal sector would incorporate all three of these interests. Since beginning my studies of law, I have learnt that there is so much more to law than just those aforementioned things. What truly draws me towards a legal career now is the opportunity to be at the forefront of change. The dynamic, fast-paced and ever-changing nature of the law fascinates me, and satisfies my desire to continue my learning and adapt my understanding of the world around me. Being at the centre of innovation is what drives me.

Byrne Wallace's level of expertise and experience, and extensive range of practice areas is what attracts me to this firm. In particular, the diversity of services of the Public Sector Group within the firm is of interest to me. Advising clients within the public sector is of such great importance to wider society. My interest in the law stems from my interest in helping wider society, thus the ability to work in this particular field, and to have the opportunity to learn from and engage with the best in these areas will be of enormous benefit to both my personal and professional future. I believe that my academic background in political science will be of great aid to me within this sector as it has allowed me to develop a deep understanding of the public sector and its functions in society.

I believe that my experience working within the retail sector will be of enormous benefit to me at Byrne Wallace, as I understand the firm is committed to delivering excellent service to your clients. As I have spent years improving my customer-service skills, I pride myself on being able to provide excellent service. My previous work experience has allowed me to see what it means to foster good relationships. I have learnt that being open-minded to the client's point of view, and fully comprehending their wants and needs is the foundation of a strong relationship. I believe this will translate very well in my future interactions with clients and with colleagues. Being able to empathise is a valuable skill that I have honed, in both my personal and professional lives.

Through my extra-curricular activities in Trinity College Dublin, for example participating in mock trials, moot courts, and legal research projects, I have been able to begin to develop the important skills needed to succeed in the legal career. Taking part in Byrne Wallace's internship programme will allow me to further develop these skills and further my understanding of the legal field more generally.

Thank you for your time. I would be very grateful to be considered for an interview for this Summer Internship Programme, and for the opportunity to further share my passion for the law in the future.

Warm regards, Aoife Kelly.