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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the 2024 Byrne Wallace Summer Internship. I am in my penultimate year of a Law with Social Justice degree in UCD. I am attracted to the possibility of this internship as it would allow me to gain an insight into the legal work of your firm in the practice areas in which I have developed a keen interest, namely Family and Child Law, International Law and EU law.

I am a hardworking student with a strong academic record. I was awarded an academic

scholarship to my first secondary school, Drogheda Grammar School, where I excelled in

numerous areas of diligence, academics and sport. I then went on to the Institute of

Education in Dublin for my Senior Cycle, where I achieved 589 points in the Leaving

Certificate.

My interest in the career of a solicitor began as an undergraduate, when I developed a

growing interest in not only understanding the way in which society and the law interact,

but also in devising solutions to the issues of injustice that sometimes arise in the legal

system and affect diverse groups of people. I also developed excellent attention to detail and good legal writing skills. So far I have passed the Contract, EU and Property Law FE1’s during the course of my degree, and I plan on sitting further exams in order to further broaden my legal knowledge and prepare myself for my future career as a solicitor.

As an Irish person of Lithuanian heritage, I am bilingual in English and Lithuanian. My

multicultural outlook may also be an asset to your firm, particularly in the areas of

immigration and international law.

Outside of my academic pursuits, I have played a full and active role in the UCD community.

I am a member of the UCD Student Legal Service, where I provide assistance to those facing

legal issues in areas such as employment and tenancy. I have also volunteered with the

CARA exchange programme, meeting with ERASMUS students and advising them on their

studies and social activities in Dublin. I have also participated in the McCann FitzGerald Negotiation Competition against fellow students and the Universitas 21 & Common Purpose Global Citizenship 3-week programme, where I engaged with students from around the world on how younger generations are striving to tackle the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

In terms of work experience, I have worked part-time in restaurants, cafes and bars, which

has enabled me to develop several key transferable skills such as strong interpersonal skills,

teamwork, the ability to multi-task and adapt to a changing environment.

I believe that my strong academic record, combined with my keen interest in the areas of

law in which your firm specialises, make me a strong candidate for a summer internship at

the company. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, and I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you.