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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Summer Intern for the summer of 2024 at ByrneWallace LLP. I am currently enrolled in my last year of a double degree in International Business Law (master's) at University College Dublin (Ireland) in partnership with Université Toulouse Capitole (France) following my graduation in French and Anglo-Saxon law.

My academic journey allowed me to benefit from a multicultural and bilingual path during which I was able to follow French and Common law classes. During the first two years of my Bachelor's degree, I studied two different legal systems. It then allowed me to integrate the Bachelor of Civil Law at University College Dublin in partnership with Université Toulouse Capitole. This dual degree strengthened my understanding of the Irish legal system and further broadened my international knowledge and perspective on law. Such a course offered me an international aspect of law for which my interest never ceased to grow.

I have a strong interest in international law and I have taken numerous courses within this field since the very beginning of my studies. It led me to specialise in international business law through a dual degree. Additionally, I had the opportunity to participate in several Mock Trials and was the semi-finalist of a negotiation competition focused on business law. These rich learning experiences have sharpened my rhetorical skills, argumentation techniques and, above all, introduced me to the rigorous work undertaken by legal experts.

Additionally, different internships in national law firms allowed me to gain experience in family and criminal law. However, they lacked from a commercial dimension, thus confirming my wish to expand my ambition to the business and commercial scene. Nevertheless, it showed me the functioning of a law firm, taught me rigour and enabled me to develop my problem-solving skills. My professional experiences also helped me develop crucial soft skills to pursue a legal career, including, leadership, analytical and creative thinking.

Pursuing an internship at ByrneWallace LLP is therefore perfectly in line with my academic background and my career aspirations. Indeed, my strong desire for a career in corporate law coupled with my specialisation in international business law, will allow me to contribute meaningfully to your firm. I believe that this is a field which will grow considerably over the next years having regard to the never-ending increase of globalisation. It is a challenge that I really want to be a part of.

Therefore, ByrneWallace LLP, renowned for its expertise in diverse areas, is the perfect environment for me to put into practice the knowledge acquired during my academic journey and develop the competencies needed for a successful career in law. The diversity of services provided is something that I find particularly interesting in order to deal with different clients and satisfying with my curiosity. I am particularly interested in the corporate field and the international and EU trade due to my academic background. The protection and promotion of clients' interests being at the core of your firm perfectly align with my values as well. Indeed, I believe that being a successful career is expressed through the satisfaction of the clients you work with. Additionally, gain exposure to legal and business issues appears to me to be crucial in order to become a qualified and successful solicitor in the future.

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how I can contribute to your team as a Summer Intern.

Sincerely,

Chloé PAPA

