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Dear Graduate Recruitment Manager,

I have genuine enthusiasm for the Summer internship at ByrneWallace LLP, as I embark on a journey to merge my business background with a passion for the intricacies of Law.

I am currently studying Commerce International with Italian at University College Dublin and I have developed a strong foundation in critical thinking, analytical skills, market knowledge and an understanding of business dynamics. Despite my primary focus on business, my academic journey in college has led me to discover a genuine interest in the field of Law. Therefore, I have picked up a structured elective resulting in a minor in Law. My academic pursuit in business has equipped me with a robust set of skills and insights that I believe uniquely position me to bring a fresh perspective. Not only does this background foster a pragmatic approach to problem solving but also equips me with strong teamwork skills, adaptability and negotiation expertise.

I am drawn to an internship in ByrneWallace LLP due to the progressive and diverse workforce, along with the strong emphasis placed on equality, diversity and inclusion within the firm. I am eager to learn from experienced individuals and work alongside talented employees. Including everyone and embracing differences makes teams stronger, along with making everyone feel valued, and that is the type of work environment I aspire to be a part of. Valuing diversity and inclusion aligns with my core values, as it enables employees to grow in their unique manner whilst fostering mutual learning among them.

I am a career driven individual, I actively seek opportunities to grow and learn from. Last summer, I undertook the challenge of working in Italy in the Dolomites, not only did this significantly help my Italian but I also experienced personal growth and insights from this experience, this challenge acted as a personal hurdle for me to overcome and allowed me to grow independently. From watching the work ethic and motivation among my Italian co-workers and realising how significantly different this is in my past workplaces in Ireland, I committed to the challenge of incorporating this work ethic into my daily life. This summer I am eager to undertake the challenge of a summer internship and gain further insight in how I can enhance my career trajectory.

Thank you for considering my application. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing my skills to the summer internship program and I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss my qualifications in more detail.

Kind regards,
Emma Downey.