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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a third year Law and Political Science student studying at Trinity College Dublin writing to express my keen interest in the 2024 Legal Summer Internship Program with ByrneWallace. I am a passionate student and believe that this internship programme is a step in the right direction for my legal career.

I am eager to embark on my legal career at ByrneWallace, where I hope to gain hands-on experience with a team of professionals, allowing me to develop the skills and connections necessary to embark on my journey to become a successful solicitor. Moreover, I am attracted to the opportunities offered by ByrneWallace, such as working with a firm that offers a high level of both national and international client excellence, along with legal and business specialists who are leaders in their fields.

As one of Ireland's largest firms, ByrneWallace provides interns with the chance to gain experience on high-profile cases, promoting rapid professional and personal growth by taking on significant responsibilities. The immersive experience of the internship programme at ByrneWallace through the exposure of high quality work would provide me with realistic insights into life as a trainee.

Throughout my three years of legal studies, I have developed confidence in my pursuit of corporate law. I have enjoyed the commercially oriented law modules I have studied such as Contract Law and have been eager to carry out the practical application of these concepts I have studied in an academic setting. My Erasmus experience at Sciences Po Paris, where I studied Competition Law, was enlightening for my commercial awareness, intersecting my interests in law, politics, business, and finance. My studies of Competition Law have developed my interest in the M&A process, and this would be a specific area of corporate law that I would like to learn more about.

I enjoy problem-solving, constructing arguments and working in a team environment. The fast-paced lifestyle, challenge and variety of opportunities that come with commercial work have drawn me into this profession. Having excelled in a legal academic environment, through my studies and participation in the Trinity Law Society, I aspire to further this path by securing a training contract at ByrneWallace.

During my time at Trinity, I have learnt effective time management and organisational skills by balancing my college work with a position at Lululemon. I feel that many of the skills I have acquired at Lululemon through consistent one on one development with team leaders will undoubtedly be transferrable to ByrneWallace. I have strengthened my communication and interpersonal skills as well as my ability to work in a dynamic team environment. In addition, through giving and receiving consistent constructive feedback Lululemon has taught me to strive to exceed standards, problem solve, and be ambitious.

I am thrilled about the possibility of participating in this programme with ByrneWallace this summer and would love to demonstrate why I believe I am a valuable candidate for the programme if afforded an interview. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,

Emma Griffin.