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Dear Graduate Recruitment Manager,

I am a final year Law with Economics student on track to attain a high 2.1, with aspirations for a career in commercial law. Interning with ByrneWallace would enable me to build on and expand my practical legal experience. Previously, I enhanced my legal skills interning with a U.S immigration law firm in Austin, Texas. I have experience drafting motions, memorandums, conducting research as well as interacting with clients. From this internship, my communication and teamworking skills, attention to detail and legal knowledge improved drastically.

I was selected to study at the University of Miami last year. Whilst in Miami, I studied Sneaker Law and underwent ‘The Art of the Sneaker Deal’ IP case study competition. I am interested in gaining experience in your Intellectual Property department. Having said this, I am open-minded and would be willing to gain exposure across different practise areas.

Meeting with representatives from ByrneWallace at the UCD law fair, I am aware of how open and approachable staff are. My encounters with the firm so far have left a positive impression on me, particularly in relation to how much support you offer to students. The opportunity to be further supported and closely monitored by staff in your firm during a summer internship would be invaluable for my professional development. Having first-hand experience with buddying programmes in UCD, I know how beneficial this type of support is.

Moreover, I believe that your collaborative firm hosts an environment that I will excel and enjoy working in. I am an avid team player as evidenced with my commitment to UCD Boat Club. Rowers are extremely hard working individuals, they have taught me that working with the best drives me to reach my full potential. The prospect of working alongside diligent, driven people at ByrneWallace is something that motivates me.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Falon McLean