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Re: *ByrneWallace LLP 2024 Summer Internship Programme*

To *Whom It May Concern*

I wish to apply for the 2024 summer internship programme offered by ByrneWallace LLP. I am an aspiring solicitor in my penultimate year, pursuing a Bachelor of Civil Law at the University of Galway.

After conducting research about ByrneWallace LLP, I have come to the conclusion that it is a firm where I could see myself fitting in. Firstly, the culture of the firm really stood out to me. From the testimonials of previous interns, I can see that ByrneWallace LLP takes an active step to include its interns in meaningful work while also creating an open-door policy to help further understanding. In addition, it is reassuring to see that ByrneWallace LLP does not only see itself as a business but rather as a pillar of the community. From the various commitments ranging from community engagement, environmental consciousness, and continually supporting its own people, it is clear that ByrneWallace LLP seeks to not only take but also give back. The firm is also one which stands at the forefront of the Irish legal landscape and has been consistently recognised for its excellence. I believe that if I were to be given the opportunity to become an intern with ByrneWallace LLP, I would not only be able to gain invaluable insights into working in a commercial law firm of this caliber but I would also be given the chance to contribute, collaborate, and become a valued member of the team.

As you can see from my CV, I am on course to graduate with a 2.1. While my grades could be better, I would personally hate it if they were the only defining achievement or feature that I could point to. I have always loved sport, and for almost a decade, I used to participate in athletics, specifically in shot put. I held titles that ranged from events that were local, national, and international. However, due to various injuries, I decided to try badminton, which I have been playing casually for about two years. I am also classically trained in the flute, for which I have my grade eight with the Royal Irish Academy of Music. However, fishing is the one hobby that I am most infatuated with. I love nature and being within it; I love the freedom that comes from the adventure aspect of the sport, and I love the community that surrounds it.

From my CV, you can see that throughout my years, I have gained experience in various different roles that have allowed me to learn a wide range of skills. I have worked in retail, education, and office settings. I have garnered extensive experience in teamwork and have amassed a skillset that will aid me in a career in law. I am currently doing my placement year with CIÉ Group Solicitor, and while I was previously uncertain about becoming a solicitor, all those doubts have now dissipated. Every day I strive towards my goal to join the profession, and as we speak, I am currently preparing for my first three FE-1 exams, which I will be sitting in March.

Therefore, I would like to apply and be considered as a summer intern for ByrneWallace LLP. I genuinely hope that my application will be considered so that I may become a part of the team and not only gain from this wonderful experience but also contribute.

Yours faithfully,

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