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Manager of the Summer Intern Programme,

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Dear Manager of the Summer Intern Programme,

Throughout my university and secondary school experience, I have always made it my ambition not to be defined by what courses and classes I am taking, but rather to have a broad range of experiences and skills to draw upon that go beyond a classroom setting. From teaching children English in rural Italy, being captain of one of Ireland’s best choirs, and working as a waiter in the Merrion Hotel, they have all taught me valuable lessons in unique settings. While each would seem very different on their own, they all gave me different examples of what it means to lead and to help others with your expertise.

What I learnt from these fantastic experiences and opportunities was that dealing with a wide range of people and assisting them personally is something that I take great pride in. This, as well as always having an interest in the workings of the legal world, gave me an easy choice as to what to put on the top of my CAO. So far it has been better than I ever could have expected, having engaged with the material, and taken advantage of the many opportunities on offer as a law student. This ranges from being a finalist in the McCann Fitzgerald Junior Negotiation Competition 2022, then to studying in the University of Minnesota Law School and will receive an LLM upon completion of my studies in UCD.

Interning at ByrneWallace seems to value the things I feel are most important in any working environment, having a clear system of inclusive workplace values, emphasis on wellbeing, and giving back to the community in innovative ways, and it would be the highlight of my legal and wider educational journey to be able to take part in your Summer Intern Programme.

Sincerely,

Hugo McElligott