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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to apply for a position on the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship programme. I am eager to pursue a career in corporate law and see the Internship Programme as an opportunity for the firm to appreciate my potential as a future trainee.

I have been exposed to several areas of law throughout my academic career. In September 2022, I graduated from UCD where I completed the Bachelor of Civil Law degree. I excelled in key corporate law modules like Banking Law, Insolvency and Employment Law. While at UCD, I discovered my passion for niche areas of law, in particular Intellectual Property and Internet Law. On foot of these interests, I opted to further my knowledge by undertaking an LL.M. Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology Law. My LL.M. has enabled me to study niche areas like in Contemporary issues in Intellectual Property Disputes, Data Protection, Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence. Not only is Byrne Wallace a leader in traditional corporate areas of law, it also has strong Data Protection, Intellectual Property and Technology law sectors. This is particularly attractive to me because it aligns with my background, education and professional interests.

Along with the firm's reputation of legal excellence, I'm attracted to Byrne Wallace because of its CSR initiatives. I am an active volunteer and involved in my community in various ways. Throughout my time at both UCD and Trinity, I volunteered with their respective Saint Vincent de Paul societies. As part of their street outreach initiatives, I provide short-term comforts and compassionate company to the homeless in the city at night. As a member of Trinity FLAC, I have researched and contributed to a chapter on Children's Rights in the Digital World for their annual research project. I am also a committee member for the 2023 Law Student Colloquium, which is a student-led conference highlighting research from across the world. Byrne Wallace's efforts to make a difference in the community is inspiring. Supporting the amazing charities like the Women's Refuge Appeal and the SVP Food Appeal reflects on the firm's character. Furthermore, the firm encourages employees to get involved in CSR initiatives creating a culture of social responsibility within the firm.

My academic career, my extracurriculars and the several jobs I've held since 14 have empowered me with the necessary tools to succeed as a trainee at Byrne Wallace. Years of working in hospitality has enabled me to hone my interpersonal skills, develop a client-centred attitude and taught me to be a team player and a confident leader. I possess excellent research and writing skills, evidenced by my academic record and my work with Trinity FLAC. I have demonstrated the determination, drive and commitment you are looking for in a trainee. I am always available to be contacted for an interview or if you have any queries about my application.

Yours Sincerely,
Jennifer Nolan.