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**RE: Summer Internship 2022 Dublin.**

Dear Sirs,

My name is Jessica Dunne. I am a final year corporate law student at the National University of Ireland, Galway. I am writing in relation to the summer internship offered by Byrne Wallace in Dublin 2022. I heard of this position when searching for internships on google that I believed would align with my goals and aspirations for the future as a law student.

When deciding what I wanted to do in college I was extremely conflicted on whether to study Law or Accounting. I was then accepted into the bachelor of corporate law in NUIG, this gave me the opportunity to explore both options early on in college. I knew that I had an interest in the buisness areas of law and found that my best subjects were contract and commercial law.

For my third year of college, I was selected based of 1st year grades to take part in an 8th month long professional placement programme. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 many firms offering 8-month long placements had backed out due to the uncertainty the industry was facing. However, I luckily managed to secure a placement with MacDermot and Allen Solicitors in Galway at the last minute. This firm is a primarily civil law firm however I was exposed to some areas of corporate law as the firm had companies who were long standing clients. This reaffirmed that corporate/commercial law was where my interest lies.

Please see my curriculum vitae outlining my skills which I have gained from past work experience. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight my work ethic. I am most proud of my work ethic being recognised in many of my past jobs by being offered opportunities due to the hard work I have put in. For example, after my internship in RBK accountants I was offered a place to continue with them and complete the FAE's if accounting was the route for me which I declined due to my interest in law. My work ethic has also been recognised by MacDermot and Allen Solicitors as they offered me a wage for my services after 2 months on my placement which was advertised as 8 months unpaid and subsequently was asked to stay on as a legal secretary. In Zara I am now a permanent senior part time sales assistant and have assisted management in the training of new employees. I pride myself on my desire and ability to work which has limited my extracurricular activities during college. However, the recognition of my work has made me very proud.

I find the inclusive nature of your firm extremely appealing. The varied skillsets of people and sectors would allow for diverse and comprehensive training which is what I am looking for out of a summer placement and I believe I could apply myself to aid the firm if I was lucky enough to be a successful applicant.

Yours faithfully,

Jessica Dunne.