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To whom it may concern,

I have long since had an interest in the law, due to its large scope and all that it covers. I am fascinated by how changes in culture and societal attitudes can also attribute change to the law, such as advances in commercial and employment law. I am studying a wide range of law through my undergraduate Law degree at UCC, including revenue law, data and privacy law, and the law of evidence to name a few.

Your firm specialises in a wide range of services, both corporate and private clients, whom I would love to experience working for, and would benefit from being exposed to. From studying commercial and company law, I believe I have a great grounding of these areas which you work in.

I decided to pursue a career in law when I was in fifth year of secondary school. I am not sure if you would be familiar with “LCVP”, a vocational Leaving Cert subject that students may choose as an extra subject in order to learn about the working world. I decided to do this subject, in order to gain work experience in a local law firm so that I could learn what solicitors do on a day to day basis. While I was not allowed to be privy to private details about cases, I gained an appreciation for the work of a solicitor. That is when I decided on the undergraduate Law degree in UCC. I am currently working part time in a law firm whilst in my final semester of college, and would find it beneficial in completing an internship with you in order to develop my skills further.

I would love for the opportunity to gain some practical experience in your firm this summer. As stated on your website, your trainees are the future of your firm, and are exposed to a wide array of practice areas. I believe that, based on my experience, I would be suited to this exposure and will be able to hit the ground running if I were to secure an internship with you.

Yours sincerely,

Jessica O Driscoll