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To Whom it May Concern

From a young age, I have consistently kept abreast of current affairs, and in particular the issues which impact society. As I progressed through school and into third-level education, this interest developed into a keen awareness of the law, and its impact in everyday life. I am fascinated by the way in which the law reaches every corner of civil society. I have a particular interest in the evolutionary nature of law, and the way in which narratives around our rights and responsibilities under the law are ever-changing.

This has attracted me to ByrneWallace in terms of the Firm’s work for clients, particularly on Employment and Healthcare matters. The law demands more of commercial clients today than ever before under these areas. While these developments are positive in terms of ensuring employers and healthcare providers are held to account in safeguarding of employees and patients, it creates a need for clients to be guided through this landscape by experts, namely ByrneWallace. I am drawn to the multi-disciplinary approach taken by ByrneWallace in their transactional, litigious, and advisory work in these areas. The prospect of experiencing this work through the ByrneWallace Summer Internship Programme is an attractive one for any aspiring commercial lawyer who is astutely aware of the important nature of these initiatives.

I believe my degree in law, coupled with both legal and non-legal professional experience has positioned me well to contribute positively to the ByrneWallace Summer Internship Programme. Through my legal experience I have developed an excellent standard of legal writing, client communication and persuasion skills, which will undoubtedly prove of value in my capacity as a prospective Summer Intern. Through my non-legal professional experience, I have developed time management, teamwork, and coordination skills, which I believe to be of equal importance to legal skills as an aspiring lawyer. All of these experiences have allowed me to develop into a young lawyer whom I believe aligns well with ByrneWallace’s top tier ranking, and delivery of excellent client service as evidenced by testimonials describing the firm as “understanding our specific needs and the associated context… and able to provide valuable industry insight.” Reading testimonials such as these makes ByrneWallace an obvious choice to me as an aspiring commercial lawyer with particular interest in Employment and Healthcare law.

I have been commended at both an academic and professional level for my levels of efficiency and clear, concise communication. I have been commended at an academic level for my legal advocacy skills by way of achieving a First-Class Honours grade in the Moot Court module. In terms of work experience, I have coordinated firm-wide pro bono initiatives during my Work Placement year at Arthur Cox and have been recognised as being an excellent addition to the team.

I believe an opportunity to intern, and potentially train at ByrneWallace would provide an excellent foundation to my professional and personal development as a commercial lawyer. I would be most grateful for the opportunity to interview and potentially be chosen for this position and would value the experience as the wonderful opportunity it is.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully

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