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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a final year student in Maynooth University and I am writing to express interest in the Dublin Legal Internship with Byrne Wallace. Interning with Byrne Wallace would allow me the unique opportunity of developing my interest in a wide variety of areas of law, and I feel confident that I could contribute substantially to the work of your office while strengthening skills I'll require for a career in this field.

I am particularly attracted to Byrne Wallace due to your firm's distinguished reputation as a socially responsible firm and your commitment to ensuring that your presence and support is felt in the local community. During my time in university I have been heavily committed to advocacy through volunteer work and feel as though it has strongly shaped my determination to succeed in a career in law. Along with a fellow student I worked extensively over two years to rebuild the completely dormant SVP Maynooth society, and we now proudly offer weekly volunteer activities to students. These include Street Outreach, during which we travel to Dublin City to offer food and supplies to those without shelter and social visits to local nursing homes. We also work closely with the University to offer financial support for students who may be struggling financially. This volunteer work has allowed me to work closely with University administrators, outside organisations and other universities, and has exposed me to a diverse range of people. Moreover it has exposed me to the full impact of the law on people in their daily lives, whether they are vulnerable adults living in residential homes, students struggling with rising cost of living or adults without shelter attempting to navigate the growing housing crisis. Through my volunteer work I have honed my ability to navigate complex situations with tact and resourcefulness, skills I believe to be crucial for the legal setting.

Furthermore, I am confident I could contribute significantly to the Byrne Wallace Internship Programme due to my versatile skill set and proactive approach to challenges in the workplace as evidenced by my work history. During my employment in a major Irish retail store I have seen first hand how quickly businesses are required to adapt to modern technologies and alter their approach to meet new market expectations. More importantly, I gained an understanding of how

vital it is to guide clients through this process with confidence and genuine knowledge. I feel this demonstrates my ability to adeptly navigate the fast-paced and quickly developing legal environment while prioritising the experience and satisfaction of the client with proven results.

My dedication to expanding my skills and experience within my previous employer reflects my proactive approach to personal and career development. By seeking opportunities to work in various areas and multiple different team dynamics, I honed my adaptability, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills, all of which I see as essential skills for a legal intern with your firm. Moreover, my track record of working both independently with significant sole responsibility as well as part of a team requiring interdepartmental coordination showcases my ability to thrive in diverse environments. Whether independently managing tasks or collaborating across departments, I consistently deliver results while maintaining a strong commitment to integrity, respect and accountability.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss in greater detail how my experiences align with your organisation's mission and would be extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with your firm.

Yours sincerely,

Maebh Mulry