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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Summer Intern Programme at Byrne Wallace. As a final-year Bachelor of Laws student at Dublin City University, I have developed the appropriate academic foundation and have sharpened my critical thinking skills. I am eager to apply these in one of Ireland’s best law firms.

I have actively engaged in extracurricular activities that have improved my skillset. I serve as the Events and Trips Officer of the Erasmus Society Network at DCU where I am responsible for coordinating trips and events for exchange students. I also currently hold the position of Ordinary Committee Member of the German Society at DCU. These roles have required me to meticulously organise events often within time constraints and have taught me the importance of communication, organisational and teamwork skills which I believe will be valuable in a legal environment, particularly a collaborative workplace such as Byrne Wallace. My international exposure during a year-long Erasmus programme in Berlin has fostered my adaptability which is crucial for the dynamic field of law and has increased my understanding of different cultures and perspectives.

The firm’s commitment to nurturing future legal professionals aligns perfectly with my career aspirations. I have recently passed my first sitting of FE-1 exams and I have strong ambitions to follow the solicitor career route and would be excited about the prospect of gaining an insight into the daily life of working in a successful top-tier law firm and being involved with high-calibre work.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited to learn more about this role and the opportunity to improve my knowledge and skills.

Yours faithfully,

Martha-Jane Brennan