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To whom it may concern,

I am a third-year Law student at Trinity College Dublin and I am writing to apply for the advertised Summer Internship Programme in ByrneWallace LLP.

I was made aware of your exciting programme an email from Trinity College, and upon further research of ByrneWallace, feel that your firm is the perfect foundation on which I can begin to build my professional legal experience. As a student intern in the healthcare sector on both the corporate and operational levels for the past two-and-a-half years, I was especially impressed by ByrneWallace’s portfolio in this sphere. I was most interested in ByrneWallace’s work on corporate governance with public sector firms, corporate governance being a major part of my work at SouthDoc, the out-of-hours family doctor service in Cork and Kerry.

On the corporate level, during the summer seasons, I served as an assistant to the General Manager. My work for the General Manager has allowed me to gain understanding of the importance of many legal and governance matters at the corporate level in the healthcare sector. My duties included the review of legal opinions received by the company in relation to corporate governance, reviewing the company’s Governance Code in conjunction with our external governance consultant, and also the preparation of the first drafts of responses to Parliamentary Questions. The General Manager appointed me as the Project Leader for the development of the company’s Director’s Handbook which was completed in August 2023 and issued in January 2024. Such a handbook is unique for a Section 39 company in this sector.

As I reach a critical stage in my law degree, I wish to start building practical experience in the legal sector and kickstart my legal career. I have so far thoroughly enjoyed my experiences at Trinity College, in particular my studies in Contract Law, as well as Company Law which I am studying this semester. My studies have confirmed my desire to enter the legal sector, and I wish to combine the knowledge I have gained in the course of my studies with the experience I have accrued in the course of my previous employment. I feel that this would be very valuable to ByrneWallace as a Summer Intern, and I also feel that ByrneWallace’s wide portfolio of work and its status as one of Ireland’s leading law firms would be a very valuable and important experience for me, if I were to be accepted onto the Summer Internship Programme.

I appreciate your time in reading this letter and the accompanying Curriculum Vitae and I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Hussey