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To the HR Team at ‘ByrneWallace LLP’,

My name is Niamh, and I am currently in my penultimate year of studying Law and French in UCC. I am writing to you to express my interest in the ‘ByrneWallace LLP’ Summer Internship.

As someone who is embarking on their law career, I am eager to gain practical experience of what it’s like to work in a full-service law firm. I would have a particular interest in the Infrastructure, Construction and Energy Department. I was closely following their involvement with ‘GridBeyond’, ‘Close Leasing Limited’ and ‘Mainstream Renewable Power’. I admire that the firm uses its influence in the legal arena to show how we can harness renewable energy to work towards net zero emission while also meeting the demands of our economy. This is a complex and ever-changing area of the law.

Nonetheless, I would go into the internship with an open mind and explore the broad range of departments that this firm offers and has much expertise in. For example, I would like to experience corporate law, EU law and Data Servicing. These areas are very appealing to me as they combine my interest in legal affairs with commercial transactions.

As someone studying Law and French, I have always aspired to work in a multinational law firm. I have always had an interest in International Relations and Economic affairs and would love any opportunity to work with an international client, abroad or even through French. I know that the firm works in EU law, and as French is the official language of the European Union, my competency in French would help me if I was to work in this department.

Having worked in a solicitors practice over the summer, I gained valuable skills that I intend to apply throughout my career. For example, I learned how to draft legal documents, assisted in case preparation and support and took minutes during meetings. To complete these tasks, I used my attention to detail to determine the important and poignant points which I then would type up and circulate to my employer in a prompt fashion, demonstrating my ability to prioritise tasks, time manage and communicate effectively, all of which I intend to apply while working in a dynamic law firm such as ‘ByrneWallace LLP’,

It is evident that this is a firm who truly cares about the development of their staff and pushes them to reach their full potential. This is why I think I would really benefit from an internship here, as it would allow me to contextualise what I have learned into real-life transactions, under the guidance of the experienced personnel at ‘ByrneWallace LLP’.

I would like to thank you for your consideration,

Best Regards,

Niamh Ryan