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Dear Madam,

I would like to apply for a place on the ByrneWallace Summer Internship Programme as advertised on your website. I am a current final year student studying for a degree in Law (LLB) at the Technological University Dublin, with a 2.1 GPA. I have aspirations to attain a Masters in Law and Technology next year at Queens’ University Belfast, before beginning the process of traineeship as a Solicitor.

My years of studying law has solidified my career ambition as a solicitor, and a necessary step to take for me is to gain invaluable experience at a leading firm like ByrneWallace. I am particularly interested in joining ByrneWallace as I believe you are leader in all areas of law, in particular commercial law and technological law. A point of particular note the accolade of being the first large Irish law firm certified for ISO 27001. A an individual with a keen eye to progressive law, paired my ambition to study a LLM in Law and Technology next September, this is immensely drawing to me. To have an opportunity to intern in a one of Ireland’s premier technologically minded firms would be invaluable. Moreover, another note of personal interest is the importance placed on sustainability at ByrneWallace. I believe the integration of both sustainable and responsible business practices should be a primary societal concern, and to see such a progressive scheme in place to protect the environment is a huge pull factor.

Having reviewed your website’s information on the Summer Internship Programme, I can tell that ByrneWallace is very focused on a rounded approach to training. The prominent presence of ByrneWallace appeals to me as the reputation proceeds the firm, opening so many doors in the years to come which satiates my future ambition . Your firm also encourages a supportive and integrative work environment. The social community and charitable events are catered perfectly to my outgoing and social personality. I believe that I would thrive under these conditions.

I have confidence in the fact that I have much to offer ByrneWallace. I am committed and meticulous in everything I do, demonstrated by reference to my academic achievements and work record. I am extremely self-motivated and on deciding to become a solicitor, pursuing a degree in law, and allotting a year to attaining a Masters. I believe that a solicitor must possess excellent research skills, which I personally have developed through my undergraduate. Teamwork is an essential feature of life as a solicitor and within my academic pursuits and work life I have demonstrated that I can work individually and I have also participated and collaborated on many team projects. I firmly believe that my years of work has given me a great insight into people, which I consider to be an essential attribute of a solicitor. I am fully committed to the ByrneWallace Summer Internship Programme and am convinced that I can successfully navigate my way through the programme to becoming an important and valued member of the ByrneWallace team.

I have enclosed my CV for your attention. I would be delighted to attend for interview at any convenient time and I greatly look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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