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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the internship opportunity with Byrne Wallace LLP, as advertised. I have long since had an interest in the area of law and through my studies, I have begun to appreciate the manner in which the law continuously evolves to reflect societal changes. Moreover, my interest in rapidly developing areas of law has distilled in me a deep ambition to further my understanding of how businesses and governmental bodies can anticipate and prepare for these very developments.

This has particularly attracted me to Byrne Wallace and their work representing various governmental and public bodies across practice areas. I find the area of healthcare law to be especially interesting and where I see Byrne Wallace as market leaders. During my previous experience working within a public regulatory body, I gained first-hand knowledge of the relationship between legal advisers and public sector clients, and how Solicitors often work on groundbreaking and challenging cases in this instance. It is an attractive proposition to know that in joining your Internship Programme, I will be learning from the leading practitioners in this area. Similarly, the tailored nature of the Internship Programme for interns combined with the pipeline to a training contract appeals to me hugely, as I feel the continuity would provide me with as comprehensive an experience as possible.

Though I find the traditional advocacy function of the firm to be fascinating, the advisory element of its work is also extremely appealing. Having worked extensively in a traditional legal firm setting, a commercial setting and in a research and advisory based role in a public body, I believe I have a good knowledge of the unique demands that clients have of Byrne Wallace and would be well suited for the position. My academic background in law has equipped me with a keen analytical and critical mindset and my varied experience assists me in understanding the link between the law itself and its subsequent impact on businesses and governmental bodies.

Throughout my undergraduate and postgraduate study, I have managed extracurricular interests and involvement with societies including as a core Annual Conference organiser for FLAC UCC. Despite the prevailing demands, I have made every effort to enhance my legal knowledge in a practical context and have maintained a strong commitment to qualifying through partaking in the upcoming session of FE1 examinations.

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Thank you for your time. I would be extremely grateful to be considered for an interview for your Internship Programme, and an opportunity to expand on my experience.

Yours faithfully,  
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