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Dear Ciara Loftus, HR Manager

I am highly interested in pursuing a career in commercial law. During my Transition Year, some barristers visited my school and presented us with a problem question about an alleged car accident claim. As they outlined the scenario, I was the only one to recognise a crucial detail, the presence of only one lane, which highlighted the fact that the claim was false. This moment sparked my interest in law by showcasing the importance of attention to detail and critical thinking in legal analysis. It made me realise the dynamic nature of legal problem-solving.

I have a keen interest in areas of commercial law such as EU and Competition law, and Financial Services regulation, which are critical aspects of many businesses and industries. Taking these modules in my undergrad sparked an interest in how the law relates to businesses and shapes how businesses operate. The intersection between law and businesses is fascinating. It is palpable that working in a commercial law environment offers continuous opportunities for learning and development, this aligns with my personal interests as I am always enthusiastic about expanding my knowledge. Moreover, commercial law covers a diverse range of practice areas which I can immerse myself in and discover my strengths and interests while also gaining a comprehensive understanding of the legal landscape.

It is ostensible that a legal internship with a reputable, large-scale, and full-service Irish law firm such as ByrneWallace would provide indispensable opportunities for professional growth. It would offer detailed insight int life in a commercial law firm and serve as a platform from which to pursue my career in law. I was interested to read about the recent work of ByrneWallace in advising Santiago Capital DAC relating to a recent loan facility to Create Real Estate Limited which was used to acquire a mixed use portfolio.

I would be privileged to be given the opportunity of working alongside other legal professionals, leveraging their expertise, and contributing my skills to collective efforts to address clients’ needs effectively. I believe that my undergraduate degree coupled with my specific skillset are what makes me an ideal candidate for a legal internship with ByrneWallace.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Petrina Carrigy.