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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in securing a summer internship at Byrne Wallace as advertised on your website. With a passion for the legal profession, a dedication to academic achievement, and a commitment to contributing meaningfully to your firm, I am eager to pursue this opportunity to gain practical experience and expand my legal knowledge. As a final year student at University College Dublin, pursuing a Bachelor of Laws with History, I have gained a solid foundation in legal principles and a keen understanding of the importance of effective legal advocacy. I have honed my research and writing skills through legal research projects and coursework, consistently achieving top grades in these areas.

An internship at Byrne Wallace appeals to me for many reasons. I have a particular desire to work in a corporate law firm, as I am interested in having an influence on corporation’s business strategies and the intellectual challenges that come with a corporate law role. I have been drawn to a career in mergers and acquisitions, since the acquisition of 21st Century Fox by Disney, in 2017. This piqued my interest as I began reading about this case and found the regulatory scrutiny around the ownership of certain networks extremely intriguing. My personal research of this case heavily influenced my choice to pursue a career in corporate law.

Your firm appeals to me as I am eager to gain experience in a firm which prides itself on having a progressive and proactive approach to delivering service to your clients. Your commitment to developing strong relationships with your clients and adapting your legal advice is hugely admirable. Furthermore, your firm has been highly recommended by UCD past students as offering an excellent internship programme, providing interns with an extensive range of experience in different practice areas. I am also aware that Byrne Wallace is home to many of the most experienced professionals in the legal field and I would relish the opportunity to work alongside them.

I have many skills which I believe align with the values at Byrne Wallace, including problem solving through critical thinking, strategic planning and organisational skills and my ability to execute and deliver plans. I approach challenges with a practical mindset, focusing on finding realistic solutions. What I believe sets me apart from others is my ability to execute my plan. Whether it is project deadlines or reaching targets, I maintain a results-driven mindset. For example, in many of the jobs which I have mentioned in my CV, I have been quickly promoted to roles with greater responsibility.

I am excited about the prospect of contributing to Byrne Wallace as an intern and learning from experienced professionals within your organisation. I look forward to discussing how my skills and passion for law could positively impact your firm.

Thank you for considering my application and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further at an interview.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Currivan