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To the Byrne Wallace Intern Recruitment Team,

I am writing to express my strong interest in your Summer Legal Internship programme.

I am a 3rd Year undergraduate law student, currently interning at the Department of Justice. It is my ambition to forge a career providing legal support as a solicitor, which is why I'm approaching your well-respected firm specifically.

I am interested in Byrne Wallace in particular due to your leading role as one of Ireland's largest full-service law firms, as well as the firm's investment in intern development. I am interested in the firm's inclusion of interns in meaningful work such as projects, preparation and execution of cases and visits to the courts.

During the course of my internship, I was able to ascertain my interest in multiple sectors of law due to my involvement in various teams working with differing expertise. I had the privilege of working on multiple projects such as the transposition of 6AMLD into national law, researching national and EU data privacy law, researching the legality of technological systems such as Facial Recognition Technology and much more. In that regard, I am interested in the opportunity Byrne Wallace may offer to work within sectors such as Financial Regulations and Services, Data Protection/GDPR, and Technology, however, I am willing and prepared for the opportunity of expanding my knowledge and working in differing capacities and areas.

Moreover, I developed key legal research, writing, and administrative skills that will benefit me in my legal assistance. I succeeded in contributing to time-sensitive team projects such as bill development, consolidations, transpositions, and legicoops. I honed vital time-management, interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Although my legal experience was garnered through the public sector, the knowledge and skills I have gained will aid in my time at a full-service firm such as Byrne Wallace.

I am keen and enthusiastic about pursuing a legal career, and I always aim to reflect this drive in my performance at university. I currently maintain a high 2.1 average, having been ranked 8th in my class of 120 students in my first year. Additionally, I have been involved in DCU's Law Society, previously elected as their First Year Representative and their Social Events Co-ordinator.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those involved in Byrne Wallace's Summer Intern Programme for allowing students such as myself the opportunity to work with the firm. I hope to have the chance to continue my legal career with Byrne Wallace, as well as contribute the skills and knowledge I have learned towards my work at the firm.

Kind Regards,
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