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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very interested in securing an internship at Byrne Wallace and attach my CV for your consideration.

I graduated in 2023 from Trinity College Dublin with Joint Honours in Geography and French (2:1; GPA 3.7). I am currently undertaking a Postgraduate Diploma in Law at Technological University Dublin which will be examined in May 2024 and I will commence FE1s in October 2024.

Of all the Dublin firms offering internships, Byrne Wallace has the broadest commercial practice and I would be interested in working in any area including Contract; Litigation; Consumer; Data Protection; IP and Real Estate. In view of my background in Geography and Environmental fields I feel that I could actively contribute to the Energy and Resources and Environment and Planning practices but I would be interested equally in acquiring practical knowledge of any department.

Whilst lacking previous experience in a law firm, I have been told by various employers that I am a very quick learner. I take pride in being conscientious, with a strong work ethic and stamina. I am able to work long hours with good humour and I am more than happy to persevere with unfamiliar tasks to reach a solution. The advantage of having studied two different, although complementary, subjects at degree level is that I have learned to manage time and juggle multiple different tasks.

I have carried out public speaking in different settings since childhood and, once I have attained knowledge of a subject area, would be confident to present and to deal competently with clients. Above all I believe that it is essential to maintain a responsive, positive and enthusiastic attitude in the workplace. Being sociable I know that I can work well as part of a team and would be happy to represent my firm at any fund-raising, sporting or other event.

I relish any new opportunities which may be presented to me. I have lived in various cities (London, Dublin, Paris, San Diego) and have enjoyed all the challenges of living somewhere unfamiliar (including setting up phone/bank accounts and dealing with landlords in a foreign language). This has contributed to my having an international perspective and interest in cross-border issues including Brexit.

I am motivated to do my best at a Summer internship in Byrne Wallace and thank you for your time in considering my CV. I would be delighted if you were to consider taking forward my application.

Yours Faithfully,

Rose Kissane