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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a second year student at Maynooth University, currently studying a Bachelor of Law Degree. In addition to my full-time studies, I have a part-time job and enjoy playing sports, particularly hurling. I am applying for a Summer Internship as I feel that I have a lot to offer in the workplace, but more importantly, I am hoping to gain valuable legal experience which will assist me in my career and my studies in the future.

 With regard to my suitability for the Internship programme, I feel that I have a wealth of qualities and attributes which will help me make the most of my experience, as well as benefitting the firm by playing a part in a team. I am resilient and I am an effective communicator, both qualities which I owe to my continued involvement in team sports, through which I have enjoyed many successes and experienced a lot of disappointment. I am a motivated person and take initiative and ownership when faced with a challenge, something which has stood to me in my past and current employments. I feel that I can build rapport with people easily as I am an approachable person. This is something which has been highlighted in many aspects of my life, such as sport, employment and education. I also have an interest in current affairs which I keep up to date with through the news, social media and newsletter subscriptions. There are also a number of skills that I have which I feel are of great value to me in my capacity as a student and an aspiring lawyer. I am proficient in a range of Microsoft applications including Word, PowerPoint and Excel. I have leadership skills which I have demonstrated in my sporting life, as well as in my role as Supervisor for Aramark, a position that I was promoted to when I was just 17 years old.

 I am committed to a career in law which is highlighted by my participation in undergraduate programmes in both Arthur Cox and A&L Goodbody. I feel that I would enjoy the fulfilling work that Byrne Wallace has to offer and upon completion of the Summer Internship Programme I hope to be in a position which will help me to secure a Traineeship position.

 Please find my CV attached. I would also like to thank you for taking the time to read my cover letter and CV. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Ryan McAuley