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To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the Summer 2024 ByrneWallace Internship passed on to me by my former colleague Maia Nyhan from UCD, where I am completing my LLM in IP and IT. Given my passion for and extensive international experience in commercial law, intellectual property law, and data governance, I would appreciate your consideration.

My interest in these fields blossomed first from my jobs at beauty startup LashBeePro working on GDPR compliance, trademarks and regulatory compliance. These interests further grew during my jobs creating B2B contract templates and performing opposition patent research while interning at parking app startup Pied Parker and later while clerking with a small California law firm. As you may see in my enclosed CV, my experience with commercial law, IP, and data then grew to encompass global perspective during my in-house stint at the Dublin-based edtech company Udemy. Of note, the Udemy SF team was able to use my research into PIPL and DSL – the two primary new data protection regulation schemes in China – to inform the legal strategy for their then-confidential plans to take Udemy public. I have also been fortunate to gain insight into the inner workings of commercial litigation through my most recent position as a legal lead generation specialist for Boston-based multinational recruiting firm Beacon Hill Staffing Group.

ByrneWallace is of particular interest to me because it is one of the largest Irish law firms and therefore will throw me feet-first into every type of commercial, IP, and data issue at the forefront of the Irish legal industry after years of primarily working in-house or with smaller law firms. Additionally, I am keen to progress rapidly towards qualifying as a solicitor and I am aware that ByrneWallace places great emphasis on training its interns with an eye towards cultivating future trainee solicitors. This is especially attractive to me as I complete my LLMS and look towards beginning my FE1s.

I firmly believe that my unique combination of American, Irish, and EU-based legal experience will prove an asset to ByrneWallace. I would be grateful for the opportunity to bring these skills to the table and begin my Irish legal career here. I look forward to hearing from you soon, and can be contacted anytime on my mobile (087) 4789896.

Sincerely,

Saraf Ahmed