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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Seán Allen, and I am a third-year student studying History and Political Science at Trinity College Dublin. I am writing to express my strong interest in the 2024 Summer Internship Programme at ByrneWallace, as I am keen on transitioning into a career in law with a particular focus on commercial and international aspects.

My academic journey in History and Political Science at Trinity College Dublin has afforded me a unique perspective on societal structures and the evolution of legal frameworks. While my degree may differ from traditional law backgrounds, I believe the analytical and research skills I've developed are transferable and can contribute to the diverse perspectives within your team. Currently in my third year of a four-year program, I have consistently demonstrated dedication to academic achievement and have honed my research abilities. Despite not being a Law student, my coursework has provided me with a strong foundation in critical thinking and analysis. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of applying these skills in a legal context through the internship at ByrneWallace.

In addition to my academic pursuits, I have held part time jobs as both an Optical Assistant for Specsavers (2021-2023) and an Office Administrator for Shaws (2023-present). Not only has this experience cultivated a strong work ethic, but also has significantly contributed to the development of my interpersonal, administrative, and communication skills. I believe that these competencies are invaluable assets for pursuing a successful career in any professional field, particularly law.

I am drawn to ByrneWallace in particular because of the opportunity for interns to progress within the firm. This corresponds with my long term career objectives, and I am excited about the prospect of working for a firm that places a robust emphasis on professional development. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to learn from experienced legal professionals at ByrneWallace and I am confident that my strong analytical abilities, attention to detail, and communication skills would make me a valuable asset to your team. The firm's commitment to nurturing the growth of interns resonates with my aspirations, and I believe that an internship at ByrneWallace will provide me with the mentorship and hands-on experience essential for a successful transition into a legal career.

Thank you for considering my application and I eagerly await your response.

Sincerely, Seán Allen