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Dear Ms. Onslow,

My name is Áine Hannon and I would like to apply for a position on your Summer Intern Programme. I am a third-year student studying Law (LLB) at Trinity College Dublin, however,

I am currently studying abroad at Maurer School of Law, Indiana.

There are several reasons why I would like a place on your programme, particularly, the firm’s leadership and expertise in several aspects of law of interest to me.

Ranked as one of Irelands top Mergers and Acquisitions firms in 2017, it is clear ByrneWallace is a leader within this element of the legal world.

As a result of my internship at Link IFS, I gained a valuable understanding of areas such as incorporation and structuring, human resources and governance; and final distribution to shareholders. I gained a valuable knowledge of different types of legal and accounting documentation, such as director’s minutes, shareholder’s minutes, share certificates and other types of legally binding records. In addition to this, I learned the importance of properly maintained legal books and records to a company, and the general principles of Six Sigma.

As Link IFS is one of the biggest corporate service providers in Dublin, I gained exposure to many large and varied corporate clients. This exposure combined with the strong partnerships I developed with other employees has given me a solid foundation to work effortlessly in any corporate environment which deals with any stage of the corporate lifecycle.

ByrneWallace have a strong association with Intellectual Property law in Ireland, an aspect of law that I have developed an in-depth knowledge of while studying abroad. In my first semester, I gained notable grades in two Intellectual Property law classes, Copyright Law and Entertainment Law. In addition to this, I developed a strong passion for the intellectual property sphere. It is undeniable that as the value of intangible assets such as patents and trademarks has increased in recent years, intellectual property has become increasingly more significant in economies throughout the world.

ByrneWallace’s proficiency in this area, has a strong impact on why I believe I would be a valuable intern here. I would truly love to develop my knowledge in this specific area of the law, and I believe ByrneWallace would be the best place to do this.

It is evident that I have an understanding and knowledge of many aspects of the law dealt with by ByrneWallace, however this is not the solitary reason I believe I would be an asset to this firm. In addition to this, I have a passion for knowledge and a determined work-ethic that I believe is essential to work in a fast-paced firm such as ByrneWallace.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Áine Hannon