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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Aine O'Connor and I am a third year Law and Business International (BCL) student at Maynooth University. I enclose my application for the ByrneWallace Summer Internship Programme 2018.

My aim is to pursue a career as a solicitor upon completion of my degree and I have a particular interest in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution.

I am studying in Lyon at the moment where I have the opportunity to work with, and learn from people from a variety of cultures with varying degrees of legal experience. The opportunity has really improved my communication skills along with my legal knowledge, as I have been able to take a number of master’s courses in my areas of interest.

I have previous experience working in an office environment through my internship with Tynagh Energy Limited and have also spent a week's work experience in Matheson, where I got the chance to see what it is like to work for a Corporate Law firm.

I really like the hands-on approach that ByrneWallace take with their interns and believe that it would be a great fit for me as I like a constant challenge. I would also really value the opportunity to learn by being involved in the real-life work of the firm.

I have attached my CV for your consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Aine O'Connor

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