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Dear Mr or Mrs,


I am a 4<sup>th</sup>-year student at the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University, which corresponds to the first year of my two-year-master degree. I would like to apply for an internship at ByrneWallace taking place in the summer 2016.

During my studies, I have specialised in modules with an international element such as the Comparative Constitutional Law, the European Law, the International Trade and Investment Arbitration or the Commercial Litigation with Transnational Aspects which were taught in English. During previous academic years, I participated in an arbitration moot - Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot for which I was awarded the Rector's Award in 2014. In these cases, I was dealing with the application of the CISG for the contract in hand, language issues of standard terms and conditions and counting of deadlines not stipulated within the contract with respect to various time zones of contractual parties. During the first semester of this academic year, i.e. since September 2015 until February 2016, I was studying law at Nova University in Lisbon for one semester via Erasmus+ focusing on the Industrial Property Law and the Copyright Law.

Alongside the school, while obtaining a motivation scholarship granted to the best students of the year twice, I worked as a part-time assistant in a law office focused primarily on civil and commercial law and bankruptcy and recovery since the first year of my studies. I spent all of my non-university time here, in order to gain all the practical experience possible and I worked on the agenda primarily focused on an enforcement of monetary claims. I prepared all motions to courts, statements, motions for execution, settlement and out-of-court agreements and I communicated with the client as well. Apart from my agenda, I worked in teams with trainees and solicitors to help them with their cases and business.

I am very interested in the internship at ByrneWallace which has been awarded in numerous fields of advocacy for several consecutive years. This would be a great opportunity to broaden my horizons in the fields of advocacy and also to explore and adopt different approaches to problem solving than I have encountered in Slovakia so far.

Yours faithfully,

  
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