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To whom it may concern,

I am applying to join Byrne Wallace on a summer internship as a 3rd year Business and Law student from UCD. I have developed a great interest for the law and the problems and challenges it presents from my time at UCD and from my interactions with the area working at Hertz. I want to join Byrne Wallace as I want to work with one of the leading firms in Ireland and learn from some of the best. I chose to apply for this internship as I hope it will show me whether or not a career in law can offer me the daily challenges and job satisfaction I want to achieve from my career. In deciding where to apply I chose Byrne Wallace after it was highly recommended to me and after meeting their representatives at the UCD’s careers fair and gaining a better insight into the jobs, responsibilities and opportunities I could gain from an internship here.

From my study as a business and law student and experiences working I recognise the strong links between the legal sector and business, recognising the level of interdependence and cohesiveness needed between these areas for your clients to excel in their business without issue. I believe Byrne Wallace could give me the unparalleled opportunity to experience what working in a large leading Irish law firm on a daily basis really consists of and would give me a better idea of whether a career in law is for me once I complete my degree. The opportunity to face new and unique problems on a consistent basis where critical thinking and taking new and different approaches to solve the problems is an element of a career in law I believe I would really enjoy.

Outside of study I am an extremely active person, I played rugby from childhood up to moving to Dublin for college and have since taken up Crossfit and Olympic lifting to fill the gap of competing. I recently competed in the Filthy 150 with Crossfit green and am now focusing on my performance in the Crossfit open. I took up Olympic lifting with the Phat barbell club as a result of Crossfit, and in the past 5 months have developed a real passion for it. An aim of mine is to represent UCD in Olympic lifting next year at intervarsity level and subsequently continue to compete once I graduate. I believe Byrne Wallace would offer me the perfect opportunity to prepare for a career as a solicitor while continuing to allow me to train and enjoy myself outside of work. I believe this balance of work and passion outside of work fits perfectly with your summer internship programme.

I hope that I’ve effectively conveyed my desire to become a part of Byrne Wallace, and I hope that I will get the opportunity to prove that I am capable of adding to the team at Byrne Wallace and gaining valuable experience form working there. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Anthony Boland.