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Dear ByrneWallace Solicitors,

My name is Brónagh Kennedy. I am a third year law student in Trinity College Dublin and I would very much appreciate the opportunity to take part in the ByrneWallace internship programme.

I have been interested in this position since completing work experience with your firm last Summer. The atmosphere of the firm, its varied areas of practice and most particularly its international practice have all deeply impressed me.

Firstly, I am attracted to ByrneWallace because of the firm's culture. It is both ambitious and high achieving and yet warm and collegial. I would so appreciate the chance to work in this environment as this is the lifestyle I personally aspire to

Furthermore, I am very interested in ByrneWallace because of your varied areas of practice. Studying in Sciences-Po Paris this year has allowed me to avail of various modules on international law and international relations. This has solidified in me an already deep interest in this area of practice. I am currently studying both 'EU Competition Law' and 'European Neighbourhood Policy: EU external relations law in context'. These are both areas of law which I find highly interesting and which I have found to be relevant to areas of your practice. For example, I was very excited in researching your 'International and EU Trade' and 'EU Competition and Regulated Markets' and 'International, FDI' teams.

ByrneWallace also particularly strikes me as it stands out amongst other firms for its specialised team devoted to the issue of 'Brexit'. I appreciate this commitment to a high calibre service to clients and I am personally drawn to this area of practice. In addition to this, the firm's presence in New York is exciting to me as a dual citizen of both Ireland and America.

I believe that I would be a good candidate for your internship because I am a highly motivated person who would not just embrace the opportunity, but thrive in it. I am academically high achieving, currently I rank 9th out of 94 students in my class, but I am also a friendly and practical person. I am passionate about doing the best I can, in any situation. I pride myself on having been successful in all of my previous employments, be it as a sales assistant, a researcher, a waitress or even an 'au pair'. This is because regardless of the type of work I am doing I always strive to do my best. I can assure ByrneWallace that if awarded an internship in my chosen field this trait would only be magnified.

ByrneWallace is exactly the kind of firm I hope to work in on graduating. I am excited about the possibility of speaking to you further about this position. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Brónagh Kennedy.