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Dear Hiring Manager,

Please accept this letter and my enclosed resume as my application for the potential Traineeship. With both my previous experience and strong academic background and continuing interest in Commercial law, I believe I am a perfect candidate for a role at your organization. If provided with the opportunity to intern at Byrne Wallace, I will be coming to your organization with a proactive approach, exceptional work ethic, determination and positive attitude to exceed your expectations.

I am a very results oriented and a self-motivated person who can offer well – developed critical thinking, organizational skills and well needed pragmatism. Prior to my time at University I received 509 points in my leaving certificate and all while being an active member in my local boxing club. I studied at the National University of Galway, where I graduated with an upper class Honours in civil law. I also spent a year in a top 30 American Law school where I finished in the upper percentile in various of my classes such as Constitutional Law where I received an A for my efforts. I was involved in various social groups such as OnIowa volunteer group and the friends without border group. For a brief time in the United States I also campaigned on behalf of Bernie Sanders in the run – up to the 2020 Iowa Caucus which was both a unique and eye-opening experience.

I have also worked as a legal intern with the most prominent general practitioner in my area for a period of four months. Here I learned how to improve my organization skills and ability to meet people from all walks of life. I greeted visitors and attended meetings and also organized various files prior to trials in the days of no covid. I both collaborated and worked independently and got along with everyone in the office due to my great sense of humour and ability to put people at ease. I have top tier administrative, organizational and computer skills and am capable of typing upwards of 70 words per minute.

Currently I work with a well-known downtown Chicago Law firm as an intern / Law Clerk where I perform a wide variety tasks. I work alongside the Attorneys from each department alongside the various paralegals and assistants. This is a unique experience from which I will come to your firm with an increased confidence in my legal abilities and ability to work well under pressure.

What I can offer you is a hardworking, driven and people orientated person who is consistently up to date.I am well versed in both Irish and American law and outside of the required FE -1 subjects I have completed courses in banking law, jurisprudence, Family law and Intellectual property, two of which I received first class Honours in.

Sincerely,

Briain A. Doherty