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Dear Sir/Madam

I am interested in gaining a place on Byrne Wallace Internship programme this summer. I was delighted when the opportunity to apply for the forthcoming internship was advertised. I saw the advertisement via the UCD Careers Office Facebook page. I am in my first year of the Masters in Common conversion course in UCD. Prior to enrolling in the Masters, I completed the UCD BA programme specialising in History and Political Science. I gained a 2.1 undergraduate degree from this course.

 My decision to apply was influenced by discussing the work of the firm with firm representatives at the UCD career fair. I am very impressed by the diverse areas of practice Byrne Wallace covers. I am particularly impressed by the residential property practice and real estate practice as I have a special interest in property law. The international focus is a key factor in my decision to apply. The chance to potentially work on areas such as FDI, Tax and data protection is something I cannot pass up. A key attraction for me in applying is the firms reputable EU, Competition and Regulated Markets Group as my Masters degree is fostering a personal interest in EU competition law. My ambition is to become a solicitor and practice in commercial law. My goal is to practise within the area of property, taxation and data protection law.

I am a strong candidate for the internship. I am someone who was heavily involved in youth politics which fostered an understanding of the national and international political climate of which Byrne Wallace operates. I have strong technical skills developed during my masters and undergraduate degrees. I am presently using these technical skills to draft and write an article on the Irish constitution which will be published under my name in the UCD Student Legal Service Publication. This article has also allowed me to hone my legal research skills as I have had to research legal opinions on the constitution. I have the necessary team work experience from working on group projects and working in a social media team for Fianna Fáil. I am someone who enjoys meeting people and building contracts which I feel is a key asset for anybody working as an intern in the firm. I want to help work with the experienced solicitors in the firm to provide an excellent service to clients.

My masters has exposed me to a variety of modules including Contract Law and Property Law. This experience has ignited a passion for law. The role of intern requires someone who is committed to working in the legal profession which is something I can bring to the position. I know I can be an asset to Byrne Wallace based off my energy, enthusiasm and skill-set. I am available for interview and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your consideration

Yours Sincerely

Brian Owens