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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to participate in the ByrneWallace summer internship programme as I would like to gain experience in a top Irish Law firm. During the four weeks, I would like to expand my knowledge and develop new skills and put to use what I have learned over the past three years in college.

Your program will also give me the opportunity to meet new people and create connections in the field which will be an advantage for the future.

From an early age, I have had an interest in law. Having completed a transition year work experience in a solicitor’s office, I was reassured that I had chosen the correct career path.

Over the past two years in university, I have developed a strong interest in the law aspect of my course but like the business elements too which will also be very useful.

I am applying to ByrneWallace as it is a prestigious and well respected Irish law firm for three main reasons.

Firstly, having carried out my Erasmus in Strasbourg, known for being the democratic and legislative capital of Europe I have become interested in the areas of regulation, EU law and Brexit. ByrneWallace has been involved in advising clients about the potential implications of Britain leaving the EU and this is an area that appeals to me. I also hope my French language proficiency from living in France for a year will come to good use when I go on to practice law.

Secondly, from reading your website, ByrneWallace is not only is a firm that offers excellence in the field of law but one where work hard, play hard lifestyle is adopted through social activities and involvement. This really appeals to me and it would allow the opportunity to achieve a work life balance and enables you to meet make new friends.

And finally, ByrneWallace focus on corporate social responsibility is something that I really admire.  I can put my skills to use by working effectively and efficiently with other aspiring solicitors while taking part in the ByrneWallace Summer internship programme.

A high achiever with high expectations, I strive to be the best at everything I do.

I love meeting new people and get on well with everyone. I am very organised and I have excellent time management. I am a hard worker, skilful communicator and always motivated to learn and try new things.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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