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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Summer Internship Opportunities**

I am writing to express my interest in being considered for a position within the 2019 Summer Intern Programme in your firm, Byrne Wallace. I am in my final year of study for an LLB degree in Law in Maynooth University, and I am currently averaging a First-Class Honour in my studies.

There are a number of reasons for my strong interest in this position, as I believe that an internship with Byrne Wallace has a number of advantages that cannot be offered by other firms. Firstly, having never worked in a large commercial law firm before, an internship with Byrne Wallace is particularly appealing as it is one of the most well-known practices in the field. An internship would give me a clear indication of the roles carried out by the employees of Byrne Wallace and would be a great opportunity to experience what the world of work in a large law firm entails. Such a position would be a great opportunity to for both personal development and to allow me to develop the skills required of a solicitor.

Secondly, I have enjoyed university modules and have become increasingly interested in areas of law in which Byrne Wallace has a particular expertise. These areas include tax and intellectual property law, both of which I have studied recently, and employment law. This expertise in such fields makes an internship with Byrne Wallace enticing, as it offers a chance to be involved in challenging projects that I would find to be highly interesting and enjoyable.

Finally, Byrne Wallace has an impeccable reputation for its deliverance of legal services. I am aware of this from talking to lecturers and career guidance staff about the firm, as well a legal professional who described the firm as a fantastic employer for new graduates. This reputation is further enhanced by the substantial list of awards that the firm has received. On a personal level, I am also highly impressed by the efforts that Byrne Wallace has made regarding its corporate social responsibility. This is a value that I share, as I believe that it is essential that firms give back to their community, and such actions by Byrne Wallace makes the firm a very appealing place for me to carry out an internship.

Thank you for taking the time for considering my application for this position. I am greatly interested in completing an internship with Byrne Wallace and I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours Faithfully,

Ciaran Kenny