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Dear Ms. McLaughlin,

I am graduate of University College Cork with a Second Class Honours, Grade One, BCL (International) degree. I wish to convey my interest in the internship opportunities currently open at Byrne Wallace.

The opportunity to develop professional knowledge and gain corporate experience in one of Ireland's premier Law firms is invaluable to a person looking to work in the corporate sphere. The broad spectrum of legal services Byrne Wallace offers to clients, who are equally as diverse, from start-ups to large scale corporate clients, is highly enticing to graduates.

Last summer, I interned at Harrison O'Dowd, a commercial and civil litigation firm in Limerick City. This experience gave me an insight into the day-to-day mechanics of a busy firm and encouraged me to sit my FE-1 examinations. I currently have three FE-1s and plan to sit the final five in the coming weeks. I understand that a strong work ethic is essential to working in a law firm and believe I have shown this through my past employment history.

To work within the corporate legal field I am aware one must work and communicate well with colleagues and clients alike. I believe my interests, such as being part of equestrian, GAA and hockey teams, and my past employment allowed me to develop these necessary inter personal and teamwork skills.

Finally, having spent summer 2013 working in South Carolina, followed by an Erasmus year at Charles University in Prague, I have shown an ability to adapt to new environments and believe I can similarly adapt and thrive at Byrne Wallace.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and appreciate your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Claire O'Brien Kelly