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Summer Internship 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a UCD Business and Law graduate applying for a position on your summer internship programme 2018 as advertised on your website. I hold passes in four FE1 examinations and intend to sit my final four in March 2018.

I’m pursuing a career in corporate law because I thoroughly enjoy the complexity and diversity of the work and the constant scope to develop and learn more as the needs of businesses evolve. The satisfaction of solving these complexities, using the law to facilitate transactions and promote client's interests, helping them to grow and positively disrupt their industry and drive the economy is what I strive to achieve.

I am aware that the role of a solicitor in such a fast-paced firm requires sacrifice, determination, discipline, diligence, organisation and an ability to strive under pressure. My level of ambition is such that I am willing to do all of this and more to succeed in my career. Successes in overcoming high-pressure situations on the football pitch, behind the bar and on the running track, mean that I have the focus, resilience and good attitude necessary to be a valuable asset to your firm. My business degree has equipped me with a high level of commercial awareness and an understanding of the importance of a personally tailored and professional service for building trust with clients from my years of customer service excellence.

I want to be given responsibility and exposure early, to challenge myself, to improve and to build my skills under the guidance of leading solicitors. I am confident that as a part of your team I would gather the necessary tools and experiences to evolve into the best solicitor I can be. If given the opportunity, I won’t be satisfied merely to fulfil my internship here, but I believe that I have what it takes to become a partner of the future.

I extend my thanks in advance for taking the time to consider my application. I greatly look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Conor Bates