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To whom it may concern,

Regarding the Summer Internship Programme currently advertised on your website, please find attached a copy of my CV for your consideration.

I am a fourth year BCL (International) student soon to be graduated with a Second-Class Honours Grade 1 from University College Cork. This summer, I am eager to build upon my understanding of corporate law, and I believe an internship with ByrneWallace would provide an ideal setting for me to do so.

My commitment is demonstrated through my various work placements, including seven years loyalty shown to Dooley’s Pharmacy. During my time there I have showcased innovation through the development of a local ‘Christmas Club’, which increased sales and expanded our customer base. This has highlighted that I carry an enthusiasm to try identify where things could be improved and attempt to act on it. My time in the hospitality industry proved that in order to work efficiently, there must be fluent contact between management, staff and customers. Respecting my colleagues enriched the work environment and resulted in a close collegial bond. During my time there I organised an employee’s group chat where we could discuss our upcoming college exams and timetables, to schedule rosters that would suit everyone academically and personally.

I have always enjoyed the related disciplines of law and business. I like understanding what drives a business and what it's trying to achieve, as well as enjoying the academic rigor of law. My interest in corporate law significantly developed from my study abroad in Montréal where I studied *‘Business Law in a Global Context’*. The course covered many topics, and I particularly enjoyed the practical insight to technical legal issues and key drafting issues associated with commercial transactions. Problem solving, construction of arguments and working in teams are all reasons I am drawn to the fast-paced lifestyle, challenge and variety of commercial work.

I believe that an internship with ByrneWallace would be the next natural step in my legal career as it would provide me with the tools to build upon and apply my legal knowledge. Your culture shows that each intern is treated as a professional, and are assisted throughout their placement. I would thrive in a firm where I could ask questions, engage with other members on a team and learn from partners dealing with high profile clients.

I was a member of my Green-Schools Committee for years. This, alongside environmental law modules taken and the current climate crisis, have interested me in environmental issues. Your firm’s commitment to running your business in an environmentally friendly manner and your waste reduction initiatives showcase that ByrneWallace holds values similar to my own.

I believe I could make a substantial contribution to your office if afforded the opportunity. I hope to meet with you in person to discuss my qualifications in further detail.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Constance Edwards.