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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to apply for the 2019 summer internship programme at Byrne Wallace. I am currently in the second year of a master’s degree, the Masters in Common Law (MCL), in University College Dublin. I also hold an undergraduate degree, a BA Arts Joint-Major in English and History, which was also undertaken in UCD and completed in 2016.

After completing masters in May 2019, I intend on sitting the FE1s in October 2019 and March 2020. After this I hope to pursue a career in a top law firm and therefore, I am seeking to do an internship programme at Byrne Wallace in order to gain the best experience possible.

There are many reasons why I wish to intern at Byrne Wallace but one of the most influential factors in my decision was my interactions with the firm’s representatives at UCD law fairs and when I attended the open evening hosted at the firm in October 2018. At the open evening I had the chance to speak with a number of representatives of the firm and the warmth and enthusiasm with which they discussed life at the firm resonated with me. There was a sense of community in their descriptions of the firm’s social events, charitable projects, and inclusionary initiatives, which dispelled any remaining fear around working in a large and prestigious firm such as Byrne Wallace.

Interactions such as these, combined with first-hand testimonies I have received from fellow students training with the firm at the moment, have reinforced that the firm offers its interns a close-knit environment where they are given the best possible opportunity to grow and develop their understanding of how the law works in practice.

I feel like I would be able to contribute effectively to this environment as, through my undergraduate and postgraduate degree, I have had the chance to work in a multiplicity of roles and develop strong relationships with colleagues and clients whenever given the chance. It is clear that Byrne Wallace has a reputation for excellence and the internship offers the unique chance to work alongside the country’s top legal minds, an opportunity which I would be eager to take.

I am available for interview at any time and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Darragh Comiskey.