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**Re: Application for the position of Summer Intern on ByrneWallace Summer Internship Programme**

Dear Sir or Madam

With reference to the above, I wish to apply for the position of Summer Intern on the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship programme

I recently achieved a pass grade in the subjects Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Property Law and Equity in the autumn sitting of the FE-1 Examinations. I recently graduated with a distinction from the Postgraduate Diploma in Law Programme at Dublin Institute of Technology and I have also obtained a BA degree in English & Philosophy at National University of Ireland Maynooth. I am currently working as an Online Dispute Resolution Adviser with the European Consumer Centre Ireland.

I aspire to a career in commercial law firm. Having researched ByrneWallace, alongside attending a trainee open evening, I believe I embody the core values as portrayed by the firm. I connect with the values ByrneWallace sets out as central to its work. I have displayed my respect for such values through my achievements and interests. Integrity is central to everything I do, from working in a professional office environment in the European Consumer Centre to communicating directly with customers in my retail experience. I adapt extremely well in new and challenging environments and I possess valuable legal skills such as proficiency in researching legal databases, efficiency in determining and summarising legislation. I have displayed prowess in public speaking in conducting presentations on online dispute resolution throughout numerous European Direct contact points and Chambers of commerce across Ireland. The opportunity to work in a renowned professional environment is something which particularly motivates me.

The opportunity to experience the range of practice areas at ByrneWallace cannot be ignored. The innovative approach to business encapsulated by ByrneWalllace is hugely impressive and encapsulates the type of business I want to contribute to. ByrneWallace offers incredible long-term career prospects, with the opportunity to play an integral role in transactions and to build last relationships with the highest calibre of talents. I believe ByrneWallace’s internship programme will equip me with the skill set necessary to secure a training contract. I believe the Summer Internship programme is the perfect place to begin a successful career in commercial law, a career I aspire to.

I would be pleased to attend for interview at any convenient time and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Dónal Feehan