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**Summer Internship Programme Application**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Law with a minor degree in history in which I hold a first class honours GPA. I am writing to you to express my interest in the summer internship programme which I found out about through Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin.

During the course of my studies I have identified areas of particular interest such as intellectual property law and environmental law, which sparked my interest in Byrne Wallace. I am attracted by the academic rigor of the law and the modules I have preferred during my studies in University College Dublin have inevitably been Company Law, EU Economic Law and am currently undertaking an engaging Commercial Law module. Because of this, my interest in Byrne Wallace was reaffirmed. However, that the firm is not solely confined to commercial and corporate practice but also works in environmental law, healthcare, childcare and family law amongst other areas of practice was extremely attractive in that I believe Byrne Wallace Solicitors would offer one of the most a well-rounded and thorough summer internship programmes.

I have refined communication skills through individual and group presentation within UCD which I believe would be well suited. Through previous professional and non-professional experience I have gained useful teamwork skills. Working in the retail sector I have developed an ability to work in a team to achieve challenging targets, while non-professionally I have extensive involvement in sports teams. Having gained an insight into the work of barristers in the Law Library through their ‘Look into Law’ programme my interest in the law has been reaffirmed. This programme has however, as steered me towards the role of solicitors. These skills, I believe are particularly applicable in a firm like Byrne Wallace.

I would greatly appreciate being considered for a position on your summer internship programme and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Eileen Collins.

I have attached a copy of my CV for your attention.