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Dear Sir/Madam,

When I discovered the summer internship programme with ByrneWallace on LinkedIn, I was immediately drawn to the opportunity to learn and develop from one of Ireland's largest law firms, who have been recognised for their integrity and excellence. I am excited by the chance to gain valuable legal experience through your diverse range of work, particularly in the areas of Corporate Law, Intellectual Property and Data Protection. As a third year studying Business and Law in University College Dublin, I am passionate and enthusiastic to learn more about becoming a solicitor through the various departments in the firm. My driven attitude, ability to adapt and creative character makes me a suitable applicant for this position.

Having studied the internship programme on your website, I feel like I am an extremely strong candidate to fill the vacancy in the firm. The calibre and variety of ByrneWallace's clients provides a challenging workload with a nonpareil international focus through its membership with ALFA International. The client based approach of the company appeals to me greatly. I appreciate the proactive approach, ensuring that client's needs are not only met, but exceed.

From my experience of working as part of a legal team, I have confirmed my desire to succeed as a corporate lawyer. I have gained a thorough appreciation of what is required to advance in a commercial firm. I have seen that a successful intern and ultimately a solicitor must have excellent writing skills, a keen eye for detail and a propensity to quickly spot problems and solutions in the cases facing clients. In my three years' experience working as a Pharmacy Medicines Counter Assistant I have gained a plethora of life and work skills which enable me to put these key organisational, communication and interpersonal skills into practice. Furthermore, commercial acumen and an ability to identify business solutions are prerequisite in a corporate firm. I feel my resourcefulness, time management and interpersonal skills are exceptionally developed due to this position. The Pharmacy is constantly improving its high standards and efficiency. I have managed to turn that challenge into productivity and this in turn has instigated a further drive to work in a competitive and international legal firm like ByrneWallace.

My enclosed CV expands further on my coursework, interests and hobbies. As I prepare for an exciting legal career, I am eager to gain detailed and expert legal skills and techniques by collaborating with your leading and innovative team. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Eimear Murphy