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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to apply for the ByrneWallace traineeship. I enclose a copy of my CV for your attention.

My interest in pursuing a career in law arose as a result of my microbiology studies at UCD. During my degree I developed a keen interest in the recent developments in genetic medicine and bioethical issues. I attended a series of academic seminars and lectures that explored existing and potential application of the law on such advancements and spoke with lawyers working in the areas of family law, medical law and bioethics, which furthered my interest. My desire to pursue a career in law was confirmed during my internship with Eugene F. Collins. During this experience, my ability to communicate effectively was demonstrated when my legal summaries were circulated by email around to the entire litigation department by a firm partner.

In June of this year I was delighted to be offered an intern position as part of the ByrneWallace EU, Competition and Regulated Markets team. I have benefited enormously from the experience thus far, advancing my legal knowledge whilst actively contributing to exciting work under the guidance of lawyers who possess a wealth of experience and expertise in these specialist areas. Exposure to a number of complex legal matters in the provision of advices to several high-profile clients has allowed me to utilise and further develop the extensive research and writing skills I had obtained during my science degree. Critical analysis and attention to detail were imperative during my final year research project and are equally important in my role as an intern. I am continuously granted responsibility that allows me to contribute to the firm in a meaningful way. No two days are the same, which promotes continuous learning and the progression of my time-management and communication skills.

It is clear to me that ByrneWallace is a firm that places great care and emphasis on promoting and protecting its clients' interests to ensure the delivery of excellent services. In my opinion the fast-paced and dynamic environment of the firm, complemented by the strong sense of team spirit, is what makes ByrneWallace a thoroughly enjoyable place to work. Although it is a large firm, I have found that the friendly and approachable nature of the staff means it retains a 'small-firm feel'. Given that ByrneWallace has taken considerable care in furthering my development as a lawyer so far, I would relish the opportunity to work as a trainee and explore work in different departments.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Eimear Redmond