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Internship Application

Dear Ms. Onslow

I am a final year law student at Trinity College Dublin and am pleased to submit my application for your internship programme.

I am business oriented and keen to pursue a career in commercial law. I am impressed by Byrne Wallace's strong reputation, emphasis on providing practical, client focused advice and both the domestic and international reach of the firm. I have a particular interest in EU and Competition Law and note that the firm has a very significant practise in this area. Last semester I studied Economic and Legal Aspects of Competition Policy, in which I completed a research paper on cartels. I enjoyed this topic and would like to gain further insight into the area generally. I am also studying advanced EU law this semester.

I spent last year at the Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, where I took myself out of my comfort zone and availed of new and exciting opportunities. I focused on developing my skills in several commercial law topics and gaining some practical clinical legal experience. This included interning for the year at a Community Legal Clinic, where I was assisting in the preparation and management of several cases for trial or settlement. I learned quickly on the job, fine tuning my research and writing skills in the process. Furthermore, I became confident in my ability to achieve effective client communication, even when mediating my first case. I would hope to build on these skills and make a valuable contribution to your team at Byrne Wallace this summer.

I would describe myself as innovative and entrepreneurial in nature. Over the past few years I have purchased several young horses with a view to training and resale. Although this risky enterprise requires strong judgement, foresight and hard work, it has allowed me to fund my way through college. I believe this strong business drive and business acumen together with my ability to engage in critical, solutions based thinking will serve me well in my future career as a lawyer.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Murray