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Head of Graduate Recruitment,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Eoghan Lordan and I am an LLM (Taught) Postgraduate student in University College Cork. I recently completed my Bachelor in Civil Law and Irish Undergraduate degree, also in UCC, and I am writing to you to apply for a place on the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme, 2017.

 I would greatly like to pursue a career as a commercial solicitor after I finish my Postgraduate degree, and owing to Byrne Wallace’s broad range of expertise in various areas of Commercial Law, I believe that taking part in the Summer Internship Programme would assist me in reaching that goal. I have always had a keen interest in both business and law and I greatly enjoyed studying modules such as Company Law, Financial Services: Law and Regulation and Business Transactions as part of my Undergraduate degree, as well as subjects such as Insolvency Law, Antitrust Law, International Environmental Law and Intellectual Property Law as part of my Postgraduate degree. In addition, I am also currently volunteering as part of the UCC IT Law Clinic, where I work alongside other Postgraduate students to provide information to start-up IT companies operating in Cork, regarding issues of copyright, data protection and e-commerce law. I particularly enjoy the practical aspect of this module, and I would greatly like to work with national and international companies in the future, in order to help them to successfully operate and grow their businesses. By taking part in the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme, due to the 12-week duration and the nature of the Programme, I feel that I could greatly enhance my practical knowledge of the law, by working on real-life cases involving real-life clients. This experience would no doubt be beneficial to me in pursuing a career as a commercial solicitor.

 I have always been a committed team player and I really enjoy working with other people. I have taken part in numerous group projects and society events during my time in college, achieving the desired result on each occasion, often within a limited time frame and while working with people with different personalities and opinions to my own. In addition, I have also been involved with numerous sports teams throughout my time studying in UCC and in the University of Montana. I have consistently worked with other people on the GAA field, in leisure centres, as part of triathlon teams and while organising training sessions for American students seeking to learn the game of hurling. I found each of these situations to be extremely rewarding and entertaining, and I believe that these experiences have given me the necessary positive and hard-working attitude required to work as part of a team in a large commercial law firm.

I would greatly enjoy further discussing my interest in the Summer Internship Programme with you.

Yours faithfully,

Eoghan Lordan