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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Internship Application**

I am writing in support of my application for an internship position with Byrne Wallace. I am a final year student studying Economics in UCD.

I have a particular interest in working in the field of, but not limited to, competition, corporate and tax law. These particular aspects of law have interested me since I commenced my studies back in 2015. Therefore, Philip Lee was a natural choice for me, the firm’s reputation for providing consistently excellent services and quality to their clients is particularly noteworthy.

Furthermore, Byrne Wallace offer services to an international client base which would be of incredible interest to me as an intern. I have undertaken legal work experience previously, due to my desire to educate myself fully on the operation of law not just in an Irish context. With our legal landscape developing at such a rapid rate, the incorporation of international law is becoming an ever-present reality. It would be an invaluable experience to be part of a firm which operates in a more global market.

I was particularly drawn to the emphasis Byrne Wallace places on client satisfaction. My current studies in the field of Business Law would complement this ethos. I have had the opportunity to gain a fuller range of perspective and a great insight into and exposure to, points of view far different from my own. Business Law places a huge emphasis on how the law affects individuals personally. Business Law places a great deal of focus on being able to apply the relevant law to an individual’s personal circumstances and also to be able to articulate the law in an empathetic way. I am confident that this knowledge base would make me an ideal candidate for a firm with such a client-based approach

From my CV I trust it is apparent that I have a strong work ethic, having worked extensively in the retail sector, along with experience working in law firms, I have worked with a variety of people from all demographics and my teamwork skills are well developed. I am comfortable in high pressure situations, am focused, driven and intuitive. I have also debated during my secondary education and I am a confident public speaker and a persuasive seller.

Having gained experience in an academic setting throughout my time in UCD, it is time to add further practical experience, to learn away from the books. To have the privilege of working alongside the legal experts of such an outstanding practice would be invaluable.

I am confident I would make an excellent candidate for your internship programme.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course to discuss my application further.

Yours sincerely

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