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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in relation to the Internship Programme as advertised by your firm.

I am a final year BCL student, eager to gain the invaluable experience of an internship when my studies come to an end this May. Upon leaving University, my ultimate goal is to qualify as a Solicitor in Ireland where I hope to practice in the field of Litigation. The courts system has always been of enormous interest to me and I am quite drawn to the fast paced and ever changing nature of litigation practice. I would welcome any opportunity to gain experience in a solicitors’ practice and I believe receiving the opportunity to participate in an internship in such an established firm like Byrne Wallace will be of invaluable benefit to me in pursuit of my goals.

During my degree course I have acquired the essential research, writing and problem solving skills which make me confident I will be suited towards a career in law. I work well under pressure, with others and am confident in my ability to get any job done.

While my CV is regrettably lacking in relevant legal work experience, I cannot say that my years in the hospitality industry are without relevance to my future career as a solicitor. Throughout my time at university I have maintained constant employment, independently supporting myself throughout. That experience has taught me the true meaning of a hard day’s work and the invaluable skill of balancing work, social, academic and financial commitments.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and hope that I fit the criteria for this position. Should you wish to discuss my application further, I would welcome the opportunity of speaking with you. I am contactable at any time on my mobile (085) 755 5895 or by email e.barrett15@nuigalway.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Erin Barrett