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Dear Sir/Madam,

 Please accept my application for a summer internship position at ByrneWallace. I am currently in my third year of studying Law at Trinity College Dublin. The reason I chose a career in law is not just to use my knowledge of the law to help the actions of ordinary people and businesses in need of legal assistance, but to do so in a way that is practical and constructive.

In an increasingly globalised legal environment, developing an international legal perspective is extremely important to me. I would therefore welcome the opportunity to further my legal knowledge in a challenging legal environment, and with a firm that has a presence in diverse jurisdictions with international clients across a wide variety of legal areas. From August 2015 I have been studying on exchange at Osgoode Hall Law School in Canada in order to gain this international exposure.

I believe that I can demonstrate a commitment to the mission of ByrneWallace. I have a strong academic record and have always been an example of dedication and hard work. In addition I have gained valuable leadership experience as a student mentor to ten junior freshman students and through the experience of establishing a new society in Trinity which is committed to developing leadership capacity amongst children in Dublin’s inner- city.

Last summer I completed a four week internship at Hayes Solicitors, working in their commercial department. I gained a valuable insight into the high standard of work and attention to detail required. My time there was very rewarding and it strongly affirmed my interest in practicing law .I would love the opportunity to further my legal knowledge and dedicate myself to excelling in a legal environment that I have a great interest in and deals with a variety of different issues. I would seize the opportunity and endeavour to gain the utmost from it, exuding professionalism, enthusiasm, diligence, and positivity toward any task set before me.

Ultimately I would like to obtain a traineeship with ByrneWallace as the firm’s core values; excellence, professionalism and always striving to provide clients with the best possible advice and service are values which I too aspire to. In the interim I know that I would benefit enormously from the internship with your firm and in return I will commit earnestly and consistently to upholding the very high standards and excellence that your firm is renowned for.

Thank you in advance for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ethan Lee