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Dear sir/madam,

My Name is Evin Mooney and I am Postgraduate Student at the University of Edinburgh. I am writing to you today in order to put myself forward for the opportunity to work as part of Byrne Wallace, and to tell you a little about myself.

Throughout my time learning law at Maynooth, the idea of working at a corporate firm always stood out to me. The fast pace of the work and the varied cases that could come up. Being able to provide advice on multiple varying legal issues is something I am used to from my experience volunteering at FLAC. I am used to working in a team environment, not only from my time spent as part of the production and design team at Artisan Solutions and Amoss solicitors, but also with a number of contests and college activities. For example, I worked alongside two of my colleagues to win the Maynooth Sakharov Prize Debate and was afforded the chance to visit Strasbourg and the European Parliament as a result. I also worked as part of a team to reach the final 5 teams in the Matheson Vision 2020 Competition, which tasked students to create a legal reform which would increase in business in Ireland following Brexit. In preparing for this competition, I worked alongside my teammates to learn about the field of intellectual property law which, at the time, was a brand-new field for us. This interest in corporate law has recently been further enhanced by my time spent at Amoss solicitors where, as part of the corporate team, I was afforded the opportunity to work directly with clients on a variety of issues.

I am searching for a firm which values innovation and creativity. I foresee a massive upheaval in the law in the coming years as automated and AI assisted decision-making systems become more widely adopted, where Artificial Cognitive Intelligence becomes integrated in research roles within law firms and increased interest in Blockchain technology. This will present of challenges and opportunities, and I want to be on the ground floor of these developments. Byrne Wallace has demonstrated that it too is looking to be at the forefront of these developments through sponsoring Irish Software Awards, and through hosting the GDPR conference for SMEs. That’s why I want to work at Byrne Wallace.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and my CV, and I hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely,

Evin Mooney