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To whom it may concern,

I am a law graduate of the National University of Ireland Galway and am writing to apply for the legal internship advertised by your firm. Having graduated from my Bachelor of Civil Law degree in October 2014 I am currently enrolled at University College Dublin pursuing an LL.M. with a specialization in Regulatory and Financial Services Law. Please my find my CV attached.

After learning more about your practice, I believe that an internship at Byrne Wallace would be the ideal progression for me at this crucial time in my legal career. Your firm's dedication to the client's vision and objectives are tempered by the ideal of offering a multi-practice firm unified in its aim of offering concerted advice to a broad clientele which is of particular interest to me. Throughout university I developed a fond awareness of international and comparative fields of law and performed particularly well in those modules.

Throughout my legal career I have been conscious of developing and accruing skills relevant to the market today. Having been afforded the opportunity to intern at Swaine Solicitors Galway as part of my law degree, I developed practical skills encompassing verbal and written communication such as legal drafting, conferring with clients and also strategic management decisions in the handling of a client's case. This internship was of particular benefit to me as it fostered skills earlier accrued through my experience as a Student Legal Counsel and from several other part-time jobs.

In 2015 I worked as an intern in a multi-practice high street firm which offered me the opportunity to gain exposure to conveyancing and civil litigation practices. More recently I was given the opportunity to intern with a leading financial services barrister and gained experience in e-Discovery procedures. In addition to this I have also spent a week shadowing an assistant district attorney in New York which was in conjunction with my sitting of a portion of the New York bar exam.

Both during and after university, I have been passionately committed to providing services that people need to survive and thrive. In addition to this dedication to clients, I have developed legal advocacy skills that are applicable to any area of law. I sincerely hope that I will have the opportunity to speak with you about how I may contribute to your firm in both the immediate and distant future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Fiachra P. Moody