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Dear Sir/Madam,

 I am writing to apply for a position as a summer intern which I learned of from your website. I am currently in my penultimate year of studying pure law in Trinity College Dublin. I was extremely excited to learn of your summer internship programme as I am aware of your excellent reputation as one of the best law firms in Ireland, with expertise in so many areas of law and business. I would be delighted to gain experience with your solicitors and partners, who are experts in their fields. I am extremely impressed by your partner-led collaborative approach, where the knowledge of every employee is valued.

 I believe I would be an excellent candidate for your summer internship as I am extremely personable and am able to relate to a wide range of people. I believe this is an critical skill in dealing with clients and colleagues, especially as your firm’s reputation is built on your award winning skills when dealing with clients

 I have a strong interest in business and economics, particularly in the areas of EU competition law and merger control. I believe through gaining an internship with Byrne Wallace I would be able to see this area of law in practice, which would be invaluable experience. I also have a keen interest in medical law, which I have studied this year. I would be very excited to learn of Byrne Wallace’s dealings and litigation in this area, as I found my module to be very theoretical in its nature and I am unsure how it would play out in practice.

Thank you for considering my application, I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the internship programme further.

Kind Regards,

Gillian O’Dwyer.