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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding the possibility of gaining vital experience within the role of a summer intern in your firm. I believe gaining such experience would be hugely beneficial both towards my studies and my future legal career, which I hope can be with your renowned law firm.

I have a huge interest in two main areas, being business and Law. My interest in Law has lead me to studying my course of choice. My business interest can be seen in my favourite modules being corporate and commercial law, while I also keep up to date with the latest mergers, acquisitions and ongoing situations around the world. I understand that corporate law is not only about the law, and can often be about achieving business solutions, deals and settlements while communicating with your clients worldwide. These are aspects which I believe would be suited to my future career. As an Irish student studying abroad in the University of Helsinki for the year, I realise that an international approach to the law is necessary to be a successful legal professional. This international approach can also be seen within my societal involvement, where I have worked with students around Europe during my tenure as President of Marketing in the European Law Students Association TCD.

I am extremely eager to gain an insight into the daily life of trainees, solicitors, and partners, while achieving exceptional on the job training. I believe the area of corporate law is one which embodies a lot of my strengths to which I can play to. These strengths include my communication skills, which are very useful considering the client focused reputation your firm carries. My deal breaking skills which are evident in my marketing of college societies, along with my enthusiastic work ethic and capacity to learn. I apply myself fully to everything I do, and have achieved consistently high university grades. This includes achieving a 1.1 in my first semester Erasmus results. As my wide range of extra-curricular activities will show, I am a focused and driven individual who is determined to realise my full potential. Through my involvement in sports and other activities, I have developed the important skills of team-work and co-operation. My participation in being a mentor for junior freshman students on the University campus and completing the Student 2 Student leadership module, has allowed me to develop excellent responsibility and leadership skills. In the busy environment of a high-profile law firm, where interns are expected to work together but also take responsibility and work alone, these skills would be essential.

I understand that at ByrneWallace, your internship programme is taken seriously. I understand that when hiring interns, you are looking for the next trainees, associates and even future partners of the firm. This is an ambition that I want to fulfil and I would be more than grateful to become part of this growing law firm. I am determined that I will be a successful intern, and I am confident that I have the required skillset to make a positive impact in my position. My capacity to learn is huge, and I hope to expand on that with ByrneWallace.

I would like to thank you for reading my covering letter,

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