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Byrne Wallace,

88 Harcourt Street,

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**Dear Byrne Wallace, :**

I am writing to you to apply for the Summer Internship programme. Please find attached my Curriculum Vitae.

On meeting your staff at the UCD Law Fair, I was extremely impressed by the information I gathered from the day. I was spurred into researching the company in greater detail, and I was pleased to learn of the sectors that Byrne Wallace is involved in. My curiosity was raised by the areas of Life Sciences, Intellectual Property, Administrative Law and Health and Social care. Having read some of the biographies, especially that of Colin Sainsbury, it became evident that the company had an in-depth sectoral knowledge. This appealed to me greatly, due to my training in the pharmaceutical industry and my understanding of the importance of regulatory affairs.

I am a qualified Pharmacist, with first class Honours at Undergraduate and Masters level. I also had the opportunity to practice in the hospital sector. Pharmacy is the most heavily regulated medical profession. A vast number of Acts and Statutory Instruments govern all aspects of pharmaceutical care and these regulations impacted on my daily practice. My experience of a highly regulated industry, in conjunction with my education that included modules in Pharmaceutical and Medical Law, fostered my attraction to a career in the Law.

I have thus begun the Masters in Common Law in UCD, for which I was awarded a Sutherland Scholarship. It is a full-time two year Masters course that covers the core law topics of Contract, Constitutional, Tort, Property etc. I chose this course as I believe it will provide an excellent complement to my other training.

I believe that my skills are transferrable, to a future career in corporate law. I have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. My dealings with patients have ensured the development of a conflict resolution expertise. I have extensive research skills and have employed them in the academic and working environments. I have managed and supervised junior colleagues and reviewed their work. In these teams, I developed my leadership and my interpersonal aptitude. I also have an exceptional eye for detail. Due to the complexity of cases I worked on, I honed my problem-solving skills, as the reality of medicine rarely reflects the textbooks.

I would be very grateful if you would consider my candidacy for an Internship position. I feel that I would be an asset to the firm and would be delighted to work for a company of the calibre of Byrne Wallace.

Sincerely,

Jean-Anne Morrissey