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Dear Sirs,

I wish to apply for a position on your Summer Intern Programme. I enclose my Curriculum Vitae and supporting documents for your consideration.

I am extremely interested in the Summer Intern Programme offered at Byrne Wallace. Since starting my Law degree in 2012 it has been my ambition to become a solicitor.

I am currently in my first year of a two year Masters Degree in University College Dublin (UCD). I am studying LLM International Commercial Law. I am aiming to achieve a second class honours, upper division or a first class honours. After my first year I will have completed modules in Corporate Governance, Trademark Law and Law of International Finance. I obtained my undergraduate degree in Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) where I studied Law (LLB) and obtained a second class honours, upper division. In the three years in DIT I studied all FE-1 examination topics. My extra optional modules over my undergraduate degree included Media & Intellectual Property Law, Family Law, Prison Law, Criminology, Marketing and Philosophy.

I have wanted to become a solicitor for a long time and I am trying to develop my general and life skills as much as possible. I have had a lot of insight from talking to family friends who practice law and talking to my lecturers on how much work and dedication it takes to become a lawyer and to be successful. All of this information has driven me to do the best I can whilst studying and preparing to complete my masters and to achieve the standard I need to be in order to become successful in my future career.

I chose Byrne Wallace to apply for a trainee position because of the standards of service you provide to your clients. Byrne Wallace is an internationally recognised and an award winning law firm, where the clients always come first. Byrne Wallace is recognized for focusing on finding solutions and creating opportunities rather then just identifying problems for your clients. This positive approach to your clients' business is inspiring and is one of the main reasons why I would love to be offered a position with you.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Harte