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Dear Manager of the Internship Programme,

I enclose my CV for your consideration in applying to the summer internship programme for 2019. The reason for my application is because I feel my potential qualification in Law and Political Science would fit perfectly with Byrne Wallace as an organisation. Throughout my four years at Trinity I have gained a broad and intricate knowledge of the law itself as well as an in-depth understanding of the legislative process. I feel that this separates me as a candidate when applying to one of the most politically astute law firms in the country. An example of this can be seen in Byrne Wallace's recent publications regarding Brexit.

My academic results thus far highlight my work ethic having received a 1st in my final year Christmas exams and a II.I for three continuous years prior as well as ranking 4th in my class in one of the best law degrees in Ireland. I have also shown this determination out of the class room playing soccer and rugby to a high level as well as championing numerous charitable causes. I feel that this not only shows a willingness to succeed but also a want to be amongst the best, something that I believe can be further realised at a top tier corporate law firm like Byrne Wallace. Moreover, getting a summer internship would be the realisation of an aspiration that I have had since a young age of working in a large corporate law firm.

In regards relevant experience, I feel that my time spent in the corporate tax department of Deloitte both improved my professional skills as well as giving me a comprehensive understanding of the practical application of corporate tax law. Furthermore, the skills I developed from managing customer relationships within the company is something that would be of great benefit to me if offered a job at your firm. I also feel that my time in the constituency office of Jan O'Sullivan TD was of great benefit to me as I was given a proper and varying role leading to great career experiences from participating in meetings with the IDA, reviewing proposed new legislation, to helping to prepare Radio briefings.

I am confident my experience and skills as well as passion to work for Byrne Wallace makes me a strong candidate for a summer internship. I have attached my resume and would love to talk more about it in person.

Yours Sincerely,



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