To whom it may concern,

My name is Kate Burns and I’m a final year student in the Bachelor of Civil Law (French) programme with a solid 2.1. grade average. My past three and a half years studying law, including an Erasmus year, have been challenging but the best decision I’ve made. I choose to study law with the aim of becoming a solicitor, but also for a multitude of practical reasons, such as acquiring a high level of critical thinking, analysing complicated scenarios and gaining a comprehensive understanding of how the judiciary of Ireland, the government, companies and the EU fuctions.

Being a student of Legal French, I was awarded the opportunity to study abroad in France for a year. I choose Université Toulouse 1 Capitole in the south of France for its prestige and reputability in the country and indeed, on a European scale. Education aside, studying in a different country has given me an invaluable experience of independence, confidence and the ability to adjust to diverse surroundings which I am certain will stand to me in the working legal world.

I am the perfect candidate for this internship at ByrneWallace due to my strong desire to expand my knowledge and my ability to perform whatever task is given to me with exceptional care and dedication. The firm offers legal advice in a multitude of areas which interest me, including intellectual property and technology. The value I will gain through this internship is inestimable and once I heard about it, I knew I wanted to avail of it. The transition from theory to practice, from paper to real life, that every law student must make, is a conversion I am ready to take part in and I would be honoured to do this in ByrneWallace.

In the words of William Hazlitt, “You know more of a road by having traveled it than by all the conjectures and descriptions in the world.”

Best regards,

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