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Dear Ms. Beth Onslow,

I am writing to apply for a place on the summer internship programme at ByrneWallace. I am currently in the final year of my International Law and Spanish degree at Maynooth University due to graduate in 2018.

I have an active interest in the mechanics behind large commercial transactions and I would love the opportunity to gain practical experience in a reputable full service law firm such as ByrneWallace. My passion for pursuing a career in Commercial Law was initially established by studying Company Law. However, it was the in depth practical tutorials that advanced my interest. During these tutorials we were given various fictional clients with multi-jurisdictional legal issues and we developed strategies to be used at alternative dispute resolutions. I got the chance to improve my advocacy skills by negotiating with the other teams while also learning how to manage business transactions. The intellectually challenging nature of the cases and the process of working in a team to find solutions solidified my interest in Corporate Law.

I have developed excellent interpersonal skills throughout various work and academic environments which I believe to be important for this role as I would have to interact with a large diversity of people. I also have exceptional analytical and problem solving skills which is useful when finding reasonable solutions to problems. I work exceptionally well under pressure within a team as well as individually which I have demonstrated throughout my university career. I am always willing to learn new things and I am constantly enhancing my knowledge of contemporary trends within business as independent research and learning is very important to me. Currently, I am undertaking research on crytpocurrencies and their role and regulation in the business and legal markets.

I would consider myself to be a highly competitive and self motivated person who thrives under pressure. I like to challenge myself and I am currently working two jobs as well as completing multiple assignments to the highest standard and studying for my exams. I am also planning to take my FE1 exams in October 2018. My individual and collective experiences throughout University have solidified my belief in my compatibility with a career in corporate law and I believe the combination of my academic achievements and skills makes me a great candidate for a summer internship at ByrneWallace. Thank you in advance for considering my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Daniels.