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Dear Sir/Madam,

What interested me in filling out an application for the Byrne Wallace internship was to potentially be given the opportunity to work in one of Ireland's largest awarding-winning law firms. Also, the fact that Byrne Wallace conducts business not just at a local or regional level, but extends to an international basis with connections to firms across Europe and the USA is very appealing.

The internship programme at Byrne Wallace will allow me to gain an insight into what life is like in a commercial firm, being given the opportunity to get to know the team and find out how they work together in the interests of their clients and also themselves. Byrne Wallace has a partner-led approach for collaboration which is appealing to me. The skills I have gained both through previous employment in non-legal areas along with the skills I have developed throughout my degree so far, will be greatly beneficial in my application.

The most important skills I have developed are that I ensure every piece of work I undertake is completed to a high standard and to the best of my ability, always maintaining professionalism. Additionally, I work well as part of a team which I feel is an essential prerequisite nowadays. Based on my previous employment, in particular working as a general operative, teamwork was an everyday factor. This employment also required that I use my own initiative and that I could adapt to any changes or challenges that occurred within the plant.

These skills I feel are valuable because it is important to be able to adopt to any changes that may occur and be able to know how best to deal with them. Being given new challenges and trying new things is what enticed me into pursuing a degree in law. I am always open to undertake any work given to me. Working as a tennis coach also meant that leadership, responsibility and organizational skills were a must. I was tasked with supervision, organization of classes and the prize giving ceremony at the end of the camp.

I am available for interview at any time as my summer examinations do not commence until May. Thank you for taking the time in reading my application.

Your Faithfully,

Katie Browne.