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Dear Sirs,

I am currently a final year law student studying the BCL programme in Dublin City University. My ambition is to undertake an LLM in Trinity College Dublin in September 2017, tailored to modules in both Corporate and Criminal Law, before pursuing a career within the legal sector. Upon completion of my Masters Degree, my goal is to sit the FE1 examinations and subsequently begin a traineeship in one of Ireland’s leading corporate firms such as ByrneWallace.

Despite the numerous awards and accolades received by your firm, I am eager to work in ByrneWallace because I feel that this firm strives to be the best in every practice area. Apart from being one of the leading corporate practices in Ireland, ByrneWallace has long been recognised as the home of employment law in Ireland and fundamentally leaders in employment law.

I have always been fascinated with the law, as it is in fact the bedrock of society. It is the law which ultimately impacts the lives of every individual and I view law as a career in which I will have the opportunity to improve the lives of others in a variety of different areas, which is the fundamental reason why I sought to undertake a degree in this area. While I have a keen interest in Criminal Law, I feel that I would be well-suited to the corporate sector. I have an interest firmly rooted in current events and am at my best when challenged and relish the opportunity of lateral thinking.

While I have practical experience within the area of criminal defence, I have developed excellent analytical, research and writing skills throughout my academic studies. I have developed excellent interpersonal skills throughout my employment, in both the retail and legal sector and have become confident in public speaking, resulting from my participation in the Moot Court module.

Throughout my employment, my primary goal has been the interests of the customer/client. Fortunately, my current role has enabled me to build an excellent rapour with our clients, which is vital to fully understand the nature of their needs and interests. I admire the integrity and culture of ByrneWallace, focused on the protection of client’s interests, while adhering to high standards of client care. My focus has and always will be on achieving a high level of client satisfaction, because without this our knowledge is nonetheless wasted. I believe that excelling in performance is vital for an individual or business to strive. I strongly believe that ByrneWallace also values this, given your Lexcel accreditation awarded by the Law Society, illustrating your excellence in practical management.

Apart from being one of Ireland’s leading law firms, as evident from the award of Law Firm of the Year in 2016, I wish to apply for your summer internship programme because I feel that we share similar values. I believe that I would be a great fit to your already team of experts if I were fortunate enough to be given this opportunity. I would relish in the opportunity to put the skills which I have acquired within the area of criminal law to practical use within the corporate sector. I hope you consider my application.

Yours Sincerely,

Kelsie Somers