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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a law graduate currently studying for a Masters Degree in Finance at Trinity College Dublin and I wish to apply for a position on the summer vacation scheme at your firm. I am applying to Byrne Wallace because it is regarded as a premier corporate law firm and the Intern Programme would provide an opportunity to work with, and learn from, some of the most experienced and professional corporate lawyers in the industry. The specialist nature of the work undertaken at Byrne Wallace also appealed to me, with the firm providing expertise in areas including banking and finance, asset management and capital markets.

I can contribute to the firm because the financial modules I am studying have given me an understanding of option valuation using the Black-Scholes model, company valuation using discounted cash flow models and an understanding of fixed income instruments including asset-backed securities. I have also studied aircraft finance and leasing at certificate level wherein I gained a good knowledge of structured finance, securitisation, aircraft leasing and aircraft financing structures.

I have a good understanding of corporate law, having completed legal modules in company law, revenue law, banking law, and commercial law and my legal training has helped develop my analytical and drafting skills. I also have an aptitude for mathematics having studied applied mathematics and physics at Honours level in my Leaving Certificate.

I believe my legal background coupled with my knowledge of finance forms a good basis for developing an expertise in corporate law. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application with you at interview and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,

Kevin Kilduff.