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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to apply for an interview for the ByrneWallace Summer Internship programme 2018. I am a LL.B graduate from the Dublin Institute of Technology where I obtained a high 2:1 placing me in the top five of my class. I continued my studies at University College Dublin where I enrolled in the LL.M International Commercial Law Masters programme, graduating with an overall first class honours. More recently, I have gained legal experience working in a general practice, a corporate law firm and in-house at a multinational technology company.

I am deeply impressed by the firms desire to be at the forefront of adaptability and innovation. The speediness of the firm in creating a Brexit department, a move which many should quickly learn from, highlights a desire not only to adapt to change, but to embrace it. I greatly admire the firm’s recent decision to move to open-plan offices. I believe this highlights an emphasis on a more inclusive environment where previous disparities between person’s level on the hierarchal employment ladder becomes less prominent, encouraging more effective communication between all members of the firm.

Furthermore, the firms’ strong growth in both the Corporate and Property departments is extremely appealing. This is reflected by the number of solicitors rising from 97 to 121 in only a few years. In this vein, I believe the growing and innovative nature of the firm, is precisely the environment in which I could thrive. The opportunity to work along-side experienced lawyers, while gaining invaluable exposure to legal and business issues, would undoubtedly benefit my legal aspirations.

I firmly believe that I am the ideal Intern to have within your firm. Both my LLB and LLM, coupled with my commercial work experience, have provided me with a skillset which I believe excel in a firm such as ByrneWallace. I am a natural born leader and this has been reflected through my achievements in sports. My diligent and goal orientated nature ensures that my work is always completed to the highest of standards. This has been reflected through my ability to successfully work as part of many group projects both in college and in various legal departments.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration. You may contact me at any time at 087 124 6871.

Yours sincerely,

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