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To whom it may concern,

 My name is Kristina Radits and I wish to apply to the ByrneWallace Summer Intern Programme 2018. I have recently graduated University College Dublin with a Law (BCL) degree and am currently employed as a Manager and Waitress in Milano/Pizzaexpress and am also a freelance dancer. I believe my previous work experience and my academic achievements demonstrate a high level of motivation and determination to succeed in every aspect of my life and, therefore, make me a suitable candidate for the Internship position.

 Firstly, while in UCD I was working full-time and have been subsequently promoted to a manager position based on my work ethic and the initiative I showed as a member of front of house staff. This experience was without a doubt challenging, but also extremely rewarding. Besides crucial time management skills, I have gained vital skills in every aspect of business operation (accounting, team management, recruiting, stock/labour/sales management, etc.), enhanced my ability to think fast on the spot and to perform tasks beyond my job description. This experience has had a big impact on how I approach tasks and interact with people and, I believe, ultimately improved my grades in final year and the way I approach teaching dance classes and coaching dance crews.

 As a second point to my statement, I believe the fact that my final year results were the highest amongst all my years of education is evidence to my continuous progress and growth. In addition, in the same year, my team received 2nd place for our memorial submissions in the National Moot Court 2017.

 In regards to my ambition to become a ByrneWallace Intern, the company of itself is an extremely successful and reputable law firm and, therefore, invites a high level of interest. Despite this fact, one of the reasons your company appeals to me is the extensive list of practice areas, specifically Intellectual Property, Data Protection and Technology. These areas are of significant interest to me personally, as I am considering doing a Masters in UCD in Intellectual Property and IT law in the forthcoming years. In addition, I enjoy all aspects of Consumer Law, Employment Law and Family Law and have excelled in all mentioned modules during my university studies.

 My interest is also enhanced by the fact that ByrneWallace was awarded the Chambers Europe Ireland Client Service Award 2017 and the Irish Law Awards Excellence in Client Service Award 2017, as well as being the first and only large Irish law firm certified with ISO 27001 by Certification Europe in Ireland. As someone who is serious about their career in law, I am passionate about starting it with a firm that is an expert at what they do and are as ambitious at producing results as I am.

 I would also like to add that I am passionate about languages and cultures and it would be a thrilling experience to implement these interests and skills into my work. I speak fluent Russian, Estonian and English and have studied German, Spanish, Japanese and French. As ByrneWallace has links to firms across Europe, the USA and Australasia and is a member of ALFA International, I enjoy the possibility of accessing international resources.

 I believe that my ambition, as well as personal experience and skills, would be a valuable asset as an intern and a potential future employee for ByrneWallace and I would highly appreciate the opportunity to showcase my potential. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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