Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Traineeship/Internship position available in your Law Firm.

I am writing to enquire about the Internship available in your law firm. My name is Laura Durojaiye, I am a Postgraduate student studying International Business Law in Maynooth University who has completed my undergraduate degree of Bachelor of Civil Law in May 2017. My desire to study law is strongly rooted in my interest in world events, helping others, and resolving conflict. Law makes an important contribution to our society every day, mostly without us noticing. For instance, in the news, there’s always an aspect of law; most recent aspects being abortion, children’s rights, the elections, injustice in the justice system and same sex marriage. These debates fascinate me as the complexity of law continues to surprise me. I see law as a career in which I will have the possibility to improve other peoples’ lives and be able to calculate the nature of human relationships and reasoning.

I am particularly keen to further in the field of law, especially in your Law firm because I have thoroughly enjoyed what the university has to offer me as a law student and would like to apply my knowledge to everyday experiences. Throughout my degree I have been a member of the law society in Maynooth and always partake in the law faculty activities in the university. When I was in first year I participated in a Moot court which was held on the south campus at which I had the pleasure of being judged by Barrister Alice Harrison. I found this experience engaging and knowledgeable, it also gave me a great insight into the working life of a solicitor. I have visit the Supreme Court in Dublin City and watched various criminal cases for my own personal interest. I volunteered to assist my Professional Development Law Lecturer, Dr, Cliodhna Murphy with her registered charity, Safe Haven Project.

To compliment my academic interests, I have also been involved with working alongside my church to raise money for women and children centre for the past seven years. In doing so, it has given me skills I value considerably such as innovation and thus broadening my creativity and heightening my passions. In addition to my other competencies and skills, I have excellent communication and social skills this was evident when I took up the position of Events Manger for the Afro-Caribbean Society (ACS) in Maynooth. One of the core elements of this position is relaying information effectively between members of the society, committee members and various organisations and individuals. Recently had the opportunity to visit the International Criminal Courts and the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Amsterdam. It was an honour being able to see the red and green room where judges get meet and get into their robes. I had the opportunity to watch Ongwen case, crimes against humanity. Currently, I have attained a 2.1 in my undergraduate degree. My best achievement was obtaining a 1:1 in Equity and Trust Law and Property Law. I am aiming for a 1:1 in my Postgraduate degree and once graduated in August 2018 I aim to commence my FE1’s spring 2019. Academically, I have always been an extremely determined individual and will allow me to gain more knowledge in the legal field. I have a keen interest in this Job. I believe this job would develop my intellectual abilities, give me the independence and proficiency to succeed in my career. I feel that I am socially and academically equipped for all the challenges I may come across during this job. It would be a privilege to be awarded such a position.

Thank you in advance for reading this letter and hoping to hear from you soon.

Laura Durojaiye.