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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am currently in my fourth and final year of studying business and law in University College Dublin. I’m applying for the opportunity of a role in your summer internship programme for the coming month of June. I want to gain an insight into the firm itself and discover where my aptitudes lie in the corporate-legal system so that I determine the career path I wish to take.

Law has always been something I have been interested in and it was my curiosity for commercial modules like Business and Accounting in secondary school that motivated me to pursue a career in this sector. Since then I have divided my time between business and law subjects and it has concreted my decision that I want to continue with a career in law, preferably commercial law. Being challenged while simultaneously being given the opportunity to develop and evolve is exactly what I’m looking for out of my future profession and I know the legal realm can provide this.

Byrne Wallace is one of Irelands largest and fastest growing law firms with an increasing international client base, but the firm stands out in my mind for so much more. I am a determined and motivated individual that seeks to excel in every endeavour I undertake. Byrne Wallace are a firm dedicated to striving for excellence and meeting client needs to the best of their ability. The progressive nature of the firm and its application of technology is an appealing factor as I want to be part of a firm that performs efficiently and in a way that ensures their longevity and continued success.

I am an adaptable person and from my academic and sporting achievements shown in my CV I have proven myself to be able to succeed in any task that I am faced with. The wide range of practice areas Byrne Wallace specialise in is a major reason for my interest. Although I know I do have interests in specific fields such as tax, EU law, banking and environmental law I want to have an insight into a broader range of fields and witness their real-life applications.

It’s also important to me that I find myself in a supportive and collaborative environment, devoted to challenging me constantly and encouraging my self-development. Byrne Wallace offers a tailored learning programme for employees throughout the internship, one I know I would thrive in. Although I am a hardworking and driven individual, I like to know that support and learning will be there when I need it. From my future career I yearn to feel part of a team and know I am a part of something great, something I’m sure Byrne Wallace would accommodate. I really appreciate the effort that goes into employees and the promise of well being programmes and CSR initiatives has placed the firm on a high pedestal in my mind.

I welcome the opportunity to further discuss my background and my interest in pursuing a career in law at a further date. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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