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Dear Ms. Onslow

I am currently a final year LLB student in the University of Limerick and wish to apply for the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme. After researching the firm I believe Byrne Wallace’s Programme is the right choice for me and more importantly that my past experiences and hardworking nature make me the ideal candidate for your firm.

As you can see from my enclosed CV, I have experience working in a commercial environment. I spent 5 months on placement working in the construction litigation department of A & L Goodbody’s Dublin office. During this period I was afforded the opportunity to work with a number of international and domestic clients on a wide variety of intricate transactions. I had to meet strict deadlines while working on multiple projects at a time and I consistently received high evaluations from both junior and senior management. The challenges and excitement that came with working on many different projects for a range of clients has given me confidence in my organisational, collaborative and critical thinking skills which I hope to improve upon further through Byrne Wallace’s structured Intern Programme.

I have also taken further steps to prepare myself for work in a large commercial firm such as Byrne Wallace. During my time as an undergraduate I have continually used my elective law options to explore areas of law relevant to those practiced in Byrne Wallace, taking modules such as Intellectual Property Law, Company Law and Medical Law. I have chosen to study economics from a range of non-law electives as I have always been interested in working in a business law environment. I have also used my time on the UL Debating Society to strengthen and develop my organisational and communication skills which I believe demonstrate that I am willing to go above and beyond what is required of me as a student.

I hope that as a result of the skills I have gained during my time at the University of Limerick in both the academic and non-academic environment and my experience in a commercial environment you will consider me an ideal candidate for the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme. It is on this programme that I hope to further my skills and abilities and become a valued member of the Byrne Wallace team. Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider my application.

Yours sincerely

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