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Dear Sir/Madam,

As illustrated by the accompanying Curriculum Vitae, I have recently completed a Master's degree in Intellectual Property and Data Protection Law, having previously obtained a BCL (International) degree from University College Cork with a 2.1 grade. I spent my third year of the undergraduate programme at the University of Oslo, studying telecommunications and data privacy law at a Masters level under a number of Europe's leading academic scholars in these areas. This experience confirmed my interest in and commitment to working in the IT Law sector.

While studying at U.C.C. I have also taken advantage of a number of opportunities to enhance my oral advocacy skills and group-research experience. As a member of the Free Legal Advice Centre, I gained valuable experience in face-to-face meetings with clients concerned with issues such as Landlord and Tenant Law and the Law of Employment. Membership of the I.T. Law Clinic has provided me with an excellent foundation in approaching the type of work which I hope to continue in my future career, affording me the opportunity to engage in group research to respond to legal queries from start-up developers concerning copyright and e-commerce law. Lastly, both preparing for and receiving highly-positive feedback from my final-year Moot Court presentation has served to considerably strengthen my ability and confidence to present oral legal submissions in a logical and coherent manner.

Beginning October 24th, I will be working as a Customer Technical Support Associate with Amazon Ireland until late spring/early summer 2017. I applied for this role largely because it will give me the opportunity to interact and communicate with customers on a daily basis, while also allowing me to put my technical (rather than legal) information technology skills into practical use.

In March 2017 I intend to sit my remaining two FE-1 examinations.

I have been fascinated by the South American nation of Colombia since I was very young, and so I am hoping to use some of my earnings from my work at Amazon to finance a three-month long backpacking tour of the major Colombian cities and landmarks in the summer of 2017. I intend to begin an elementary Spanish language course after Christmas, so that at least I will be able to find my way around and hold basic conversations. I envisage that the trip will allow me to return to Ireland and enter into a traineeship with a refreshed and rejuvenated mind-set, after the pressures of college, FE-1 exams, and employment.

More often than not, the majority of my free time is spent making music, whether by means of writing songs, singing, or playing guitar. However I am also highly-interested in basketball and football, and I regularly organise 5-a-side football games on the UCC pitches and play informal basketball games with my friends. I also try to go swimming at least twice a week. I regularly read and contribute to online technology and app-development forums and blogs, and due to a strong general interest in cars I enjoy watching motoring programmes and reading car magazines.

Visiting ByrneWallace to interview for a Summer Internship position last spring, I was struck by how welcome I was made to feel; as soon as I walked in the front door I felt as if I had been there for years. I believe that this is a quality that no other corporate firm can match, and also confirms in my mind that ByrneWallace offers the best fit for me as an outgoing and sociable person, while allowing me to learn from the best across a broad range of legal areas and practices.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lee Taren