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To whom it may concern

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Dear Sir/Madame:

I wish to apply for a position on the ByrneWallace Internship Programme, as advertised on your website. I am a final year Bachelor of Civil Law (International) student at University College Cork and I believe that I have a wide range of experiences and skills which make me a suitable candidate.

My main area of interest has always been Intellectual Property and IT law; which have been consistent with my choices of modules throughout my studies. I have chosen to attend Saint Louis University School of Law for its excellent business concentrations, that allow for a study of international corporate and business law in a global context. Furthermore, under Missouri law Rule 13, students who have completed half of their legal education can represent clients and advocate in court under the supervision of a licensed attorney.

Working as a legal intern and student attorney in an Entrepreneurship and IP firm, I have gained valuable transactional experience in the numerous areas such as Asset Management, Real Estate, Tax, and IP. I have registered Trademarks and Copyrights, and have undertaken strategic due diligence investigation, mainly in the context of new ventures in areas such as biotechnology. With a reliable knowledge of IP law, especially the constantly evolving area of IT law and softer licensing, I find ByrneWallace's progressive approach that embraces technology truly unique.

As part of the Civil Litigation and Appellate Procedure Clinic, I have represented clients in cases concerning identity theft and the fiduciary duties of major corporations, and 341 Personal Bankruptcies and Property Foreclosure. Additionally, I drafted a variety of legal documents, participated in strategy meetings and conducted legal research in preparation for impact litigation, which has allowed me to get a better understanding of litigation and dispute resolution. With experience in both litigation and transactional work, I believe my skill set is best suited to ByrneWallace as the firm offers diversity of expertise that covers all areas of Irish Law.

The legal clinic program provided me with excellent training through substantive legal assignments, including drafting summary judgment motions and conferring with clients regarding legal strategy. Furthermore, through collaboration with other attorneys and student attorneys, I have come to understand the paramount importance of teamwork and cooperation. I firmly believe that my experience and skills would prove useful to ByrneWallace, and interning at the firm would provide an opportunity to gain invaluable experience in the areas of law in which I am most passionate about. I am interested in the substantive legal work conducted by ByrneWallace, because my goal is to continue learning and to develop an expertise in a variety of areas of Law; and to work for a firm with stimulating work. I am a firm believer in inclusive solutions and client-centered lawyering, and I believe in getting results, efficiently in both time and cost.

I am a dynamic and organized individual, and believe in keeping an effective balance between my academic and extra-curricular activities. As Finance Officer of the UCC Hispanic Society in 2014/15, I monitored cash flow and worked closely with UCC Societies Guild. This has taught me fiscal responsibility in a community context. In my free time, I am an avid rock climber and believe that my passion for climbing has always been tied to my ambitious nature, as it allowed me to challenge myself, to set new goals and acquire new achievements, independent of my academic ambitions. I consider having climbed the 2996m Hoher Dachstein Summit my most significant non-academic achievement to date.

I look forward to having the opportunity to discuss these issues with you further. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information or would like to schedule an interview. Thank you.

Sincerely,

