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Manager of the Internship Programme BryneWallace 88 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02 DK18 Monday 24 February 2020.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to express my interest in an internship with ByrneWallace for summer 2020. I am a fourth year BCL Law & French student in UCC, having achieved a second class honour's in third year while studying in *Université Jean Moulin III, Lyon* and also in my 4th year winter examinations. I have provided full information on my education and experience in my enclosed CV.

My experience has equipped me with the necessary skills to make a positive contribution at ByrneWallace. I undertook a four week long internship at William Fry within the Competition and Regulation department where I gained experience in the fast-paced and demanding corporate law environment and developed excellent research and problem-solving skills. I also interned at Vulcan Consulting, an EU government relations and regulatory affairs consultancy firm, headed by the former Irish Minister for European Affairs, Lucinda Creighton, where I learnt how to adapt my skills to the small team environment. Through these internships, I developed excellent time-management skills, meticulous attention to detail and the ability perform well under pressure. Therefore, I would be confident that my experience in both the legal and consultancy sector would enable me to make an excellent contribution at ByrneWallace.

I am particularly interested in pursuing an internship at ByrneWallace because of the career development opportunities and high-performance environment. As one of Ireland's largest law firms, ByrneWallace's 'one firm' approach would provide me with exposure to a variety of industries and practice solicitors specialising in different areas. The firm also prides itself on its excellence in client service and providing top quality advice. My current position at Leopardstown Racecourse has taught me to always conduct myself with the greatest value to clients in mind and to display a high level of professionalism.

Given the prestigious reputation of your firm and their highly regarded internship program, I would greatly value the opportunity to pursue an internship in ByrneWallace. I believe that my interests and skills, coupled with my relevant experience and diligent work ethic would be well-suited to the work your firm engages in.

Enclosed please find my CV, highlighting my experience and skills.

Thank you, in advance, for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Lucy Arkwright