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Dear Sir/ Madam,

By way of brief introduction, my name is Lydia Dettling and I am a second year BCL Law with French Law student in UCD and also a previous intern at LK Shields solicitors. I am writing to apply for your summer intern program. I became aware of this program through my university. I had knowledge of your firm and knew this was an ideal opportunity for me to develop my career in law, allowing me to gain valuable experience in sectors in which your firm specialize and interest me greatly.

Should it be with study, work or extracurricular activities, I immerse myself fully in everything and strive for perfection. My determination and pursuit of success has enabled me to ensure that my grades always accurately reflect my strong academic ability. I achieved 550 points in my Leaving Certificate exams and received a 2:1 in my first year University examinations.

I have an outgoing, positive personality. I work hard and effectively as part of a team, as well as on my own. This has been reflected in my appointment as team captain of my secondary school and club hockey teams. I was also sports captain of my school and continue to be an active member of the UCD senior boxing team. These leadership roles have made me increasingly aware of the importance of teamwork in all aspects of life, indeed being an integral component to the success of a global commercial law firm such as Byrne Wallace.

I love challenging myself, exploring new places and gaining new experiences. I moved to France for 15 months during my Transition year and I spent 6 weeks in the University of Freiburg, the summer of 2015. I will be continuing my legal studies in The University of Aix-Marseille next year. I strongly feel my international experience, having lived in both France and Germany fits perfectly with your firm's ethos, my diverse knowledge of and strong interest in EU law adds further to this.

Furthermore, I have a keen interest in corporate law and the commercial world. Owing to this interest, I completed an internship last year in LK Shields. My previous commercial experience has equipped me with strong communication and organisational skills. Along with my enthusiasm and a determined work ethic I always maintain excellent attention to detail, important in a career such as law.

The diversity of sectors available in your firm attracted me greatly. The areas of EU, competition and regulated markets, international and consumer law and intellectual property law are exactly the type of areas which I hope to work in upon graduation. Byrne Wallace's forward thinking and international reputation is another major attraction for me. It would be an amazing experience to work within a firm

connected with businesses both nationally and internationally. The firm's connections to the world via membership in ALFA International are highly impressive and interest me professionally. The tailored learning program which allows interns to work within a core practice area is an ideal opportunity for me to further explore my passion for these areas and strengthen my skills set learning from expert solicitors at your firm.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I am looking forward very much to hearing from you. I am available at any time for an interview, I have attached my curriculum vitae with further information including my contact information.

Yours sincerely,

Lydia Dettling