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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have a Bachelors of Civil Law (BCL) Degree and graduate from UCD with a 2.1 in November 2018. I have completed 5 FE1 exams and have my final 3 in October 2019. Over the past four years I have developed a strong passion for all types of law and gained valuable practical experience in several areas.

For the past year I have and continue to work in A & L Goodbody as a Senior Legal Review Analyst. My legal experience began as an intern in a general law firm, Fintan O'Reilly and Company Solicitors. I worked on a range of cases involving tracker mortgage redress scheme, Du Puy hip replacement recall, WRC and RTB disputes, probate, private and commercial conveyancing and family law cases. I was involved in the research of legislation and case law in all areas mentions above, organising books of evidence and summaries of cases. In this firm, I gained experience in drafting letters to clients, opposing solicitors and the Workplace Relations Commission.

During the same period, I was successful in obtaining a contract as a legal intern in the Workplace Relations Commission. My colleague and I exceeded expectations and I was offered a second contract. This involved analysing all adjudication cases between 2016-2018 and gathering statistics for the Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation which were presented to the Department in February 2018.

I have full confidence in myself to be an asset in any law firm with a proven track record working in a corporatate law firm to back this claim. I am adaptable and have the motivation and passion necessary to thrive. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet and demonstrate further how I am the right fit for the firm.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

*Mark McElwaine*

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