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Byrne Wallace,

87-88 Harcourt St,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a First Year Law with History Student at UCD, I write today to apply for your Summer Intern Programme as advertised on your website.

I believe I am a strong candidate for an internship, I am a highly motivated and successful student. I have a real interest in the Law that goes beyond my legal studies, and have attended training with the Student Legal Service in UCD, and was a quarter finalist in the SLS negotiation competition, as well as the winner of the Vivian Lavan Mooting Competition in UCD this month. I am a good communicator and work well as part of a team. I also have an interest into the business world, and recently attended the Commercial Awareness Seminar organised in UCD. I am a member of the Student Managed Fund, organised by the Investors & Entrepreneurs Society in UCD, and have received training such as how corporate valuations are carried out from Goodbody Stockbrokers, as well as a Bloomberg training course. I have an entrepreneurial instinct, having ran my own company in Secondary School. I have excellent communication and leadership skills, and experience of working with key decision makers through my work as a Member of Comhairle na nOg, and as a member of the Student-Staff Forum in both the Law School, and the History School, in UCD. My analytical and commination skills have been both developed by my extensive debating experience, such as being a Semi-Finalist of the Irish Times Debating Competition, and as a member of both the Literary and Historical Society, of which I am a sub-committee member, and the Law Society, in UCD.

I am attracted to Byrne Wallace as the practice is wide ranging, from Tax to Intellectual Property, and offers opportunities to gain experience in a variety of departments. I am ambitious, and enjoy being both professionally, and personally, challenged, and would thrive in the atmosphere of a dynamic and exciting firm like Byrne Wallace. I am ideally suited as I am dynamic, have proven analytical ability, excellent problem solving skills, and an innate sense of commercial awareness. I thrive on new knowledge and ways of thinking, and I am constantly looking to increase and diversify my skills.

I have attached my CV and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours Faithfully,

Mark O’Brien O’Reilly