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Dear Graduate Recruitment,

As a first-year Graduate Law Student at the University of Birmingham, I would be most grateful if you would please consider my candidacy for your 2016 Summer Internship Programme.

I am interested in completing an internship with Byrne Wallace because of the corporate practice and the strength of the transactional work undertaken. Having spoken with previous interns and professionals within the firm, I believe that Byrne Wallace takes a genuine interest and ambitious approach in maximising the potential of its future lawyers. Interns have informed me that the bespoke feedback sessions, networking activities and emphasis on teamwork at the firm provides a more holistic approach and constructive experience, vital for personal development. When speaking with the trainees and partners I witnessed a genuine diversity of personality types and backgrounds throughout all levels, complimented by a down to earth flare. I find this environment to be appealing and believe it to be ideal for my personal and professional development. As I am still in the process of solidifying the exact practise area of law that I would like qualify within I find it very pleasing that the firm has a diverse range of opportunities and sectors that parallel my interests; corporate, intellectual property and real estate. In addition to these elements, the opportunity to work in a full service commercial firm that engages with international clients are key reasons as to why I would like to be apart of the Byrne Wallace team this summer.

In further developing my career path I have undertaken numerous legal work experience opportunities which have enabled me to substantiate my commercial law interests. I believe that my balance of academic rigour, work experience, commitment and interpersonal skills have fundamentally prepared me to succeed within a broad range of client driven fast paced legal work environments. As a result of the various progressively senior leadership positions I have held during my work and university career I have found myself to be a highly motivated, organised and collaborative problem solver. On many occasions my extra-curricular activities have required my firm commitment toward assuming key leadership responsibilities focussed on delivering managed results within a heavy work load environment. I understand that Byrne Wallace places a strong emphasis on client service deliverables relative to the development of its junior law associates. Being aware that the practice of commercial law at Byrne Wallace will involve many international aspects; I am keen to contribute, participate and explore the many cross-jurisdictional challenges such an opportunity presents. I am confident to suggest that my experience, commitment, leadership abilities and personal demeanour would enable me to quickly contribute to the firm's inclusive, dynamic and innovative organisational culture.

While attending your 2016 Summer Intern Programme I look forward to sharing my professional development with existing interns and trainees. My participation in your programme would provide me with an excellent opportunity to actively contribute toward the further development of your firm's competitive advantage and organisational ethos.

I am most grateful to have had this opportunity to convey my interest in your firm and very much look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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