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88 Harcourt St,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to you regarding my interest in becoming the 2020 Internship Programme. I am a recent graduate of Dublin City University with a BA in Law and French and I am currently studying a Professional Diploma in UCD Sutherland School of law. I would like the opportunity to benefit from this programme and gain some practical skills in a law firm like ByrneWallace.

I am eager to put into practice the skills and knowledge that I have acquired over the last 3 years and I believe a suitable place where I can develop further and be an asset is to your firm. My background so far has focused on a comprehensive approach to legal issues developed through my bachelors degree. During these three years I developed a firm grasp of the Irish legal landscape, however my interest in company law and the legal structures needed to uphold commercial success has propelled my ambition to become a corporate lawyer. To further my commercial awareness and understand the scope of the transactions between global corporations I intend to study an LLM in International Commercial Law in autumn of this year after my Graduate diploma. My chosen modules, Online Regulation, International Commercial Arbitration and Regulatory Governance, range from more topical legal issues to more rudimentary ones. Studying these so far, have given me the ability to recognise effective and innovative solutions which I believe your firm specialise in producing. Although my interest lies in commercial law, my inquisitive nature and eagerness to learn will aid to deepen my knowledge in the other various specialisations of your firm.

Not only has my time at university refined my problem-solving skills but has furthered my verbal communication skills from both academic and work experience. Having worked in a professional setting and being heavily involved with campus life as a student leader I have gained invaluable development in my methods of communicating. Getting both unwilling students and busy CEO's to pay attention to you can be a difficult task but I have learnt during my time campaigning to and working with both demographics how to convey the right message for the specific listening ear. I cultivated these skills while I was the President of the DCU Afria Society 2018/2019 and while working at Focus Ireland. Both roles where I was entrusted with account management. In these two roles, I worked on two issues that I

personally advocate for, diversity and homelessness. Here, my organisational skills as well as an eye for detail were crucial to meeting my targets and furthering the team objectives.

With ByrneWallace being the progressive law firm that embraces technology enhancing the firm's ability to understand clients' business needs and allowing the delivery of a more efficient and effective service, I can't help but recognise such a value especially in this client driven industry and would be honored to be a part of that. Convinced that my time at your firm will be my stepping stone towards a career as solicitor, I assure you that this opportunity will be mutually beneficial.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my application and hope I hear from you soon. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of my CV, which provides more details about my qualifications and experience.

Yours Sincerely,

Naomi Odeniyi