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Dear Mr/Ms/X

My name is Niamh Mahon and I am a final year Law and International Development student in Maynooth University. I feel a traineeship at ByrneWallace would be the perfect opportunity and environment for me to develop my legal skills and to eventually achieve my dream of becoming a solicitor.

ByrneWallaces' reputation for excellence in both corporate and social work, commitment to client focused solutions and the opportunities provided for development are amongst many factors that have encouraged me to apply to you. You are also one of the few firms that offers such a diversity of work load.

When I completed my placement within ByrneWallaces' Health Services department this Summer my outlook on law and the legal profession completely changed. It ignited a fire in me that I didn't know existed and I knew from then on that the legal profession was for me. Each day was different, yet consistent and I relished that. The diversity that exists in the legal profession is unrivalled and I'm excited to experience it all during rotations if given the chance.

Last year I was president of Maynooth University's largest Society- The Literary and Debating Society. This entailed heading a team of fifteen people and co-originating different events weekly. We won a National award at BICS awards for the '*Most Improved Society*'. The skills I gained from this year include leadership, organisational and most important; teamwork skills. These are skills which I would apply whilst working with you if given the chance.

I also was a campaign manager of a twice successful Vice-President for Welfare Student Union member. This entailed heading a team of campaigners of co-students. I wrote all speeches, manifestos and co-ordinated different events for canvassing throughout the two week period. My communication skills were utilised and improved greatly during this campaign. Communication is essential when working with many people to ensure success.

I believe that the skills I have outlined here as well as those outlined in my enclosed C.V would make me a suitable candidate for your firm. I am passionate about law, and about ByrneWallace and it is this passion that would drive me to be diligent, dedicated and hard-working at all times. I believe ByrneWallace is an accomplished and accredited firm and I want to be part of your winning team.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course and thank you for taking the time to read my application.

Kind Regards

Niamh Mahon