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Byrne Wallace,

88 Harcourt Street,

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Dear Ms Murray,

My name is Orla Troute and I’m a fourth year law student in Maynooth University. I am applying to be considered for your summer internship programme. My friend told me about this opportunity and immediately I became eager to apply.

As I have already expressed, I am a fourth year law student and throughout my studies I have become interested in commercial law. I believe commercial law is an aspect of law that effects the conduct of an everyday person in one aspect or another. Therefore, I wish to contribute my legal knowledge and key personal qualities to this industry. I am a hard worker. I have worked a part-time job since secondary school whilst studying for my leaving cert and throughout my time in university. I am motivated and strive to achieve the best results as possible. I am also willing to learn and overcome new challenges. I demonstrated this during the last two summers that I worked in Canada. I believe through my life experiences I will be able to contribute a unique perspective to Byrne Wallace.

Byrne Wallace particularly appeals to me as a commercial law firm that I would like to gain experience in. Byrne Wallace is one of the leading law firms in Ireland, working there would give me the opportunity to work with international clients. I am very interested in the practice area – Brexit: Litigation and Dispute Resolution. Since I am writing a thesis on EU-UK future relations and I am studying electives concerning transnational litigation and current issues in EU law I have developed a passion for this area which Byrne Wallace has expertise. As Byrne Wallace has one of Ireland’s largest litigating teams, I know I would learn a lot. I also see that Byrne Wallace is very innovative as they are registered with the Courts Service for the e-filing facility and was the first firm in Ireland to successfully lodge an application electronically. With the continuing developments in technology, I am impressed with the firm’s hands on approach to this.

I would like to thank you for your consideration. I would be honoured to be a candidate in the next stage of the selection process. I believe my natural people skills and the work ethic, which I have learned through my expansive work experience, will perfectly complement Byrne Wallace.

Yours sincerely,

Orla Troute