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Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Precious Abebe and I would like to apply for the Byrne Wallace Summer Internship Programme 2020. I am currently a masters student on the LLM programme at University College Dublin. I would be honoured to have the opportunity to gain hands on experience in one of the country's top law firms. I have a true passion for Intellectual Property Law and would like to further my knowledge and conduct research on developments in this area of law. This internship programme would align with my future career prospects as I intend to commence the FE-1's in the fall of 2021. I wish to gain legal experience in an environment that would allow me to obtain knowledge in my chosen career path as well as to obtain contacts for the future.

I believe that my background and interests would make me a suitable candidate for this role. I have had the opportunity to be a judicial intern in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. This internship provided me with the opportunity to intern with judges in various courts in the city of Philadelphia such as the Family Courts and Criminal Courts. This experience allowed me to broaden my interests into the world of Intellectual Property Law. This internship provided me with an opportunity to improve my networking and communication skills by interacting with the Brehon Law Society in Philadelphia which allowed me to gain a wealth of knowledge on how laws operate in the state of Pennsylvania and the Unites States of America in general.

Currently I work as a Sales Assistant at Terminal 1 in Dublin Airport. This role has allowed me to improve my skills as an individual. I have been able to improve my time management skills as I have been able to balance between clocking into work on time, completing shifts and completing my necessary reading and assignments for college. I have also been able to improve my customer service and communication skills as this role requires me to interact with various types of individuals on a daily basis who come from numerous walks of life.

In my spare time, I enjoy volunteering at the Portlaoise Thrift Shop. This allows me to not only give back in a small way to the community I grew up in but to also interact with the local people in my area. I also enjoy sketching fashion designs, this allows me to express my creative side as well as keeping in tune with the fashion styles of my country of Nigeria.

I believe that I would be an ideal candidate for this internship. This internship would allow to gain practical experience working in a law firm as well as an opportunity to learn and grow from individuals who are experts in their chosen field.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

Precious Abebe.