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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rebecca O’Brien. I am a recent graduate of University College Cork, where I graduated with a 2:1 degree in Law and French, having attained first class honours in many of my final year law modules including Company Law, Financial Services Law, Banking Law, Family Law and ECHR Law. I am currently undertaking a masters in International Law and Business in Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School. I am writing to your firm in application for a summer internship position.

My legal work experience, undergraduate degree and recent undertaking of a masters have all cemented my desire to pursue a career in a corporate law firm. My masters has presented me with the opportunity to further my legal studies, particularly in the areas of tax law and data protection and privacy law, while equally allowing me to branch into more business-oriented subjects, such as economics of entrepreneurship and international business management. Gaining a broader understanding of the contemporary issues facing corporate law firms combined with a unique insight into the business and entrepreneurial perspectives will prove to be an invaluable resource for your firm that has such an international footing. This would be particularly advantageous in respect of the significant ramifications that will be experienced by corporate law firms, in the aftermath of BREXIT negotiations, the introduction of the GDPR and amidst the volatile Trump-era. Consulting with and advising the CEO of Trustap, a new entrepreneurial company, on legal writing and general matters afforded me the opportunity to put this individual understanding of both entrepreneurial and legal perspectives into practice. Smurfit Graduate Business School has afforded me the opportunity to work with the partners of Grant Thorton to assist the completion of a research project. This opportunity, working with a professional and accredited consulting firm, will enable me to build on the application of my skills in practice, moulding both my business and legal knowledge and skills in order to meet client requirements, thus ensuring client satisfaction.

Working as a legal intern as part of an e-discovery team, alongside barristers and solicitors, has provided me with experience undoubtedly pertinent to the internship position at ByrneWallace. At BHK Solicitors I witnessed first-hand the fast-paced, collegiate environment manifested within corporate law firms. I understand the diligence, professionalism and dedication required to thrive in this environment and hope this understanding would be further perfected through a summer internship at ByrneWallace.

I am an incredibly ambitious, punctual and well-organised individual. My hard-work and commitment are exhibited through my work-experience at Paradise Crepe. My involvement and interest in sport combined with my participation in academic group projects has enabled me to develop invaluable interpersonal and teamwork skills, all referenced in my attached C.V. Above all other candidates, I believe I have the unique combination of a thorough education in both commercial law and international business as well as having personality that can adapt to different working environments, evidenced by my involvement in social, academic and working groups.

ByrneWallace’s involvement in the international legal sphere, ability to remain at the forefront and embrace innovation technology in an everchanging landscape and your first-class training programme have been the driving incentives that have drawn me to apply to your firm. I feel my drive and career focus would be a valuable addition to the ethos of excellence fostered in ByrneWallace. My commitment to both academia and nurturing relationships in professional and social circles is an essential catalyst in upholding the consistent excellence delivered to clients of ByrneWallace. I have attached my C.V. for your consideration and would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to review my application.

Yours faithfully,

Rebecca O’Brien