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To whom it may concern,

I’m excited to be writing to you regarding the summer intern position at Byrne Wallace this coming summer. I was informed of this opportunity through information provided my email from my university, Trinity College Dublin. This opportunity would be of great importance to me as I have a strong interest in gaining experience in a firm as reputable as your organisation. I feel this experience would be invaluable to me both on a personal and a professional level. To be given the opportunity to experience the internal working of a law firm would be of paramount benefit to my progression as a legal student with the view of one day becoming part of an organisation as prestigious as Byrne Wallace.

I feel I would be a great addition to your Summer internship programme for many reasons. First and foremost, I believe I possess the key legal insights and interest in commercial law which your firm provides. I have completed law modules in multijurisdictional corporate compliance, company and securities law and dispute resolution which has given me a profound interest and insight into these areas of law. Furthermore, I have a profound interest energy and natural resources which your firm is famed for providing. I have obtained a 1.1 in both International Environmental law and Climate change and the law modules completed in University of Helsinki. Therefore, this internship programme would benefit me greatly in my legal skills in this area as your organisation is credited as being a leading light in this area of law.

Furthermore, I am a hardworking and consistent high scoring student throughout my academic career. I am very determined and deliver nothing but consistency in any area of my life, whether it be academic, work or sport. In essence, my qualities of hard work and determination would make me a perfect fit for your programme as I would be fully engaged and eager to learn from a firm as admirable as Byrne Wallace. An internship programme in this organisation would harness my hard work ethic and benefit my legal understanding by giving me an insight into the internal workings of one of the Ireland’s leading firms, which would truly be an invaluable experience.

In another regard, I would cherish the opportunity to gain experience in your organisation due to its international nature. Byrne Wallace is an international corporate law firm, which is an aspect that is most compelling for me. As a student, I have gained considerable understanding of how to work on an international level. I have completed a working visa in Vancouver, Canada for several months. This experience opened my mind to cultural differences and other factors that contribute to making an international workplace unique to a purely domestic firm. Furthermore, I have also completed a year of study in Helsinki University in Finland. During this experience, I was able to partake in several talks and demonstrations given by one of Finland’s leading corporate law firms, Roschier. This experience gave me a brief insight into how international commercial dealings are orchestrated. This experienced can be credited in fostering my interest in working in a firm that contains an international level of business. Therefore, Byrne Wallace would be a perfect opportunity to help me develop my legal and professional skills.

I hope you consider my application as I would relish the chance to experience you firms internal workings from the inside which would be an integral step in my development as a lawyer. I would like to thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Robert Gleeson.