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**Re: 2020 Summer Internship Programme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with regards to the Summer Internship positions at your employer ByrneWallace Solicitors. I am currently studying the Master of Laws (General) LLM at the University of Limerick after I successfully graduated with a second-class honours’ degree from the Law Plus programme also at the University of Limerick. I also studied various politics modules alongside law.

Since beginning my studies at the University of Limerick in September 2015 I have covered various areas of law including labour, commercial, contract, equity and trusts, land and tort areas that I know ByrneWallace Solicitors deal with on a frequent basis specifically in areas such as corporate law and employment. I feel that my cooperative work placement as part of my studies has also given me more of an insight into areas such as tort law, employment law and human rights law as I was an intern at the Irish Prison Services Legal and Professional Standards Office in Dublin for six months. During my six months of placement working there I got a great insight into many different areas of law working with my colleagues and the different cases that we had to deal with on a frequent basis. I got to see cases involving prison staff, inmates, civil servants involved with the prison service and even cases involving visitors. These cases covered various areas of law such as employment, criminal procedure, tort and human rights. During my time working for the Irish Prison Service I also got to attend hearings at the Workplace Relations Commissions Labour Court involving areas such as unfair dismissal. I also attended hearings at the four courts regarding an ongoing case involving human rights. I really enjoyed my short time at the Irish Prison Service as it gave me a better legal perspective and it helped me to develop my teamwork skills particularly in an office setting. The skills I developed here are skills that I would love to bring to a law firm or any office setting which I do believe would be a great contribution to any workplace.

Thank you very much for reading my cover letter and my CV (please find attached). It would be great to get the experience to work at such a highly accredited law firm like ByrneWallace. I hope that you will consider me for the vacant positions because of the experience I have gained over the past four and a half years. If you have any queries please let me know and any feedback will be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Robert Landers.

(Please find enclosed a copy of my CV)