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To whom it may concern,

I would like to apply for a summer intern position as advertised on the Byrne Wallace website. I am a final year Law with Politics student at University College Dublin and expect to complete my studies in May 2020 with a 2:1 honours degree. I plan to sit my FE1 examinations beginning in October 2020. I enclose a copy of my CV for your attention.

Having researched Byrne Wallace and the internship programme, it presents an exceptional opportunity to gain practical experience in a leading commercial law firm. Byrne Wallace has consistently been recognised as a firm that embodies excellence in the legal profession. It’s achievements in winning Law Firm of the Year 2016 by the Irish Law Awards, being recognised by the Legal 500 as a first tier firm particularly in Employment and recent ranking as a leading law firm in the Private Rented Sector clearly evidence this. As I am invested in pursuing a career as a commercial solicitor, the firms distinction and dedication to the development of its interns through seminars, providing a buddy trainee and a variety of challenging work offers a uniquely beneficial experience.

I have been an active member of the Law society, the Literary and Historical Society and the Student Legal Services. This has allowed me to develop my analytical, problem-solving skills through debating, mooting and training to offer legal advice. I have competed in a variety of debating competitions and finished in the semi-final of the James Joyce Mace, this advanced my collaborative, communication skills as I worked to present a cohesive argument with my partner. I have also excelled in team work environments across a number of retail and service jobs that challenged me to work to provide optimal solutions in a fast-paced environment.

I hope I have demonstrated the enthusiasm and skills necessary for this programme within Byrne Wallace. I look forward to hearing from you and am available for an interview at the firm’s convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roisin McNamara