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Graduate Recruitment Manager

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Rory Horgan and I am a final year Law (BCL) student in UCC. What I believe makes me stand out in terms of my eligibility for an internship with Byrne Wallace is my varied life experience, the skillset I have amassed from those experiences, and my rounded, driven personality.

Having experienced working life in both a small law firm and a major commercial firm, the reasons behind my decision to pursue a career with a commercial firm are well founded. My experience from my undergraduate degree has been that I have a natural interest in the commercial legal arena, most especially financial law and regulation. Having worked for a family business growing up, I have always had an innate desire to get to grips with how different businesses work. I believe this is a crucial trait for any future commercial lawyer, in helping businesses achieve their commercial goals.

I am a firm believer in always finding new ways to gain life experience, which is why I am currently working part time with a law firm and have spent the previous two summers abroad working for a world renowned producer of sport-horses, with whom I still engage as an agent. These ongoing opportunities allow me to gain new technical skills and develop my interpersonal and communication skills.

Byrne Wallace is synonymous with legal excellence in Ireland, and indeed globally. The opportunity that represents to a potential future intern is an exciting one to me, as does the chance to gain a more rounded and productive internship compared to other firms, with an eye towards eventually securing a traineeship.

I look forward to hearing from you and would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application in greater detail at interview stage.

Yours sincerely,

Rory Horgan